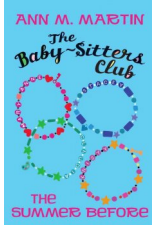


# "The Summer Before" reviewed by Arina on April 7, 2013



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**Book Title:**

The Summer Before

**Author:**

Ann M. Martin

**Why did you decide to read this book? Did a friend suggest it? Did it have an interesting cover?:**

I love The Babysitters Club and when I saw a book about the summer before The Babysitters Club started, I wanted to start it right away!

**What is the story about?/What happened in the story?:**

The story is about Mary Anne trying to prove she's not a baby, Kristy still hoping her dad can return, Claudia starting to get interested in boys, and Stacey moving to Stoneybrook. Each chapter has a different point of view.

**Why did you like this story? or Why did you not like this story?:**

I liked the story because it showed how the babysitters stuck together through troubled times. Even though Claudia was growing up faster, Mary Anne and Kristy were still her friends. Even though Stacey was in a new town, a new state even, she was able to make friends.

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