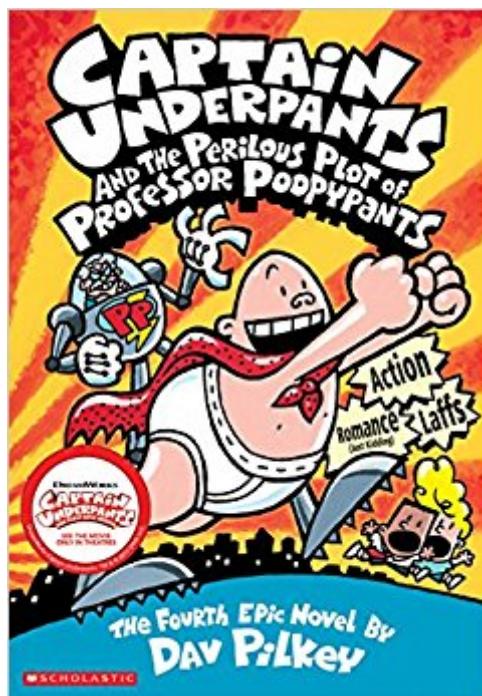


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Captain Underpants And The Perilous Plot Of Professor Poopypants



Synopsis

The fourth book in Dav Pilkey's mega-bestselling Captain Underpants series. Now with super-cool foil covers! Shiny! Fun!George and Harold aren't bad kids. They just like to "liven things up" for everybody. Unfortunately, their thoughtful jokes sometimes get them into a LOT of trouble. And when Professor Pippy P. Poopypants becomes their new science teacher...well, George and Harold almost cause the entire planet to be taken over by a maniacal, mad-scientist guy in a giant robot suit! Who will stop the perilous plot of Poopypants?!!? This looks like a job for Captain Underpants!

Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 2 - 5

Customer Reviews

In the fourth "epic novel" by the wildly popular Dav Pilkey, young troublemakers George and Harold are back with Mr. Krupp, the Jerome Horowitz Elementary principal they previously transformed into the superhero Captain Underpants with their 3-D hypno ring. This comic adventure begins in New Swissland, where everyone has a silly name. ("Just ask their president, the Honorable Chuckles Jingleberry McMonkeyburger Jr. or his lovely wife, Stinky.") New Swissland, just southeast of Greenland, is the home of the inventor of the Shrinky-Pig 2000 and the Goosy-Grow 4000--Professor Pippy P. Poopypants. When the professor decides to pitch his inventions in the

United States, he is laughed out of every institution of higher learning because of his unusual name. Frustrated, he decides to become an elementary school science teacher where the innocent children will, he assumes, be accepting and loving. This is where his world collides with George and Harold's, who are not accepting of his funny name, but instead explode with laughter and promptly craft a new comic book called "Captain Underpants and the Pied Pooper of Piqua." This hilarious book will crack Pilkey fans up with tiny toilets of truth, evil gerbils, and even Cher's greatest hits. (The children--not notoriously good spellers--note: "All animal cruelty was simulated. No actual girbles were forced to listen to Cher.") And what becomes of Professor Poopypants? He gets even, devising a method to convert all names into silly names. He creates a chart in which everyone has to use letters from their own first and last names to create a madcap moniker. In the end, George and Harold learn that it's not nice to make fun of people: "'Wow,' said Harold. 'I think this is the first time one of our stories ever had a moral!' 'Probably the last time, too,' said George. 'Let's hope so,' said Harold." --Flunky Pizza Chunks (Ages 8 to 12)

Grade 2-4-Pilkey again features the absurd faculty members of Jerome Horwitz Elementary School and introduces a new science teacher when troublemakers George and Harold drive Mr. Fyde into retirement. Professor Pippy P. Poopypants is a great, but frustrated scientist whom no one takes seriously because of his name. He is certain that the "sweet, innocent" children won't laugh at his unusual appellation. Needless to say, they do, and in so doing, incur a wrath that only Captain Underpants can tame. With its bathroom humor, madcap pranks, gross adventures, mini-comic strips, and flip-book pages, this rollicking laugh-out-loud cartoon story is certain to be a hit, especially with reluctant readers. Sharon McNeil, Los Angeles County Office of Education Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc.

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.

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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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