



## **Ann M. Martin**

### **Topics**

Best Selling and Award Winning Authors, Children and Young Adult Authors

### **Travels From**

New York

### **Bio**

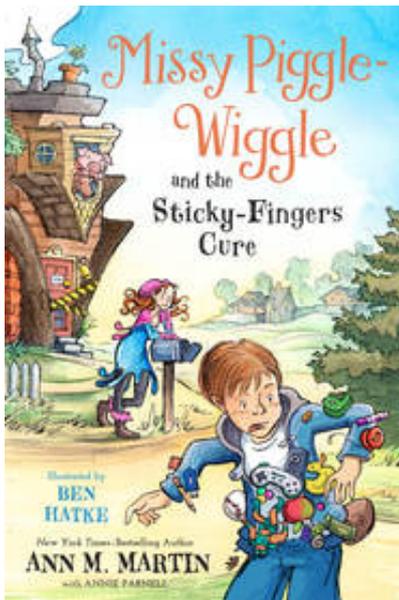
Ann M. Martin is the bestselling author of the momentous series *The Baby-sitters Club*, as well as the Main Street series. Her other acclaimed novels include *Ten Rules for Living with My Sister*, *Ten Good and Bad Things About My Life*, *Everything for a Dog*, *Missy Piggie-Wiggle and the Whatever Cure*, *A Dog's Life*, *Belle Teal*, *Here Today*, and the Newbery Honor Book *A Corner of the Universe*. Ann M. Martin grew up in Princeton, New Jersey, and always enjoyed writing even before she was old enough to write. She would dictate stories to her mother to write them down for her. After graduating from Smith College, she became a teacher, and then an editor of children's books before becoming a full-time writer. With 176 million copies sold to date, *The Baby-sitters Club* made her a household name. By the time the series ended in 2000, there were over 176,000,000 books in print from the original *Baby-sitters Club* and spinoff series, *The Baby-sitter's Little Sister*. In addition to *The Baby-sitters Club*, Ann wrote the acclaimed novels-in-letters, *P.S. Longer Letter Later* and *Snail Mail No More*, with author Paula Danziger. She also co-wrote *The Doll People* books with Laura Godwin, illustrated by Brian Selznick.

Her novel *A Dog's Life: The Autobiography of a Stray* was a winner of the ASPCA Henry Bergh Children's Book Award. Ann divides her time between New York City and upstate New York. She currently spends most of her time in her home in the Hudson Valley where she likes to write, go on long walks with her dog Sadie, watch old episodes of *I Love Lucy*, and make clothes for children, her favorite hobby.

## SPEECHES

**An Evening with Ann M. Martin** Ann talks about her seminal series, *The Baby-sitters Club*, the writer's life, and her passion for children's literature.

## BOOKS



Hardcover

[Missy Piggle-Wiggle and the Sticky-Fingers Cure](#)

Feiwel & Friends

Once in a generation, the Effluvia strikes and it affects everyone differently. Missy wakes one morning to find the upside-down house is . . . right-side up? It's not long before Missy has to quarantine the house. Meanwhile she's still fielding calls from worried parents, and Louie can't keep his sticky

fingers from taking other people's things! But Missy's magic cure might just do the trick, and even teach some valuable lessons along the way.



Hardcover

### [Rain Reign](#)

Square Fish

Rose Howard is obsessed with homonyms. She's thrilled that her own name is a homonym, and she purposely gave her dog Rain a name with two homonyms (Reign, Rein), which, according to Rose's rules of homonyms, is very special. Not everyone understands Rose's obsessions, her rules, and the other things that make her different—not her teachers, not other kids, and not her single father. When a storm hits their rural town, rivers overflow, the roads are flooded, and Rain goes missing. Rose's father shouldn't have let Rain out. Now Rose has to find her dog, even if it means leaving her routines and safe places to search.