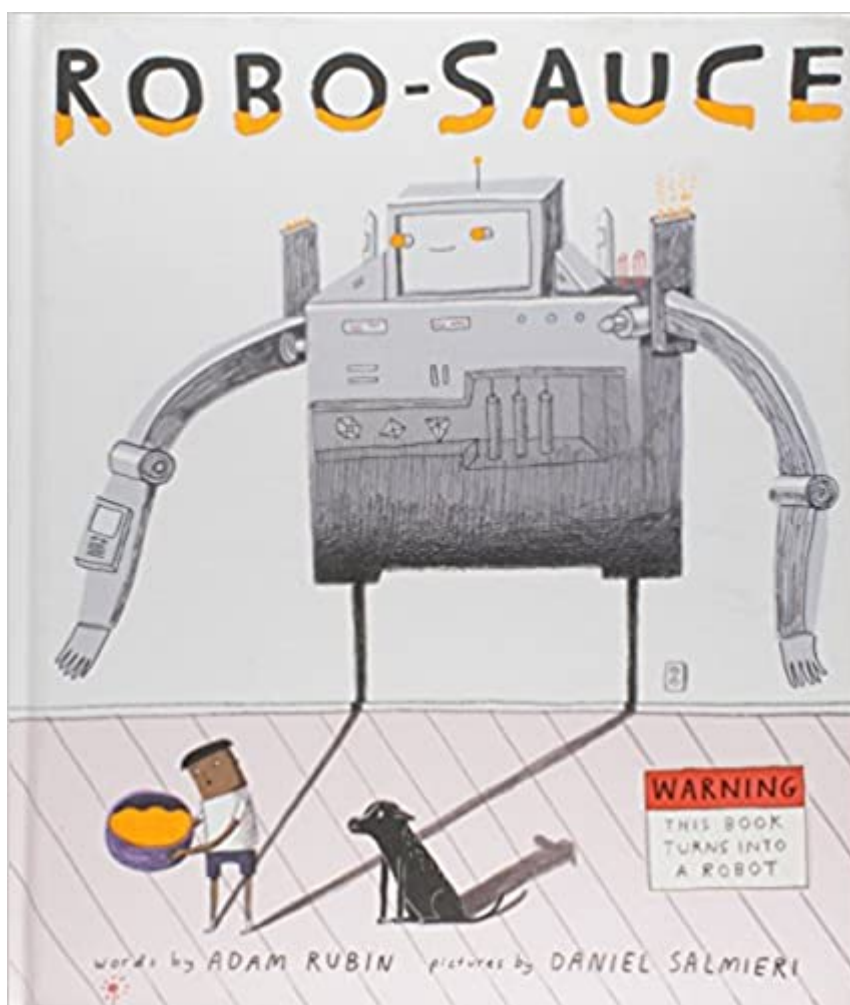


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# Robo-Sauce



## Synopsis

Fans of the best-selling *Dragons Love Tacos* will devour Adam Rubin and Daniel

Salmieri's newest story, a hilarious picture book about robots that magically transforms into a super shiny metal ROBO-BOOK. FACT: Robots are awesome. They have lasers for eyes, rockets for feet, and supercomputers for brains! Plus, robots never have to eat steamed beans or take baths, or go to bed. If only there were some sort of magical "Robo-Sauce" that turned squishy little humans into giant awesome robots! Well, now there is. Giggle at the irreverent humor, gasp at the ingenious fold-out surprise ending, and gather the whole family to enjoy a unique story about the power of imagination. It's picture book technology the likes of which humanity has never seen!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

