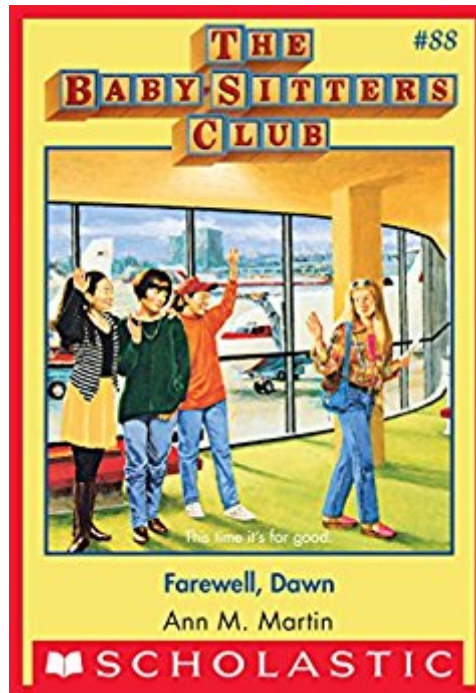


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# The Baby-Sitters Club #88: Farewell Dawn



## Synopsis

Deciding that she wants to move back to California permanently, Dawn worries about what she will say to the rest of the baby-sitters, who do not understand when they hear the news secondhand.

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## Customer Reviews

it's kind of sad Dawn wants to leave behind everything and go back to California, but she feels as if Sunny needs her because of her sick mom. Other than that though, she's always whined about the cold weather in Stoneybrook and had bouts of jealousy towards maryanne like about her father, so maybe this decision is best. I used to think Mary Anne was being a little bit selfish getting so mad at Dawn when Dawn was about to tell her, but then again, she should have told Mary Anne first before the club members, so I can understand why Mary Anne was so upset. It's sad to see that Mary Anne has come a long way from the beginning of the series and her life took a turn for the better with having a sister, brother and mother and being allowed to do things, but now a big part of her life is being cut out by Dawn moving away. My favourite part was the surprise party at the end.

Well the book is just as good as the other babysitters club book, but this subject has always made me mad. I know what Dawn feels like because I live in California and I would never want to leave it...ever. Yet, Dawn was my favorite Babysitter and it makes me mad that they decided to change the series this way. Abbey is great, but I mean the books before this after Jessi and Mal had joined are the real reason I love the BSC. Books 14-88. Those are the most wonderful ones because for the most part the seven original (well not original but you know what I mean.) members are there, and thats how I've always viewed the BSC

AWESOME book! Even it is sad for me anyway...it starts when Dawn feels very homesick, so she decides she would better be off in California, her home. Dawn is excited but how will she break the news to Mary-anne? She thought they would be together forever. Meanwhile James Hobart breaks his leg badly in the summer. So with as usual all the Pike kids, Hobarts, Preziosos etc they will throw James a Christmas so he won't be so sad anymore...I know just how James felt I broke my arm badly in the summer and believe me it stinks!

Dawn's really been missing California (where she grew up) recently. She comes to a big decision. She wants to move back..Permenently. She doesn't know how to break the news to her best friend, Mary Anne, another member of the Babysitters Club. Then Mary Anne finds out about it unexpectantly, and her and Dawn have a huge fight. Dawn doesn't know what to do. She knows that she can't leave without being friends with Mary Anne again. Will Dawn really go away.. forever??

I love Dawn and this book. Dawn has been missing California more than ever. Especially now that her best friend, Sunny in California needs her. Dawn must face the facts, while she loves Connecticut, her heart is telling her to return to California permanently. But it sure isn't easy. It is tough to hear her friends talk about replacing her in the BSC. Even worse, Dawn can't figure out how to break the news to Mary Anne. How can she tell her best friend and stepsister that she wants to leave, forever?

I have always been a Dawn fan. Although she always seemed kind of crunchy-hippie to me, I thought it was neat that Ann brought in a character that's from all the way across the country and so different, yet who seemed to fit in with the club members so well. I enjoyed all of her stories, up until about Dawn's Big Move. Dawn's obvious competitiveness and whininess only grew from there, and this was the book that did me in. Dawn decides to leave to return to California permanently. She has

good reasons - she wants to be around to see Jeff grow up, be with Carol, and support Sunny through the tough time she's going through, but in the process of going back, treats everyone in Stoneybrook like dirt. She only cares about herself and what she wants, and unless you're a diehard BSC fan, it gets really hard to live with. Through the whole thing, the theme is, "Now, let me see. How can I push everyone in Stoneybrook around? First, you have to miss me, and make sure you let me know. Then, you still have to love me even though I'm selfishly leaving you when you guys need me, too. Then, oh, I'm outta here - seeya!"

Dawn misses California again. It seems that her best friend there needs her help. Dawn must face the facts: while she loves Connecticut, her heart is telling her to go back to California permanently. But it sure isn't easy. It is tough to hear her friends talk about replacing her in the BSC. Even worse, Dawn can't figure out how to break the news to Mary Anne. How can she tell her best friend and her stepsister that she wants to leave Stoneybrook?

Dawn WAS NOT & is NOT selfish. If she wants to live back in California that's her choice. Mary Anne however is selfish & has to see that. I feel like Dawn a lot so I can understand where she's coming from

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