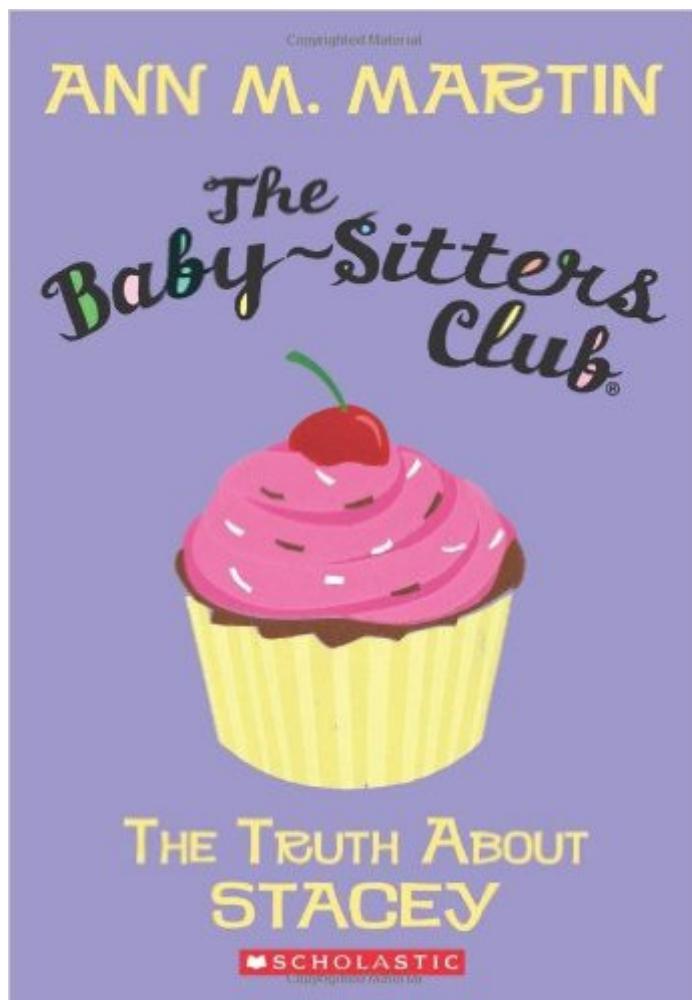


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# The Truth About Stacey (The Baby-Sitters Club, No.3)



## Synopsis

A fresh new look for the beloved series -- set to relaunch just after a brand-new prequel hits stores! The truth about Stacey is that she has diabetes, a fact she keeps secret from everyone except her new friends in the Baby-sitters Club. But Stacey's condition causes a lot of problems, and she has to miss a lot of BSC meetings. Can she find a solution before her new friends get sick of her disease?

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I'm grading this book on the Baby-Sitters Club series, and not for the actual content. I have not personally read the book, as it was a gift for my niece this past Christmas. The reason why I'm giving it a 5-star rating is because both of my sisters were addicted to these books 20+ years ago. Now decades later, we're able to buy them for my nieces, which gives them a book series that they actually like to read. It's challenging to find anything that can take kids away from the technology out there, but the Baby-Sitters Club books do that. For that reason, this is a no-brainer for 5 stars!

Having diabetes is the worst thing imaginable, according to Stacey McGill. Her parents treat her like a child. The hospital stays and doctor visits make her miss school a lot, and she loses most of her

friends due to them either getting mad that she's not spending any time with them or the fact that they think she's too sick. When Stacey moves to Stoneybrook, she meets Claudia, Kristy, and Mary Anne. When they invite her to join the Baby-sitters Club, she's thrilled! She's afraid, however, that when they find out about her diabetes they won't want to be friends with her anymore. Things become troublesome for the four when rivals come into town called the Babysitters Agency. With the Agency's ability to do late-night hours and having more babysitters, the Baby-sitters Club is worried that they'll have to close up shop. Stacey's plate gets even more full when she starts having to make frequent trips to New York City. With all babysitters needed "on deck" to battle the rivals, Stacey's absences start getting noticed by Kristy and the others. How long will Stacey be able to keep her secret a secret? What will happen when her new friends figure out the truth? A fun, quick story that does a great job of developing Stacey in this series. The author does a great job of balancing Stacey's internal and external problems. The plot is well-done, and the characters are likable. Readers who like realistic fiction, stories about New York, and tales about friendship will enjoy **THE TRUTH ABOUT STACEY**. Reviewed by: Kira M

I read this book when I was about 10 years old, and I can honestly say that I have never been so grateful for a fictional story in my entire life. Like Stacey, I have type 1 diabetes. Being able to read about someone going through the same things I was going through felt like an absolute lifesaver at the time and what helped even more was that many of my friends were as obsessed with these books as I was, and so it made me feel better to know that for once, there was someone out there other than me to point out why I had to be so careful and why I missed a lot of time off school. I'm guessing that if I re-read the book now, I might end up noticing inaccurate details and misleading "facts" about diabetes since most fiction books/movies that involve it usually get it wrong. But if this is the case, I don't care. I'm just so grateful to the writer for helping me (and probably a lot of others) with something that was one of the most difficult challenges of my childhood/teenage years.

15 + years after reading these books for the first time I am hooked again. I wish I could hire one of these guys girls to look after my two very small kids.

I love this book!!!! How did you come up with the idea of how the baby-sitters club gets competition? and I love that you thought of it being it about Stacy. I think kids know how hard it can be to have a responsibility as big as this!!!!!! And that is why I love this book!!!!!!

I love this book and really reccomend it for ages 7+. In this book BSC has a war against the babysitters agency. They completely copied the babysitters club. I really liked it and will definately read more in this series.

The truth about Stacey is that she has diabetes. No one knows but her friends in the baby-sitters club. But even they don't know how hard it is on her. Her parents won't admit that they can't change it and drag her to practically every doctor in America!Now they want her to go to a doctor, but the baby-sitters club needs her~bad!What will Stacey do?~LW

I remember reading this series when I was in elementary school and loved it. Now that I am an adult these books are great light reads when I want something different.

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