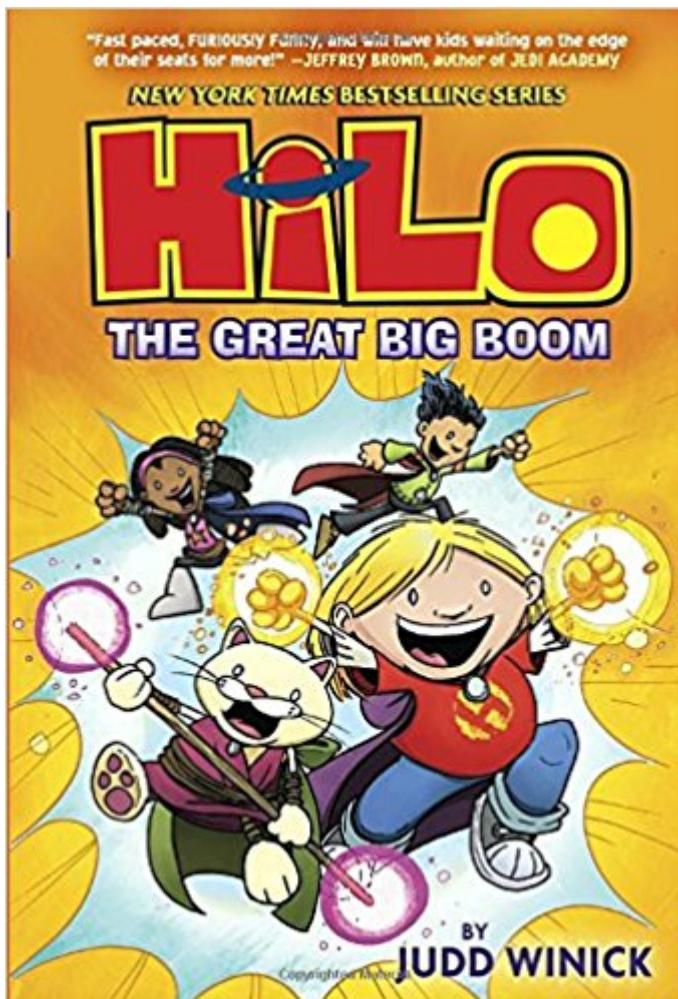


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Synopsis

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! Hilo may look like an ordinary kid, but he® DEFINITELY not! When we last saw Hilo, DJ, and Gina, Gina had been sucked into a mysterious portal to who knows where! But friends don't let friends disappear into NOWHERE! It's up to D.J. and Hilo to follow her. Will there be danger? YES! Will there be amazing surprises? OF COURSE! Will Gina end up being the one to save them? DEFINITELY! The trio will have to battle bad guys and face disgusting food, an angry mom, powerful magic, and more! Will they survive . . . and make it back to Earth before the portal closes again?!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! "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 "My students are obsessed with this series. OBSESSED!"•Colby Sharp, teacher, blogger, and co-founder of Nerdy Bookclub "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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My son literally was counting down the days until the release date. He loved the first two and was super excited to see there was a third one coming out.. He then devoured it that evening it arrived. He is 6. I feel like the humor is right on point. No meanness or sarcasm. Heard lot of giggles and laughter as his younger sister sat next to him looking on. So cute...and so much better than them looking at a tablet together!

Judd Winick has truly created a delightful superhero story with his *HiLo* series. After hearing him speak at a conference I can easily see where these stories come from, the man is a natural storyteller. In this third volume of what promises to be a six book series (per the author), *HiLo* and D.J. have to find a way to follow Gina into a portal. The story opens with them facing off with the U.S. Army. At first I thought that *HiLo* would be forced to destroy the tanks and everything, but he comes up with a much more effective, not to mention, less damaging, method of disarming the the military establishment (and no I'm not going to tell you what it is, go find the book if you want to know ;)). Once they find a portal, *HiLo* and D.J. find themselves on an unknown planet with no idea how to find Gina, especially once *HiLo* collapses. Thankfully they get rescued by a familiar face and taken to a safe place. Along the way, *HiLo* continues to struggle to remember how he went from being a villain to being a hero. And of course there is a tribe of machine/weapon wielding warriors that have to be defeated as well. With a great mix of humor and action, Winick has created a winning series for both young and old. Highly recommended.

My kids asked that we pre-order this book as soon as they finished book 2. They both started reading it as soon as the package arrived in the mail. And they didn't stop until it was done. They love these stories and they talk about them all the time.

Saw these at Costco and almost bought them but then found it cheaper on . My son and husband

read these together every night and they love HiLo now. It's more a 'graphic novel' aka comic book style but great for early readers, my son can read a lot of it and he's in 1st grade.

My boys (age 5 & 7) looooove the Hilo serious. They have been reading these books over and over and over again.

I can't wait until #4 is out. These are just right for any age starting with 2 yrs.

He Read the first one and had to read books 2 and 3. He read them both in one day!

My son loves reading the Hilo books. He couldn't wait till number 3 came out.

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