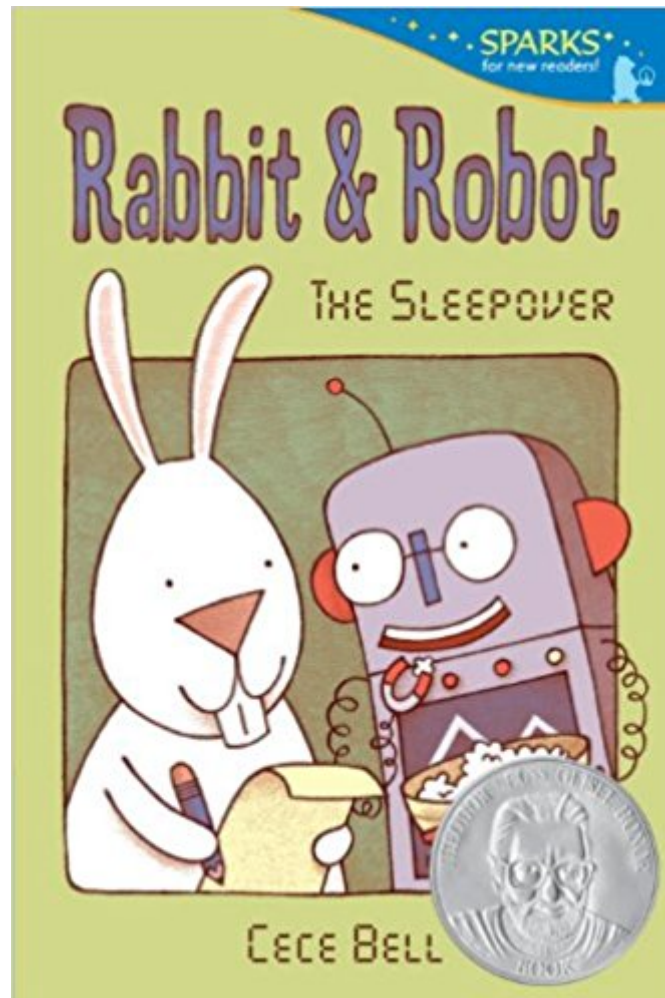




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# Rabbit And Robot: The Sleepover (Candlewick Sparks)



## Synopsis

WINNER OF A 2013 GEISEL HONOR! Rabbit's carefully planned visit with Robot doesn't work out exactly as he imagined in this offbeat tale about two comically mismatched friends. Rabbit is excited: his friend Robot is coming to spend the night! Rabbit has left nothing to chance and has drawn up a list of all the things they will do. First off is making pizza, but Robot only likes nuts and bolts and screws on top (good thing he has magnetic hands). Next on the list is watching TV, but the remote is missing, and Rabbit is panicking! Will Robot find a logical (and rather obvious) solution to the problem? Number three is . . . uh-oh! Why is Robot lying down instead of playing Go Fish? And what is that message reading "BAT" printing out from a slot on his front? New readers who like silly stories will race through this funny adventure about a rabbit who likes to be in control and an obliging robot who calmly keeps their friendship humming.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 9 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 4

## Customer Reviews

K-Gr 2-Rabbit has his sleepover with Robot perfectly planned; he has even made a list of the night's activities: make pizza, watch TV, play Go Fish, go to bed. Unfortunately, Rabbit didn't plan on a few circumstances, such as Robot's preference for nuts and bolts on his pizza, which he procures by

dismantling Rabbit's table and chairs, or the temporary misplacement of the remote control. Robot tries to remedy each situation to a degree. He lays out a blanket on the floor for a picnic supper, though Rabbit's table and chairs are never repaired. He also finds the remote control, bizarrely located in Rabbit's ear. In the end, it's Rabbit who helps Robot by replacing his failing batteries with new ones. The story has a few loose ends, but hilarious details such as Rabbit telling Robot to turn down his Volume Knob anytime he yells, and the sight of Rabbit and Robot both wearing Rabbit-shaped pajamas-Robot forgot his and had to borrow a pair-will attract the adoration of early chapter-book readers, who will undoubtedly hope for more from this duo.-Amanda Struckmeyer, Middleton Public Library, Madison, WI Â (c) Copyright 2011. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Meet the newest odd couple in the early reader section: fussy, compulsive Rabbit and overly logical Robot. . . .Bell's crisp, cheery cartooning adds visual punctuation and elaboration in all the right places, and she handles moments of both calamity and reconciliation with aplomb.

Delightful. •Publishers Weekly (starred review)An engaging, well-paced story, told with simple (but not too simple) vocabulary is tough to write, but Cece Bell has nailed RABBIT AND ROBOT: THE SLEEPOVER. Let's hope it's the first of a series. •BookPage

We love it, kids love it! Such a great story about friendship between two absolutely different characters. One is bossy and controlling, the other one is methodical logical resourceful helpful robot who is just a bit awkward in what he eats and how he talks. It is the best book for anyone who loves good story, good laugh, good character building. The story line moves fast and has four sections to it - so you can read all together or just one at a time. Images are sharp and helpful to understand the story.

My first grader loves it! She says "I think it is funny when the remote gets stuck in rabbit's ear. Another funny part was when Robot put the nuts and bolts and screws from the table and chairs onto his pizza."This is a great book for an emerging reader as it playfully highlights personality types and is fun to laugh about with your child.

Adorable, well illustrated story of two very different friends who still manage to have fun together,

which quickly became one of my 4 year old's favorites. Takes about 10 minutes to read aloud all the way through, so a nice bedtime book. Divided into 4 short chapters based of the 4 activities rabbit plans for his sleepover with friend robot: 1) making pizza 2) watching tv 3) playing games 4) going to bed. If you have a child who tends to be set in their ways, this book is a lighthearted, non-preachy way to help them see that it is ok - even fun - to change things up a bit and/or make compromises with friends. Hoping the author writes some more of these!

This is a great book to get young readers into contents and pages concept. The reading is easy and the kids try to guess the outcomes of each chapter. Great for comprehension for young minds. These books are a lot better than when I was coming up as a kid. Not beating drums for or the books provider, but I am convinced early parental reading is the key to smart and well informed kids; forget head start as the kids love the close quarter cuddle up contact with Mom and Dad while reading.

I sent the book to my 3yr old grandson, because he LOVES robots. I also thought that is would be a good read for my 7yr old grandson. They both love it. Four chapters and a good scattering of pictures throughout. The friendship between two very different characters is engaging, but the humor is great without being goofy. I second the reviewer who hoped, ". . .it is the first in a series."

The new-reader grandson loved it, I was told! Not all about empowering girls, which is nice.

This is such a fun book! I got a copy from the library to read to my son before bed and he loved it--especially when I made up voices, which is easy to do because the narrative has fun little pieces of conversation. The illustrations are lovely and when you find out the funny 'twist', it's hilarious playing 'Spot the Remote' with my son!! It's become a definite favorite!

Funny and charming. Great read for kids under 10....and adults over 10!!

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