

The Baby-Sitters Club Mary Anne Saves

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Mary Anne, a member of the Baby-Sitters Club had a conflict with all the members of the baby-sitters club at a meeting and it caused all the members of the baby-sitters club to not talk to Mary Anne. This causes Mary Anne to be lonely and in the process, she meets a friend, Dawn, who has moved to Stoneybrooke. Together Mary Anne and Dawn discover many hidden things about their own parents and realize that they both know each other. Later on in the novel, Dawn realizes that Mary Anne was in a fight with her friends and gets upset because Mary Anne had said that all her friends were absent, but in reality, they just did not want to be near Mary Anne. The members of the baby-sitters club were all assigned to help host a party and during the event, they solve their issues and in the upcoming meeting, they invite Dawn to join the baby-sitters club.

I enjoyed how the book had a variety of scenarios that allowed the reader to get excited about it. With Mary Anne and Dawn becoming close friends it opened up the book to a new perspective and drifted away from the original situations that the girls had gone through. I did not enjoy how the book dragged on certain situations. By dragging these situations it made the book feel repetitive and boring in certain places. I recommend that you skim over those parts because it can cause you to lose interest in the book.

I would recommend you check this book out at the library. The reason I would recommend this is because this book is part of a series and if you were to buy this book and not read the other books, it would be a waste of money since you would not understand what is going on. By checking it out at the library you would be able to read the first book and decide if you like the series or not, and then you can make the decision on whether to buy the book or not. I would also give this to friend as a gift if you enjoyed the book because it can cause them read it as well since you enjoyed it. I recommend this book for the ages between 13-15 because it does have flirtatious language.

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