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# After The Fall (How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again)



## Synopsis

From the New York Times bestselling and award-winning author and illustrator of *Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend* comes the inspiring epilogue to the beloved classic nursery rhyme *Humpty Dumpty*. Everyone knows that when *Humpty Dumpty* sat on a wall, *Humpty Dumpty* had a great fall. But what happened after? Caldecott Medalist Dan Santat's poignant tale follows *Humpty Dumpty*, an avid bird watcher whose favorite place to be is high up on the city wall—that is, until after his famous fall. Now terrified of heights, *Humpty* can no longer do many of the things he loves most. Will he summon the courage to face his fear? *After the Fall (How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again)* is a masterful picture book that will remind readers of all ages that Life begins when you get back up.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

“A validating and breathtaking next chapter of a Mother Goose favorite.”  
Kirkus Reviews, starred review  
“More than a nursery rhyme remix, Santat’s story speaks boldly to the grip of fear and trauma, and to the exhilaration of mastering it.”  
Publishers Weekly, starred review  
“The author gives wings to both his protagonist and his message about the importance of getting back up after a fall and the realization that recovering from a trauma takes time.”  
Booklist, starred review  
“Authentically exhilarating.”  
The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books  
“Instead of resting on his laurels, Dan Santat soars above them. I loved this!”  
Dav Pilkey, creator of the Captain Underpants series and The Paperboy (Caldecott Honor)

Dan Santat is the Caldecott Medal-winning and New York Times bestselling author and illustrator of *The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend* and the road trip/time travel adventure *Are We There Yet?* His artwork is also featured in numerous picture books, chapter books, and middle-grade novels, including Dav Pilkey's *Ricky Ricotta* series. Dan lives in Southern California with his wife, two kids, and many, many pets.

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