

Get out the duct tape

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The lineup at Welland's Canadian Tire store Saturday spoke for itself -- fans of The Red Green Show certainly haven't forgotten about Steve Smith.

Smith was at the store promoting his biography, *We're All in This Together: Red Green, The Man Behind the Character and Vice Versa*, alongside actor Mag Ruffman who penned the book.

Written in a question and answer format, the biography allows readers to experience Smith's responses, taken from more than 45 hours of in-depth interviews between the longtime friends.

Fans young and old lined up to have the pair sign copies of the book, as well as rolls of duct tape -- a staple on the popular Canadian show.

As a woman approached the counter with four copies of the book, Smith quipped with his usual wit, "This is gold. There's our gas money!"

A self-proclaimed huge Red Green fan, 14-year-old Ethan Peeler came to the signing with his hand-crafted full-sized duct-tape jersey for Smith and Ruffman to sign.

Peeler said he still often watches the show, and recently borrowed some inspiration to do a project on duct tape at school.

Thirteen-year-old Simon Ovenden decided to surprise his father, Clair, with a signed copy of Smith's biography for his birthday on Sunday.

He said his dad has been a fan of the show since it first went on air, and continues to watch it in reruns to this day.

Canadian Tire employee Amanda Taber said the actors received a good turnout, with people always in line to have a book signed.

She hoped to get Smith to sign a roll of duct tape for her husband who's also a fan of the long-running television series.