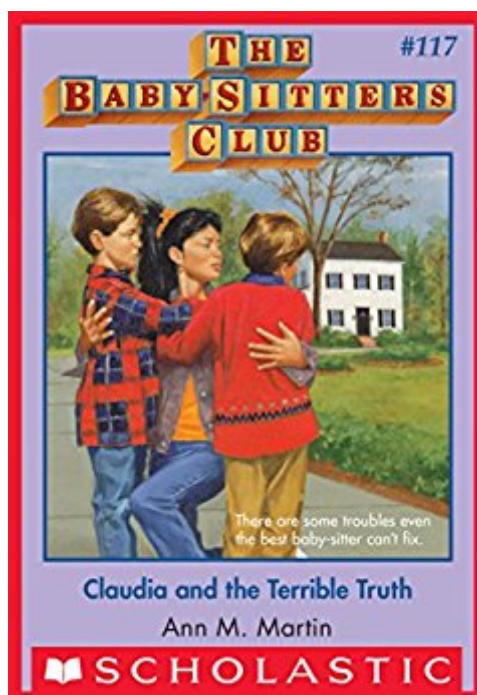


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Synopsis

In one of the strongest Babysitters Club books ever, the club must deal with a client who is abusive toward his children. Ann M. Martin addresses a difficult and important topic in her characteristic sensitive and informed style.

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Customer Reviews

I've been reading the Baby-Sitter's Club series for the past 18 or so years. I find most of my BSC books at local book stores but the newer books written later in the series (books #90 and up) are hard to find in the bookstores so I buy most of the books later in the series on .com so I was really excited I found this book online since I couldn't find it anywhere else! It's a well written book about Claudia who starts sitting for some new neighbors, Joey and Nate Nicholls. They're two sweet little boys aged 5 and 7. As Claudia sits for them more, she starts becoming more concerned with their father's behavior towards his children. The children seem to fear their father which concerns Claudia. The father is always nice to Claudia but his friendliness seems forced. At first, Mr. Nicholls

seems to get upset over little things and then one day after a sitting job and Claudia goes back into the house to get something she forgot, she witnesses an exchange that leaves her shaken up and upset...she realizes then that the father may be abusing the children, and in more ways than just emotional abuse. She then talks to the other members of the Baby-Sitter's Club and then her mother, and they help her to come up with a resolution to the situation. And during all this, the BSC is helping their local clients plan an event to help celebrate St. Patrick's Day. A very well written, interesting book that's fun but also deals with a serious issue. Once again, Ann M. Martin produces another awesome book!

This book was a good one but at the end Mr. Nicholls wasn't arrested which I think would have made a more exciting ending. Another thing would be if Mr. Nicholls had chased them to Stampford but they got away! Reviews always by Daphne

Claudia and the Terrible Truth is such an amazing book. My favorite thing about BSC books is that they deal with real-life problems. That's exactly what this book does! It makes you happy, scared, sad, relieved..everything! 5 stars! I would definitely recommend.

I really enjoyed this book! It was a serious subject matter and a topic that needs to be brought up to spread awareness. The only part I didn't like about the book was that Claudia never told her parents that mr Nicholls called her! He could have hurt her! He has a history of violence and could have hurt Claudia or her mother! Also Mrs Kishi should NEVER have gone to the house by herself. She should of called the police

the book is exciting but...talking about child abuse isn't a good idea really some cildren read to forget problems at home not to remember them although it has a great plot and charactersthis is just opinion

I grew up with the BSC. I am all grown up now but still enjoy childrens' literature and I just read this book a few days ago. Very gutsy and very well-written. I liked to read about Claudia's relationship with her mom, how they work together. I was very glad the mother of the two boys came to her senses but sorry the two boys had to suffer so badly before she chose to get them away from their monster loonie father. He is a real live NUT!! I am glad Mrs. Martin brough the issue into the open. My fave part was the great escape from the monster father.

This book really interested me when I saw it's summary. When I bought it and read it The story was amazing I think many people should read this

It is quite depressing, not in a bad way though. It is a subject very difficult to bring up, and Claudia is the perfect person to write about! She handled it so well. I'm not gonna spoil too much but... let's just say she had the biggest adventure of her life and the weirdest call at midnight after it happened. I can't tell ya anymore...;) tootles!

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