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## Book Review

### Robots Rule! #1: The Junkyard Bot

#### Author

C. J. Richards

#### Illustrator

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#### Rating

Excellent

#### Level

Primary, Intermediate

#### Pages

208

#### Year

2014

#### Publisher

HMH Books

#### ISBN

9780544338210

Ten-year old George Gearing lives in the town of Terabyte Heights where robots and humans co-exist. His best friend, Jackbot, is even a robot. When a car hits Jackbot, George ends up in the TinkerTech Laboratories to fix him. However, George doesn't just fix Jackbot, he creates a new intelligence that has never been created before. The next day, Jackbot is kidnapped and it is up to George and his new friend Anne to figure out who is behind the kidnapping. But, once they got to TinkerTech Headquarters, they realize that the person behind the kidnapping has much more sinister plans for the town, and it is up to Anne and George to try to stop him.

Robots Rule is a fun, futuristic book that is perfect for kids of any age. C. J. Richards spins an exciting book that shows us what life would be like if robots and humans co-existed. The main characters in the book are well developed, but some of the other characters could have used more backstory to help us understand their motives. This book uses clean language, and doesn't have any sensitive material. While this book was definitely geared towards younger children (age six to twelve) it can easily be enjoyed by a person of any age! The end of the book wraps up enough for the reader to feel satisfied, but definitely leaves you wanting to read the sequel!