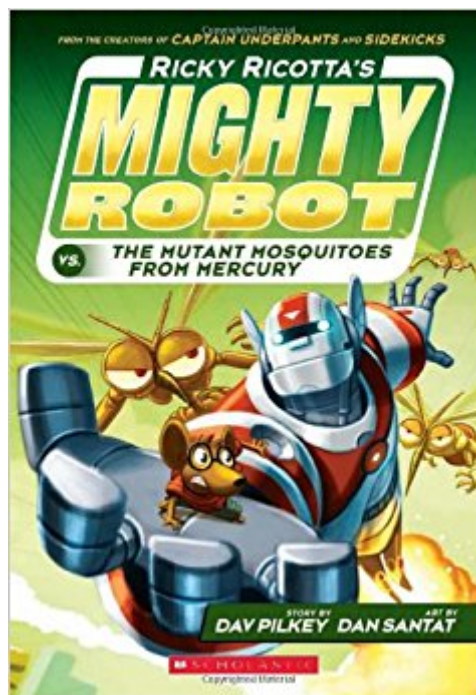




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# Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot Vs. The Mutant Mosquitoes From Mercury (Book 2)



## Synopsis

From Dav Pilkey, creator of Captain Underpants, and acclaimed artist Dan Santat, an out-of-this-world friendship adventure with all-new full-color illustrations! Ricky Ricotta may be a small mouse, but he has a VERY big friend -- a giant flying Robot! And when an evil, outerspace villain named Mr. Mosquito invades Earth with an army of Mutant Mosquitoes from Mercury, Ricky and his Robot know exactly what to do! Young readers will cheer as Ricky's Robot battles the bad guys. And when Ricky finds a very smart way to play a trick on Mr. Mosquito, it's plain to see that even a little mouse can be a BIG hero! Originally published in 2000, this edition features brand-new full-color illustrations and mini-comics throughout!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Praise for the RICKY RICOTTA'S MIGHTY ROBOT series (original editions, published 2000-2005)"An adventure story with great appeal . . . With barely more text than a long easy-reader, this title will be a heaven-sent choice for kids with reading difficulties." --SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL"It's easy to see how Pilkey's high-action, easy-reading chapter novel with a comic book feel would appeal to younger readers. . . . Silly good fun." --KIRKUS

Dav Pilkey has written and illustrated numerous popular, award-winning books for children, including the Captain Underpants and Dumb Bunnies series; DOG BREATH, winner of the California Young Reader Medal; and THE PAPERBOY, a Caldecott Honor Book. He lives with his wife in the Pacific Northwest. Visit him online at [www.pilkey.com](http://www.pilkey.com). Dan Santat wrote and illustrated the graphic novel SIDEKICKS, and has also illustrated many acclaimed picture books, including the New York Times bestseller BECAUSE I'M YOUR DAD by Ahmet Zappa. He lives in Alhambra, California, with his family. Please visit his website at [www.dantat.com](http://www.dantat.com).

These books are on the shorter side, but the Ricky Ricotta series is one of a very few series of books my 7 year old, who was a stubborn reader, would actually pick up and read on his own. He loves to read these books to me and tell me all about Ricky Ricotta's latest adventures. I credit these books with encouraging my son's newfound love of reading by making reading fun for him with stories that entertain him - and the few flip book style pages that seem to be incorporated into each book.

Our 4 yo really loves reading this series and has read it several times and even brought it to school to share and trade with class mates. Any book that makes our kids read on their own is worth the price of admission. The story is silly and immature but that's what kids love. My son has read the entire series already.

I got a defective one - it fell apart the first time we opened the front cover. At first I thought it was just a page or two, so took out the tape to repair it & the whole thing fell apart. The pages aren't numbered, so it's an impossible task to attempt to put this book back together. What a mess. We bought a few in this series & this hasn't happened with the other one we have read....I'm returning it

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I've had trouble finding "starter" chapter books for my son who is reading at the right level for them but not ready, in terms of attention span, for a whole page of words with an occasional line drawing. This is the only series I've found with exciting, full-color illustrations and short text passages, but at

the same reading level as the other, wordier series. The criticism that the plot is the same in all of them is valid, but who cares? It's not for my benefit; all that matters is that it keeps my six-year-old engaged.

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Of course my son has read all these books. He is 7 and really enjoys them. I think this was the perfect age for him to get into reading these books, he has found the joy of reading. We recently met the author, got this book autographed, and he was the coolest guy ever. My son really enjoyed watching him give a talk and you can tell by his energy that he loves writing books for kids.

My eleven year old son is crazy about this entire series. Recently there was a backpack mishap with his paperback of this book. When I saw that the hardcover, color version was going to be released I knew what I had to do! He was very happy with this, so I'm happy.

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