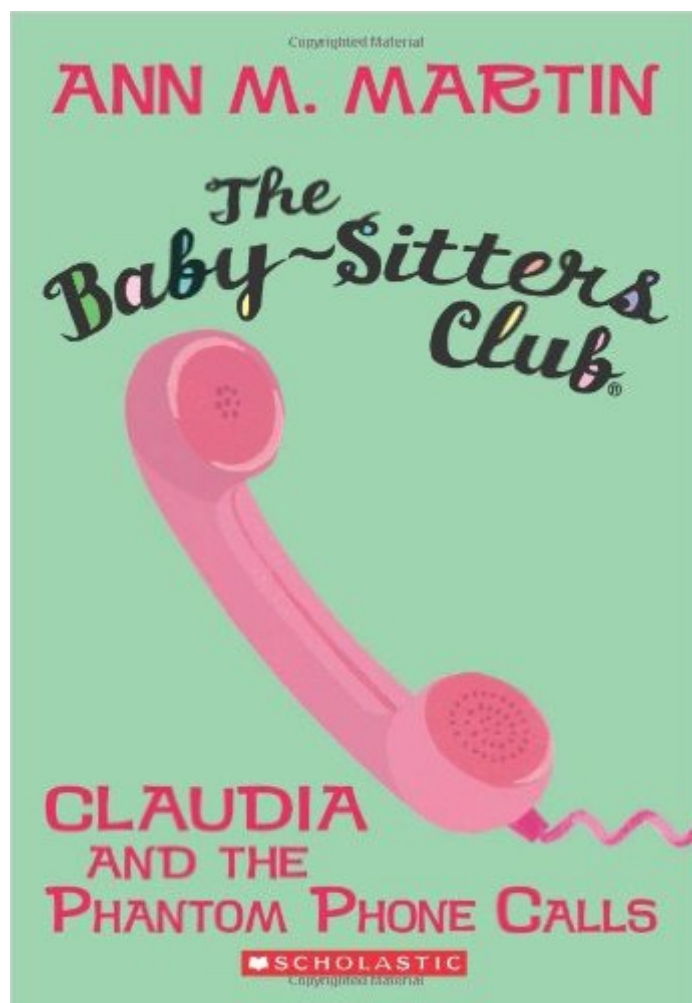


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# Claudia And The Phantom Phone Calls (The Baby-Sitters Club, No.2)



## Synopsis

The hit series returns to charm and inspire another generation of baby-sitters! The first three classic BSC books are back, along with a brand-new prequel, *The Summer Before*. Being a good baby-sitter isn't always easy, and the vice-president of the Baby-Sitters Club, Claudia Kishi, is learning that the hard way. She and the other club members have started getting strange calls on the job. Is it the Phantom Caller, a jewel thief who's been breaking into houses in the area? One thing is certain -- the Club has to take action to protect their kids!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

Posted originally on my blog: [...]Even as a child, this was never one of my favorite books. First of all, despite how "cool" Ann M. Martin tried to make Claudia Kishi seem, she just never even registered as one of my favorites. Perhaps even my seven year old self found it difficult to idolize a twelve year old who didn't know the difference between a whole number and an even number. Or maybe it was simply because Martin just always tried so hard to make Claudia interesting by describing her outrageous clothing choices and hairstyles. Second of all, Claudia suffers from the same bitchy affliction that we see Kristy Thomas suffering from in Kristy's Great Idea. As a student who struggles in school, Claudia is completely frustrated by the prospect of even attempting

to do any kind of homework. But the problem lies in her lack of motivation or willingness to even try. At times, sheâ€™s downright rude to her older sister. Yes, Iâ€™m sure having a genius for a sister is frustrating, but that doesnâ€™t excuse Claudiaâ€™s behavior towards her. In this book, the sitters find themselves worrying about âœ“The Phantom Callerâœ”, a thief who makes ominous calls to residences before sneaking in to steal valuables. Considering how nervous some people get with these kinds of crime reports, itâ€™s realistic that a group of twelve year old girls, who babysit might get overly worried about it. The girls band together to come up with ways to know if someone has entered the house and even devise a code to warn another. Of course, all of this worry and fear leads to them having several babysitting experiences that leave them on edge. In the end, the girls discover the only trouble they have to worry about is boys.

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