

# We Are the Baby-Sitters Club

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## Synopsis

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**A nostalgia-packed, star-studded anthology featuring contributors such as Kristen Arnett, Yumi Sakugawa, Myriam Gurba, and others exploring the lasting impact of Ann M. Martin's beloved Baby-Sitters Club series.**

In 1986, the first-ever meeting of the Baby-Sitters Club was called to order in a messy bedroom strewn with RingDings, scrunchies, and a landline phone. Kristy, Claudia, Stacey, and Mary Anne launched the club that birthed an entire generation of loyal readers.

Ann M. Martin's Baby-Sitters Club series featured a complex cast of characters and touched on an impressive range of issues that were underrepresented at the time: divorce, adoption, childhood illness, class division, and racism, to name a few.

In *We Are the Baby-Sitters Club*, writers from the original BSC generation will reflect on the enduring legacy of Ann M. Martin's beloved series, 35 years later - celebrating the BSC's profound cultural influence.

Contributors include *Paperback Crush* author Gabrielle Moss, illustrator Siobhán Gallagher, and filmmaker Sue Ding, as well as *New York Times* best-selling author Kristen Arnett, Lambda Award finalist Myriam Gurba, *Black Girl Nerds* founder Jamie Broadnax, and *Paris Review* contributor Frankie Thomas.

**One of LitHub's Most Anticipated Books of 2021, *We Are the Baby-Sitters Club* looks closely at how Ann M. Martin's series shaped our ideas about gender politics, friendship, fashion, and beyond.**

**Includes a downloadable PDF containing artwork and photographs from the book**

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