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Ricky Ricotta and his Mighty Robot are in for a sticky, slimy surprise!

Ricky and his Mighty Robot have built the coolest fort Squeakyville has ever seen, and they can't wait for the fun to begin! But then Cousin Lucy arrives with her pets and plans to turn it into a princess castle -- what a party pooper!

Things completely fall apart when Nimrod Nightcrawler, a wicked worm from the planet Neptune, digs a tunnel under Ricky's fort, trapping the Mighty Robot. Now it's up to Ricky and Lucy to put a stop to this nightmare -- and save their friend!

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Nicola says

Miss 3 loves Captain Underpants and now we've worked our way through almost all of Dav Pilkey's Ricky Ricotta books as well. They haven't captured her at the same level of sparkly LOVE as C. U. but she enjoys them enough to re-read them the following week. Although our library has these at the same reading level as C.U. they are much shorter and quicker to read. They're also more positive in general and a good entry for younger kids. As a parent, I love how the series works its way through the solar system and has little facts about each planet! Also, how the local jail slowly fills up with each arch-villain!

#2 Mercury : okay

#3 Venus : okay

#4 Mars : okay

#5 Jupiter: We liked Lucy getting added. Plus the shift to a non-fighting resolution and now super-small super-cute Jurassic Jackrabbits becoming pets.

#6 : Saturn: Featuring Lucy and the Jackrabbits too :)

#7: Uranus : Featuring Lucy and the Jackrabbits too :) I loved all the alliteration in this one!

#8: Neptune: okay

#9: Pluto: we liked Princess Lucy taking over the penguin castle!

Daniel Peet says

This book was good and i would recommend this book to people who like this series

Kristi Mcduffie says

Honestly I love this book because my son loves this book (and I want him to be excited about reading). Plus, it is a quasi-comic book that is not about superheros.

Erin says

I had high hopes from the Pilkey/Santat combo, but sadly this was a book that was only enjoyed by my 6 year old. Granted, it is the only one in this series I have read, but I can't imagine any of the others being very good. The positive? My son loved the full color graphic novel style and this will be a hit with reluctant/struggling readers. He'll probably want more of these books. Sigh.

Spencer says

ricky have the nightmare of uncle unicron

Amanda Brooke says

We are not inspired to study worms and night crawlers.

Katie Dicesare says

A favorite series for students. Can't go wrong with Dav Pilkey and San Santat.

Courtney Umlauf says

A great series for those in need of early chapter books. Wonderful illustrations, and positive stories that are funny and full of action.

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Nina V Ragone says

Soooooooooooo awesome!!!

This book was great, I really wish that I had a giant tree house with a roller coaster and a pool in my garden. Like the idea of the giant night crawlers.

Alex says

I enjoyed this book because I like Ricky Ricotta books. I did not like this book because I do not like worms.

Angela Blount says

A palatable early-reader chapter book, with large print overlaid on vibrant full-page artwork. We blew through it in one sitting (approx. 20 mins.) There are even faux-animated flip pages depicting the giant robot vs. giant alien nightcrawler scene, for added reader interaction.

Themes of friendship, problem-solving, courtesy, and cleaning up after oneself all permeate the plot. It's clear these books harken back to previous installments, but they needn't be read in order for kids to understand what's going on. It did, however, succeed in making my kids curious. SO I expect to see them checking out some of the earlier books soon...

Ms. Yingling says

E ARC from Edelweiss Above the Treeline

Ricky and his robot are trying to build a giant tree house, but soon find that it might crash down around their ears. It turns out that they have irritated their neighbor with the noise, and the neighbor has foolishly made a pact with alien night crawlers to just do under his land just a little. Of course, we all know that you never cede any land to space aliens, lest they take over, and this is just what has happened. Ricky and his friends have to gather all of their resources and find a way to send the evil alien night crawlers back to Neptune. Includes pivotal scenes in flip-o-rama, which don't work well in an e book!

Strengths: I hadn't read any of this series before, and what struck me most is that it is like a middle grade novel length "I Can Read Book". This in itself is pretty brilliant for my struggling readers. There are lots of pictures, but it's not confusing like graphic novels tend to be, and it has funny, slapstick sort of scenes with night crawlers receiving the brunt of violence. Easier to follow than Captain Underpants, and the Santant illustrations are appealing.

Weaknesses: Violence to night crawlers, nonsensical alien takeover plots, general goofiness that adults don't appreciate.

What I really think: I've been a bit disconcerted about the sexism in Pilkey's work, and wish that he would address it at some point. Do we need to edit early Captain Underpants books? I've always been okay with the slapstick violence, the underpants, and the bodily function jokes, but the sexism? Ricky has a cousin Lucy that wants to turn the treehouse into a princess castle. Really? Sigh. Disappointed.

Rebecca Frisch says

Great series

We have been reading this series out loud at bedtime. I think these books would also be good for kids who are just starting chapter books. My son said we should give it 45 stars.

Kate Puleo Unger says

I got to hear the first chapter of this book and the last few chapters. I missed all of the fun about the fort that Ricky builds, but I got to see the epic battle in flip-o-rama, a standard in every book. Christopher enjoyed this book immensely, like all the rest. As a parent, I love the full page color illustrations, the interactive flip pages, and the limited words that build confidence in early readers.

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Haidyn.C says

This book is okay because I learned a lesson to ask if it is okay before you do it because the robot and the kid

made a fort on the top of the house and there parents were gone. So when the parents got back they said you half to clean this up because we have special people coming to visit. Who ever likes robots should read this but robots is just not my thing. It is similar to science fiction because the robot and all the building they have to do is part of science in some way. The night crawlers come to earth and they dig a big hole will they stay on earth forever or go back to Neptune.
