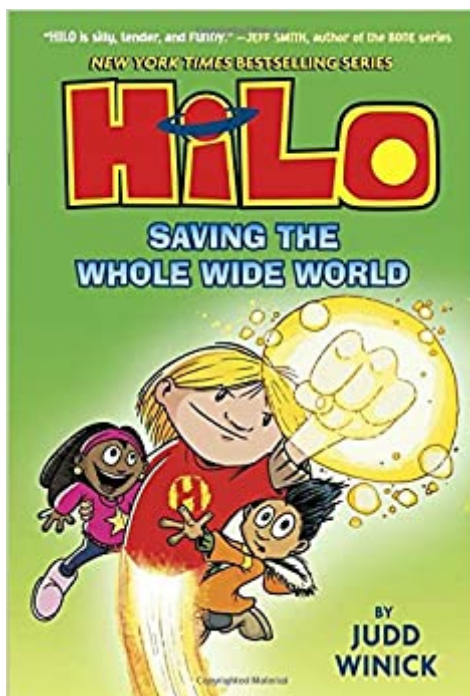


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# Hilo Book 2: Saving The Whole Wide World



## Synopsis

Calvin and Hobbes meets Big Nate meets Bone in HILO—the hilarious, action-packed New York Times Bestselling GRAPHIC NOVEL SERIES kids AND critics love! "A Total BLAST," says the Miami Herald! DJ and Gina are TOTALLY ordinary kids. But Hilo . . . isn't. HILO is just settling into life on earth (Bowling? Knock-knock jokes? OUTSTANDING!) when strange portals begin opening up all over town. And HOLY MACKEREL! Even STRANGER creatures are coming through them! But it will take more than a GIANT MUTANT CHICKEN, A VIKING HIPPO, A MAGICAL WARRIOR CAT, or even a few MILLION KILLER VEGETABLES to stop Team Hilo . . . er, WON'T IT? Can Hilo, DJ, and GINA figure out how to send these creatures back to their worlds before they DESTROY the earth? Praise for HILO\* Children's Choice 5th-6th Grade Book of the Year!\* Nominated for multiple State Awards including the Pennsylvania's Young Reader's Choice Award!\* An ILA-CBC Children's Choice! More giant robotic ants and people going 'Aaaah!' than in the complete works of Jane Austen! "Neil Gaiman, bestselling author Every kid would love a pal like HILO, and every kid will love this book!" "Lincoln Peirce, bestselling author of the Big Nate series HILO is delightful, silly, tender, and most importantly: funny." "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." "Jeffrey Brown, bestselling author of Jedi Academy"Action-packed...and amazing fun!" "Brad Meltzer, bestselling author of the Ordinary People Change the World series "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 Young People's Literature"A perfect book for any kid who ever needed a friend and then had one with superpowers fall from space." "Seth Meyers, actor, comedian and writer" "Universally appealing. A wholeheartedly weird and wonderful tale of friendship, acceptance, and robots." "Kirkus Reviews, Starred Review" "A must-have." "School Library Journal, Starred Review" "The most enjoyable hero to hit the library shelves in years. Good clean laser-beams-coming-outta-your-hands fun for the whole family." "http://blogs.slj.com/afuse8production/" "A total blast." "The Miami Herald" "A story that can be enjoyed by the entire family." "The New York Times

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reverence as Jeff Smith's Bone. • "Kirkus Reviews" starred review

My son found Book 1 at our local library and he really loved it. It's an interesting story line and the dialog is really funny at times. It is well written and the art is well done (what else would you expect from someone who has done some Green Arrow, Green Lantern, and Star Wars comics). It is getting him reading without coercion, which is a win-win.

The first book was wonderful. Well written good story with great characters and amazing illustrations. This is an excellent continuation. The content is truly kid friendly and engaging. It's definitely made my son eager to learn to read.

The book Hilo was a great book. The book takes place in a big city, at Dj's house and in Hilo's secret layer. In the book, Hilo is a robot that crashed on earth from another dimension. In the book Hilo had lost his memory but get back bits and pieces. Hilo becomes friends with Dj and Gina. Hilo remembers that there is a robot called Razorwark that wants to defeat him. Hilo finds out that Razorwark was coming to Earth to try to defeat him. Razorwark tries to come to Earth to defeat Hilo but gets stuck in a portal because he is too big to get through it. Razorwark is stuck so he decides to send other robots instead to Earth to defeat Hilo. Hilo will need the help of Dj and Gina if he is going to defeat them. Hilo saved the parts from the robots he destroyed. Hilo used the extra parts from some of the destroyed robots and made a robot friend for himself. Hilo is a kind robot and doesn't like to destroy the robots that Razorwark is sending to Earth unless he has to. Instead of destroying them, Hilo just pushes them back into the portal where they came from. In one of his battles Hilo tried pushing some of the robots back into the portal where they came from. When he did this his friend Gina got sucked into the portal also because she was standing to close to it. We won't know what happens to Gina until we read the next book. The book doesn't have a resolution. It leaves you hanging until you read the next book to find out what happens to Gina. We also won't know if Hilo succeeds in destroying all of the robots. The book Hilo leaves us with a lot of questions which I enjoy. I like that it has a lot of action and adventure. It made me want to get the next book to see what happened next. Alex

I got this for my 9 year old after he finished the first one. He loved this sequel. He read it twice, reread the first one and then read this a third time. We'd like to thank Judd Winick for coming to Walt Disney Magnet School in Chicago, sharing his time and fostering an interest in graphic novels

in my son and his class. If you ever come back, he's got another book for you to sign.

My nephew (he recently turned 9) absolutely loves this series! He has been reluctant reader (with possible dyslexia), but he devours these books. He has read them both multiple times. It is not a traditional chapter book, but I am very pleased that it has increased his interest in reading.

The happiness that the HiLo books bring both of my kids (aged 5 and 7) earns this an automatic five star rating from me. The story of HiLo, a young boy from another dimension who comes to Earth with some surprising secrets is very well drawn and a lot of fun to read to them. The second book in the series builds upon the story from the first, with the stakes being raised significantly. I'm pretty positive your children will like this series. HiLo is an instantly lovable character and his friends DJ and Gina will surely fall into the hearts of them as well. Action packed and genuinely laugh inducing, Hilo: Saving the Whole Wide World is a series I can completely recommend unreservedly.

My 9 year old loves this whole series. He read book 2 and 3 in one day!!

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

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