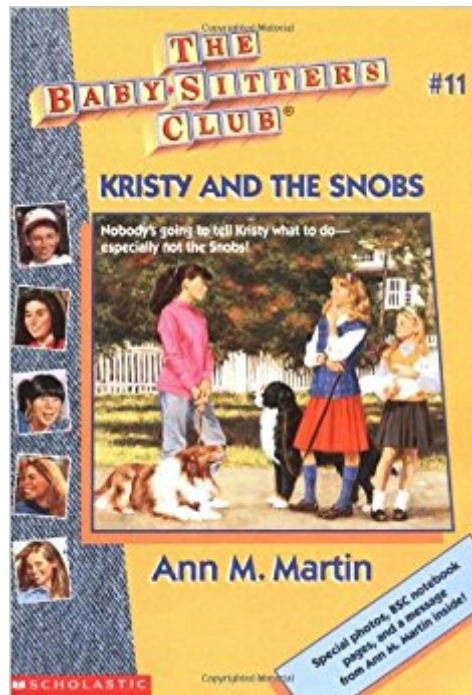




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Kristy And The Snobs (The Baby-Sitters Club #11)



Synopsis

Moving into a mansion of a house after her mother marries a millionaire, Kristy misses living next door to her best friends and clashes with the snobby local children, who make fun of Kristy and her old dog, Louie. Reissue.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Posted originally on my blog: [...]Ann M. Martin writes about how this is a book of firsts, the first book about Kristy and her new family, Kristy's new neighborhood, the first time a pet dies, etc. But what she failed to do was make Kristy seem sympathetic in regards to her feelings towards the other kids in her neighborhood. Sure, Kristy goes to a public school and wears normal clothes, but she is, in fact, a snob. Even though Shannon and Tiffany are not exactly welcoming the first time they see Kristy, it's Kristy who crosses the line by calling them names. It's moments like this that leave me confused about my love for these books as a child. The girls talk about how mature and responsible they are, but the truth is, they are extremely childish. But then again, I'm sure we weren't as mature as we all thought at thirteen either. The death of Louie is the first time any of the girls have to deal with death in this series and it's definitely a precursor for what's to come when Claudia loses Mimi. However, I felt Ann M. Martin handled the entire ordeal extremely well. Especially in regards to David Michael's inability to accept what was happening until it was almost time to let go. Losing a pet is extremely difficult and

for a child who has never experienced it before, sometimes it comes about suddenly. This book did however renew my love for Stacey. The way she handles Amanda and Max is brilliant. I love how she was able to manipulate them into asking nicely, cleaning up for themselves and getting their own snacks. It's not perfect and they still slip, but it's definitely a great idea for handling spoiled children.

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My daughter loved it.

This one kind of annoyed me because the rich girls were such clichés. They were invented to be hated, and didn't act like actual rich people. (Rich people don't usually tell you how much their cat cost. Rich people are usually kind of oblivious about money because they've never had to worry about whether something's expensive; they just get it.) Poor Kristy is now in this neighborhood of people who don't accept her sort of dirtbag tomboy way of dressing and the non-purebred-ness of her old, sick dog. Shannon, Kristy's main enemy for this book, is one of the rich girls who gives her crap, and before they even had anything to fight about they hated each other. But since they both babysit and Kristy's arrival is competition for Shannon, she starts doing sick things to her while she's babysitting and I actually think in real life she would get in trouble for stuff like that. (Especially when she faked that one of the houses Kristy babysat at was ON FIRE! That's something you can have the cops called on you for. It's not a prank.) And of course when something sad happens in Kristy's family, Shannon turns into not such a bad person after all and shows her human side for once. Kristy actually ends up accepting her and letting her and her friend become associate Baby-Sitters Club members.

I don't want to give too much away, but I have to say that this book was one that I had avoid reading for quite some time. Why? Because it has to do with Louie getting sick, and anything to do with animals touches me very deeply. I will say though that if you are a BSC fan, this book is a must read for many reasons: 1. this is when we are first introduced to Kristy's new life in Weston's neighborhood (well, more in-dept details I should say) 2. Where we learn about Stacey's reverse psychology 3. Where we meet Shannon (the babysitter) 4. Where we meet Shannon...the puppy. This book was sad, but also touching-very beautifully written.

This book is about a girl named Kristy whose mother just got married to a guy named Watson. Kristy and her family are just settling in with Watson and his mansion. The neighborhood was not what Kristy had in mind. The girls in her neighborhood are snobs! The snobs make fun of Kristy and her dog Louie. Louie recently got arthritis and is now going blind. Kristy just can't take this much longer but, her friends always come through for her and help her along the way. Throughout all that has been happening Kristy still manages to keep babysitting. She is also stays in the babysitting club with her friends. I thought Kristy and the Snobs is a really good book to read. It teaches you a few lessons along the way. One I think were "endings can just be a start of a beginning." I really liked this book because it has some of all of the feelings in it. I can't wait to read some more of Ann m. Martin's books; she is a great writer and enjoys it. She encourages me to keep writing for fun and enjoyment. I hope that you enjoy this as you read. Also I hope that you enjoy it as much as I did.

When Kristy meets her new neighbor, Her neighbors are not friendly, in fact...they are snobs. They always laugh at everything. they even laugh at Kristy's poor collie. Kristy is getting mad. Kristy and THE BSC must teach them a lesson!

Poor Kristy! She had a rocky start in her new neighborhood when some of the local kids turn out to be snobs & make fun of Kristy & the BSC. It must have been awful for Kristy when Shannon & her gang pointed at Kristy by the bus stop & ridiculed & humiliated her. I don't know if I would have been so quick to welcome Shannon into the BSC. Shannon's initial behavior kind of turned me off. The sad part when Louie the dog had to be put to sleep illustrated how painful it is to lose a pet. It was good that Kristy had that good cry then had the funeral for her dog. I know she really loved Louie.

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