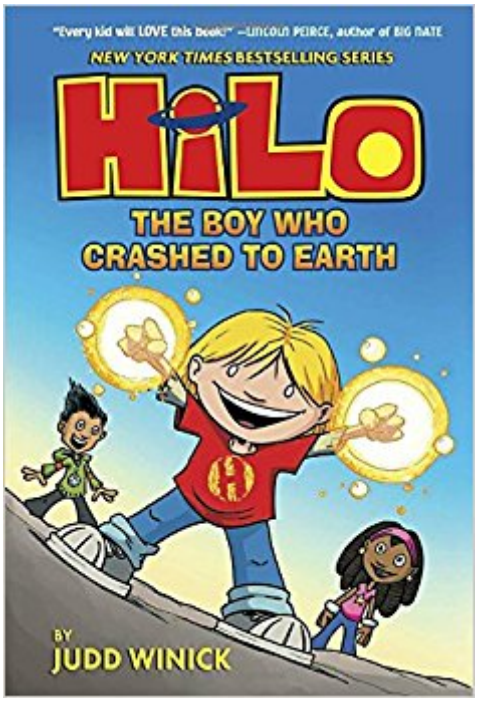
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Synopsis

Calvin and HobbesÃ Â meets Big Nate meets BoneÃ Â in HILO-the hilarious, action-packedÃ Â New York Times BestsellingÃ Â GRAPHIC NOVEL SERIES kids AND critics love! "A Total BLAST," says the Miami Herald!D.J. and his friend Gina are totally normal kids. But Hilo isn't! Hilo doesnÃ¢â ¬â„¢t know where he came from, or what heÃ¢â ¬â„¢s doing on Earth. (Or why going to school in only your underwear is a BAD idea!) . . . But UH-OH, what if Hilo wasnÃ¢â ¬â„¢t the only thing to fall to our planet? Can the trio unlock the secrets of Hilo's past? Can Hilo SURVIVE a day at school? Find out in HILO-a laugh-out-loud, epic story of friendship! Adventure! (And the occasionaly mutant robot ant). Ã Â Praise for HILO* Children's Choice 5th-6th Grade Book of the Year!* Nominated for multiple State AwardsÃ¢â ¬â •including the Pennsylvania's Young Reader's Choice Award!Ã¢â ¬Å“More giant robotic ants and people going 'Aaaah!' than in the complete works of Jane AustenÃ¢â ¬Â•Ã¢â ¬â •Neil Gaiman, bestselling authorÃ¢â ¬Å“Every kid would love a pal like HILO, andÃ Â every kid will love this book!Ã¢â ¬Â•Ã Â Ã¢â ¬â •Lincoln Peirce, bestselling author of the Big Nate seriesÃ¢â ¬Å“HILO is delightful, silly, tender, and most importantly: funny.Ã¢â ¬Â• Ã¢â ¬â •Jeff Smith, bestselling author of the Bone series"Fast paced, furiously funny, and will have kids waiting on the edge of their seats for more."Ã¢â ¬â •Jeffrey Brown, bestselling author of Jedi Academy"Action-packed...and amazing fun!"Ã¢â ¬â •Brad Meltzer, bestsellingÃ Â author of the Ordinary People Change the World seriesÃ Â "HILO is loads of slapstick fun with a touch of tenderness that kids will love."--Dan Santat, Caldecott Medal Winner"High energy and HILARIOUS!"--Gene Luen Yang, National Ambassador for Ã Â Young People's Literature"A perfect book for any kid who ever needed a friend and then had one with superpowers fall from space.Ã¢â ¬Â• Ã¢â ¬â •Seth Meyers, actor, comedian and writer* "Universally appealing. A wholeheartedly weird and wonderful tale of friendship, acceptance, and robots."Ã¢â ¬â •Kirkus Reviews, Starred Review * "A must-have."Ã¢â ¬â •School Library Journal, Starred Review"The most enjoyable hero to hit the library shelves in years.Ã Â Good clean laser-beams-coming-outta-your-hands fun for the whole family."Ã¢â ¬â •http://blogs.slj.com/afuse8production/ "A total blast."Ã¢â ¬â •The Miami Herald"A story that can be enjoyed by the entire family."Ã¢â ¬â •The New York Times"My students are obsessed with this series. OBSESSED!"Ã¢â ¬â •Colby Sharp, teacher, blogger, and co-founder of Nerdy Bookclub

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First HiLo book was hit. My son can read a lot of it and he's in 1st grade. We read it with him as he has never read a 'graphic novel' before aka comic book and asks to read more every night.

Outstanding! My son and I are hooked! This story has three great friends--two ordinary kids and one -- spoiler alert -- robot boy. Their adventures are captivating, f in, and a little scary.

My 5 and 4 year old boys love this graphic novel! My boys are into comic books and superheroes so my husband decided to get them this to see if they will like it. As soon as my boys got them, they couldn't stop looking at it. My 5 year old started reading and for him to see some easy words on Hilo, he is able to try and read them aloud. I love seeing how excited they were with this book!It's a great book for both boys and girls! They story is nice and funny! We like all the characters also. We enjoyed reading this book!

Bought this book for my son 7. He loved it and then his sister stole it! She's 9!

My boys, ages 2, 4 and 6, absolutely love this series! Can't wait for book 4!

My 6 year old just got this book and doesn't want to put it down. He can read it to himself and says, "It's so awesome!"

My kids were rapt with attention and read this very sweet book cover-to-cover in one sitting. And then again. And then they started drawing their own characters. Bravo, Judd Winnick! We are looking forward to the next one.

This book is humorous (especially to its intended audience of elementary school kids) and exciting, yet clean and edifying. My kids loved it and bought it to give as a birthday gift to a cousin.

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