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Today, Comics Beat is delighted to reveal the covers for two exciting upcoming comic adaptations of The Baby-sitters Club. Based on the beloved prose series written by Ann M. Martin, the Scholastic Graphix adaptions are introducing countless new readers to The Baby-Sitters Club. The Baby-sitters Club The first of the two new titles to be released will be The Baby-sitters Club: Kristy and the Walking Disaster by Ellen T. Crenshaw. The 16th title in the Graphix adaptation series, Kristy and the Walking Disaster is scheduled for arrival at your local bookstore and/or public library in September 2024. However, you can get your first look at the cover, interior excerpt and author image, right here right now: Crenshaw. Photo credit: Matt Boehm. The next title to be released will be Baby-sitters Little Sister: Karen’s Grandmothers by DK Yingst. The 9th title in the Baby-sitters Little Sister series, Karen’s Grandmothers is scheduled for arrival at your local bookstore and/or public library in October 2024. Here’s the cover reveal, interior excerpt and author image for that title: Yingst. Photo credit: Michael Payne. Arriving in Autumn 2024 Crenshaw and Yingst are the latest creators to adapt volumes of Martin’s iconic series to sequential graphic narrative, and they’re joining some good company. This includes Raina Telgemeier, Gabriela Epstein and Chan Chau. And it’s worth noting that all of the previous volumes in the Baby-sitters Club and Baby-sitters Little Sister series have hit national bestseller lists! What do you think of the covers and excerpts included above? Have you had a chance to check out any of the Graphix adaptations of The Baby-sitters Club series yet? Do you plan on picking up Kristy and the Walking Disaster and Karen’s Grandmothers when they arrive in Autumn 2024? The Beat wants to hear from you! Be sure and give us a shout-out in the comment section below, and let us know what you’re thinking. Click here to learn more about The Baby-sitters Club books. Posted in: Comics, Current News, Editor's Picks Comic News | Tagged: Arley Nopra, baby sitter's clubMallory And The Trouble With Twins, the seventeenth of the Baby-Sitters Club graphic novels gets a half million print run for next yearArticle Summary Mallory & The Trouble with Twins graphic novel sees a half-million print run for March 2025 release. Adapted by Arley Nopra, this book is the seventeenth Baby-Sitters Club graphic novel by Scholastic. Original Baby-Sitters Club novels by Ann M. Martin sold millions, now thriving as graphic novels. Mallory faces a babysitting nightmare with the mischievous Arnold twins, testing her patience and skills. Mallory and the Trouble with Twins, the seventeenth of Ann M. 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From Book 1: A graphic novel adapted and illustrated by Raina Telgemeier, the #1 New York Times bestselling, multiple Eisner Award-winning author of Smile!Kristy, Mary Anne, Claudia, and Stacey are best friends and founding members of The Baby-sitters Club. Whatever comes up -- cranky toddlers, huge dogs, scary neighbors, prank calls -- you can count on them to save the day. Baby-sitting isn't always easy, and neither is dealing with strict parents, new families, fashion emergencies, and mysterious secrets. But no matter what, the BSC have what they need most: friendship. In this new graphic novel edition of the very firs… Publication Date: December 26, 2023 Availability: On our shelves now Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7 A brand-new Baby-sitters Club graphic novel adapted by newcomer Arley Nopra! Claudia isn't worried when she hears her newest baby-sitting charge, Betsy Sobak, is a big practical joker. After all, how much harm can one little girl do? Plenty. Claudia breaks her leg as a result of one of Betsy's jokes. Now Claudia is feeling like baby-sitting might be too dangerous and she's talking about quitting the club. Kristy thinks Betsy needs to be taught a lesson, and that the baby-sitters are just the ones to do it. Watch out, Betsy Sobak. The joke war is on! Arley Nopra is a Filipina-Canadian illustrator and cartoonist who loves creating stories with relatable characters and finds joy in making readers laugh. She previously worked as the colorist for the second and third Dragon Prince graphic novels. When Arley isn't drawing, she's obsessing over TV shows, drinking lots of bubble tea, or reading novels in her favorite armchair. She lives in Toronto. Ann M. Martin is the creator of The Baby-sitters Club, which has more than 190 million books in print, making it one of the most popular series in the history of publishing. Her novels include A Corner of the Universe (a Newbery Honor Book), Belle Teal, Here Today, A Dog's Life, On Christmas Eve, and the Main Street and Family Tree series, as well as the much-loved collaborations P.S. Longer Letter Later and Snail Mail No More, with Paula Danziger. Ann lives in upstate New York. April 2006 - Nov 2008 (B&W) April 2015 - Present (Color) The BSC Graphic Novels are graphic novel versions of the Baby-Sitters Club books, which began publication in 2006. The graphic novels have the same plots as the original books, but minor continuity details have been changed (e.g.: Mallory and Jessi join the club earlier). There were originally four books planned by Raina Telgemeier. This was later expanded to a series of books after a re-release of the books in color, with two coming out per year starting in 2021. It is currently unknown how many books will be adapted into graphic novels. Starting in 2019, the Baby-Sitters Little Sister books began to be adapted into graphic novels. General Overview From 2006-2008, four graphic novels by Raina Telgemeier were published by Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic, with illustrations in black and white. Telgemeier chose to illustrate BSC book #7, Claudia and Mean Janine, rather than BSC book #2, Claudia and the Phantom Phone Calls, because she felt it gave more insight into Claudia's character and family.[1] Later in 2015, after the popularity of some of Telgemeier's other books, the first four graphic novels were re-released in full color with coloring done by Braden Lamb. Because of their sustained popularity, more graphic novels continue to be produced with new authors and illustrators: Gale Galligan for graphic novels #5-8, Gabriela Epstein and Chan Chau alternating for graphic novels #9-12, and new artists for various books announced afterwards. Kristy's Great Idea was picked by YALSA for their 2007 Great Graphic Novels for Teens list, as well as ALA's Booklist 2007 Top Ten Graphic Novels for Youth. Graphic Novels Published and Announced Trivia In Dawn and the Impossible Three when Stacey and Dawn are counting the Pike kids, Vanessa Pike, is seen reading Ghosts, written by Raina Telgemeier, who was the original illustrator of the graphic novels. This likely might make fun of the Ghosts cameo of Kristy, Claudia, Mary Anne, Stacey, Dawn, Karen, and David Michael. According to the illustration of Vanessa reading Ghosts, if you read the actual book, on the still where Catrina "Cat" (the protagonist) goes to the fountain at the Day of the Dead party, you can see Kristy, Mary Anne, Stacey, Dawn, Claudia, Karen, and David Michael in the crowd. In Raina Telgemeier's book Sisters, her teenage self's presents is "the newest Baby-Sitters Club book" for Christmas. Gale Galligan's drawing technique is different from Raina's: Even when the character is not surprised, their are always large showing the white part of it; the character’s teeth are always shown when the character's mouth is open. There seems to be a loose pattern as to which book will come after; while books are generally in original publication order, some books have been skipped over or moved around. This is likely to allow more character focus on more active character plots. For example, Raina Telgemeier chose to have Claudia's first book be Claudia and Mean Janine rather than Claudia and the Phantom Phone Calls as she felt it gave more insight into Claudia's character and family, and Kristy and the Snobs was released after Claudia and the New Girl so that Kristy didn't have two books close without another Claudia-focused book between. Other books have been adapted into plots rather than standing alone due to plot or character reasons; Mallory's addition to the club in Hello, Mallory was integrated into the plot of Dawn and the Impossible Three because in Claudia and Mean Janine, Kristy thought of her joining while Jessi arrives in Logan Likes Mary Anne, because Mallory met her at the beginning of the 8th grade. It’s unclear why The Ghost at Dawn's House and Little Miss Stoneybrook ...and Dawn have not been adapted into graphic novels, but it's likely either due to plot or character reasons. Currently Dawn has only been the narrator of one book, while Mallory did not narrate a book until Mallory and the Trouble with Twins (her debut book was integrated into Dawn's). After thirteen books, Dawn receives the graphic novel adaptation of the book she's narrated in Dawn on the Coast. With Stacey leaving in Goodbye, Stacey, Good-Bye it's theorized that there will be a graphic novel version of Welcome Back, Stacey! at some point. Gallery Black and White edition front covers (#1-4) Full Color Front Covers Book Character Profiles Profiles at the start of the books introduce the reader to the current club members and their names and images. Books #1-3 used the same profile pictures (but with differently colored backgrounds). Book #4 introduced new member Dawn. Book #5 introduced new illustrator Gale Galligan, so the profile is drawn differently and Dawn became Alternate Officer. Book #6 introduced new member Mallory and showed new illustrations. Book #7 keeps the same profile but with a different background color. Book #9 introduced new member Jessi. Book #12 Stacey left to move back to New York. Book #14 Stacey is part of the NYC branch of the BSC. 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