Title: *When Edgar Met Cecil*

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**Illustrator:** Kevin Luthardt  
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**Price:** $15.95  
**Format:** jacketed hardcover  
**Category:** picture book  
**Trim size:** 10-3/8 x 9-3/8  
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**Page count:** 32  
**Territory:** world  
**Media:** colored pencil  
**Rights:** all rights available  
**Illustrations:** full color throughout

**Author’s profile** Kevin Luthardt is an author-illustrator and an artist and muralist whose work appears in galleries and other venues. He received a BFA from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana.  
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**Sales handle:** Moving to a new home is hard—even when you’re a robot. But as Edgar learns, sometimes you need to reach out to the new kids, even when they’re weird aliens.

**Book description:** When Edgar’s family moves to a new town, everything seems strange and scary. The kids look different. They dress weird. They listen to bizarre music. They eat strange food. And the biggest, weirdest looking kid keeps staring at Edgar. What does he want?

**Advertising / Promotion / Publicity:**

**Selling Points:**
- FUN-FILLED ILLUSTRATIONS featuring lots of robots, aliens, and spaceships
- A GENTLE, REASSURING MESSAGE about change
- A CHARMING STORY by the author-illustrator of *Larabee* and *Peep!*

**Awards and honors:**
- While Luthardt's pictures have a tableau-like quality, he invests every scene with a visual and emotional depth that draws in the audience.” — *Publishers Weekly* on *Peep!*
- “…bittersweet and heartwarming.” — *School Library Journal* on *Peep!*
- “Luthardt does a lot with a little in this delightful book starring a little duck...” — *Booklist* on *Peep!*
- IRA / CBC Children's Choices (Peep! and Larabee)  
- Child Magazine Best Books of the Year Awards (Larabee)  
- “This is a colorful, seamless blend of simple sentiment mixed with happy intent putting a stamp on why we should continue to use the post office for more than just junk mail.” — *Kirkus Reviews* on *Larabee*  
- “…can't help but leave little ones with a warm, happy feeling themselves.” — *Booklist* on *Larabee*  
- “This fun read-aloud will charm children.” — *School Library Journal* on *Larabee*  
- “An engaging and effective father-son story...this is a charming introduction to the worlds of books, birds and imagination, and an apt choice for parent-child reading.” — *Kirkus Reviews* on *Flying!*
- “…this salute to imagination shows the magic that can happen when grown-ups enter into play with children.” — *School Library Journal* on *Flying!*

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Robert Cecil served as private secretary to his father, while preparing for the bar. He was admitted to the Inner Temple in 1887, and until 1906, when he was elected to Parliament, he carried on a successful parliamentary law practice. Cecil's victory in 1906 was not shared by most of his Unionist party colleagues, for they were deeply divided over protective tariffs. Cecil himself supported free trade. Defeated twice in 1910 in two different constituencies, he regained his seat in the Commons in a by-election in 1911. In 1915 Cecil was appointed undersecretary in the Foreign Office, where Cecil, Edgar Algernon Robert Gascoyne-Cecil, Viscount Cecil of Chelwood 1864-1958, a creator of the League of Nations, was born in London 14 September 1864. He was the third son of Lord Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoyne-Cecil, later third Marquess of Salisbury [qv.], and one of five distinguished brothers; a notice of the youngest appears below. When in 1928 the Baldwin government made a strong attack on the League budget, the purpose being to save Britain Â£6,000, it seemed to him the final proof that his former colleagues would never understand the importance of the League, or its chance of success. Fortunately this was not the end of his work for the League. When Edgar Met Cecil by Kevin Luthardt 32 pages; ages 4-8 Peachtree Publishers, 2013 Theme: friendship, diversity, being the new Toddler Storytime Toddler Preschool Eric Carle Karma Toddler Language Development Counting Bears Before Kindergarten Preschool Books Preschool Curriculum. Perfect Picture Book: Bear Sees Colors (Karma Wilson & Jane Chapman). When Pigasso Met Mootisse. My big little brother, Walker, is a pretty laid-back, unassuming kind of fellow. Rather quiet.