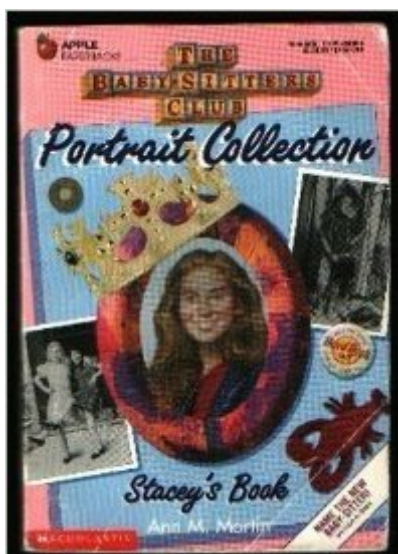


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# Stacey's Book (Baby-Sitters Club Portrait Collection)



## Synopsis

Baby-sitters Club fans can see baby pictures of Stacey and learn about the treasurer's entire life, including her five-year-old participation in the Thanksgiving Day Parade, her diabetes diagnosis, and her parent's divorce.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

The Babysitters Club books are always an interesting read. The stories are well put together. I really like the portrait books because they give you a look into the early lives of the BSC members. I only wish there had been portrait books for Jessi & Mallory. It was interesting reading about Stacey's experiences growing up in New York City.

As part of an eighth-grade assignment, 13-year-old Stacey McGill chronicles twelve of her years growing up in New York City, starting with her birth, and including such events as her first day at kindergarten, where she makes friends with Laine Cummings, her best friend for several years (until she meets Claudia Kishi); being in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade with Cinderella, her idol when she was five years old; ditching ballroom dance lessons with Laine at age eight, which gets them both in trouble; and vacationing with her parents for two weeks on a secluded island in Maine, where a 10-year-old culture-shocked Stacey reluctantly befriends the only other kid on Pine Island. Overall, this was a great first-person look at Stacey's life before she moved to Stoneybrook. However, there is quite a gap from when she lived in Stoneybrook to the point when she returned to

NYC; so don't expect a very complete autobiography--it just covers the years that she was in NYC, prior to the Baby-sitters Club series starting. Still, fans of this series--and especially of Stacey--should like "Stacey's Book."

can you believe it? Everyone at SMS has to write an autobiography. So Stacey been looking through photo albums and trying to remember the past-the good and the bad. Like when she was 5 and got to be in Macy's Thanksgiving Parade. And When she was 8 and Laine and she got in trouble. She has been writing about her diabetes, before the divorce, and even Stoneybrooke and the BSC. In fact, everything right up until this minute So this is her life-WELCOME TO IT!

This was a good book but it left a lot of things unexplained... First of all, it DOES NOT tell about what must be an important (though maybe not exciting) part of her life when she found out she had diabetes--they skipped it entirely! And it keeps referring to Laine as her ex-best friend, but it really doesn't say WHY they aren't friends anymore. And at the end Claudia comes to visit in New York. They put a LOT of detail into that. No offense to the author, but the part about Claudia spoiling half the weekend because she thought Stacey didn't want to be her friend anymore? It was not exactly brilliant. And it's a little hard to follow why she and Mara (on the island) were so rude and cold to each other. But it's easy to know what Stacey is feeling when her parents decide to spend two weeks on a tiny island and be cut off from the mainland entirely. (And about ballroom dancing and the 'sweaty-palm waltz'.) I had mixed feelings about this book, but I do agree that if you're a Stacey fan you should read this book.

this book was written beautifully and descriptively, especially when it came to New York City. It shows Stacey to be a wise girl after each experience she had as a child. My favourite parts were when Stacey and Laine wanted to be independent at 8 and went all over New York while their parents thought they were at dance class, the island Stacey & her family visited and how it made me wish I could have a couple weeks of nature, blueberry picking, eating lobsters, and the part where Claudia & Stacey were hanging out in New York while Claudia was visiting her, it made me wish I was with them at the museums, restaurants, zoo, shops, etc. I always believed Ann M Martin had a gift for bringing the BSC characters to life, and she did just that with this book.

the book is really great. You feel like you're there with stacey. My favourite stories are the ones where she was 8 and skipped dance classes, and the one where she was on the island. Her

diabetes weren't talked about, because they were already talked about in the Baby Sitters Club super special #11, The Baby Sitters Remember. Stacey tells all about how she discovered she got diabetes, and all the trouble she went through in that time period. Also in book #51, Stacey's Ex Best Friend, Lanie and Stacey end their friendship, so if you're wondering why those weren't in this book, check those books out as well.

Stacey gives us an insight into her life before everything that happened in Stonybrook and diabetes. She also gives important information for each of the points of her life that she felt were important. She also understands why she acted the way she did at certain times. She really deserved that A

This is a must have for all Stacey fans. And (no offence to .com) but you could get this book a whole lot cheaper at your local bookstore. Anyway, I would recommend this book to any girl, that reads the BSC, under 11 years of age. (I read this book 2 years ago when I was 10.) -JCP

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