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Sidekicks



Synopsis

Captain Amazing, superhero and savior of Metro City, is getting old. He's out all hours battling arch-villains, catching thieves, and helping little old ladies cross the street. He doesn't even have time for his house full of pets. He needs - a SIDEKICK! Captain Amazing's four pets agree. But each one of them thinks HE should get the sidekick spot - and a chance for one-on-one time with the Captain. Get ready for sibling rivalry royale as pets with superpowers duke it out for the one thing they all want - a super family. A BOLD and BRILLIANT graphic novel romp by Caldecott Medalist Dan Santat.

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

Dan Santat wrote and illustrated the graphic novel Sidekicks, and has also illustrated many acclaimed picture books, including The Guild of Geniuses and The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend, which won the Caldecott Medal. He lives in Alhambra, California, with his family. Please visit his website at www.dantat.com.

My 7 year old has been reading this book non-stop. We get to the end and the next night it is top of the pile to start over.

The story is about four pets trying to become their masters sidekicks and each learn the in and outs of being a true hero. Well written and well drawn :)

Requested by my 7 yo. He read it in one afternoon.

Got book for 5 year old son who likes superhero cartoons and books. He loves this story! It was also fun for me to read. I highly recommend it.

My 8, 5, and 3 yr old all enjoy the book at different levels. The pictures are great, and the story and action keep them interested.

My 4th grader loved this book!

We know this to be self evident, that animals are in fact protectors of the human race! That is all!

With Captain Amazing growing older, he feels that the time has come to get a new sidekick. His dog Roscoe (alias Metal Mutt) feels that now is the time to show him what he can do. Captain Amazing's pet hamster, Fluffy (no alias, and no superpowers) decides that he can fight crime as well. With the help of Captain Amazing's old sidekick and pet cat Manny (alias Static Cat), Fluffy learns what he needs to become truly heroic...and before all is said and done, everyone's going to be impressed!OK, this book is every bit as goofy as it sounds...and it's funny and entertaining from beginning to end! I love a good superhero story, and was surprised to find that this one was indeed a very good superhero story!Is this a kid's book? I suppose so. But, I really, really liked it. This is a great superhero book for the young and the young at heart!

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