\* "Brilliantly inspired a tribute to the unpredictable power of imagination." Booklist, starred review "Is there an award for best gatefold ever? Then tell Rubin and Salmieri to get out their tuxes, because this book has the one to beat." Publishers Weekly, starred review "An abundance of absurdity that will entertain boys and girls of all ages." Kirkus "[A] funny and inventive take on robo-metamorphosis." The Wallstreet Journal "A pretty fun picture

book. [• Popular Science](#) [“Wonderful, but with an extra layer of crazy.”](#) [• MentalFloss.com](#) [“Craziest dang thing I’ve ever seen.”](#) You may ask yourself, “Should I invest my money, my time and my love in this book?” And the answer is yes! They know how to write a book. [• Betsy Bird](#) [“The combo of Rubin and Salmieri do one thing: make books that are fun to read.”](#) [• 100 ScopeNotes](#)

Adam Rubin and Daniel Salmieri are the creative team behind several picture books. Adam lives in New York, New York, and Daniel lives in Brooklyn, New York.

The resident seven-year-old is at the point where she’s really getting the joy of reading, so I’m always on the lookout for something that’s both funny and adventurous to spur that enjoyment. This book is it! The book arrived yesterday and was waiting when my daughter got home from school. Normally, when she’s just home from school, it’s play time. Yesterday was different. She picked up the book and immediately began reading. From the start there were exclamations and giggles - and loud ones! Suddenly, she was dying to show me things from the book. Look at this! Oh, mom, you need to see this! And then, finally... OH MY GOSH THE BOOK BECOMES A ROBOT!!! This is fabulous! The book is funny as can be, light-hearted, and my daughter absolutely loved it. If you still have doubts, do a quick web search. My daughter and I saw a video featuring the author and illustrator where they demonstrate the book and it’s hilarious. If we hadn’t already bought the book, we would have ordered it after watching it. An Absolute Gem of a book for your Beginning Reader!

I enjoyed Robo-Sauce so much that I bought copies for friends and family. It’s humorous, light-hearted, extremely well-illustrated, and the COOLEST part - the book turns into a flashy new robot at the end (in fact, I think the process of turning the book into a robot is a great learning experience for children - it requires following instructions and thinking spatially). Not only is the book super fun, it’s very timely. Technology is playing an ever-increasing role in our lives and kids are being encouraged to pursue interests in science/math/tech. This book is sure to please any child who is fascinated with sci-fi.

We found this book because of Dragons Love Tacos. My son loves it and so do we! Excellent imagery, the story is hilarious, and the ‘wrap’ is so clever. Thanks to the author for getting kids excited about reading!!!

The book start off exactly as you'd expect from the creative team who brought us Dragons Love Tacos and Secret Pizza Party (among others); It's entertaining for both children and adults, beautiful to look at, and just the right amount of funny for a kids book. BUT... Robo-Sauce is different than any other children book I've seen (and I've seen a lot) because this book transforms into another book. It plays right into the story of robots taking over. It took my 3 year old a little bit to figure out how to do the book transformation herself, but once she got it she was so proud she wanted to show EVERYONE her new book and how it changes. Definitely a new favorite for my kids. When I find interesting books like this I typically buy a few so can give them out for all the birthday parties I go to. The book seems much more substantial than the price listed on so you get extra credit when giving it as a gift.

My son received this book as a gift for his fifth birthday, and it totally delighted him. It's very clever and funny and perfect for this demographic. I purchased it to give as a gift to a friend's boy who is about the same age.

This book is awful. As a early childhood educator, I had high hopes for the author of Dragon's Love Tacos, but this book just stinks. The kid's only want to pull the robot pages out and are never interested hearing in the actual story. Buy Big Bad Bubble or Dragon's Love Tacos (the original) by Adam Rubin instead.

I really, really loved Dragons Love Tacos. I'm happy to report that Robo-Sauce is just as great! In fact, I'd say my 3yo likes it even better. It's a fun, funny book that doesn't pain you to read aloud 100 times. The first time my partner read it to our son, he had to stop and catch his breath as he was laughing so hard. Definitely would recommend this one to anybody with a preschooler.

My preschoolers LOVE this book! Thank you, Adam Rubin. You are helping a new generation of children love story time. :-)

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