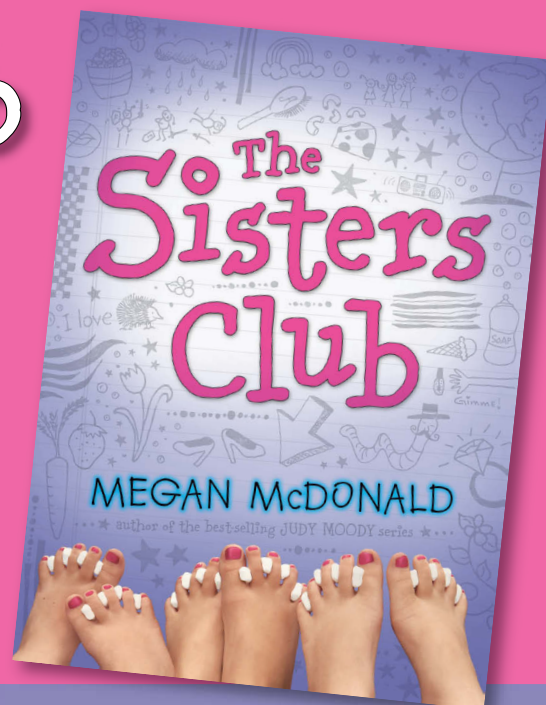


The Sisters Club

by MEGAN McDONALD

Meet the Sisters Club

Twelve-year-old Alex, aspiring actress and born drama queen; eight-year-old Joey, homework lover and pioneer wannabe; and smack in the middle, ten-year-old Stevie, the glue that holds them together.



How to Swear in Shakespeare

From the often-used vocabulary of Alex Reel, whenever she is around her sisters



- Gross watery pumpkin!
- Spotted snake with double tongue!
- A pox of wrinkles (on thee)!
- A bugbear take you!
- A plague o' pickle-herring (upon thee)!



Now make up your own Shakespearean "swears" here. Mix and match words from column A and column B. If you're feeling creative, add in new words of your own!

Column A

You quintessence of
Mad mustachio'd
Purple-hued
Puke
Valiant
Bedlam
Brainsick
Bolting-hutch of

Column B

Dust
Maltworm
Stocking
Flea
Dunghill
Groom
Duchess
Beastliness



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WHICH *Sister* ARE YOU?

Take the birth
order quiz!



QUIZ

firstborn

- ★ Are you bossy? *(Like Alex.)*
- ★ Do you like to be in charge? *(Like Alex thinks she is.)*
- ★ Do you have big ideas and big plans?
- ★ Do you hear yourself saying, "Why can't I get away with anything?"

→ **You may be the oldest in your family.**

middle

- ★ Are you often in a good mood?
- ★ Do you like to step in to settle arguments?
- ★ Are you good at fighting injustice?
- ★ Do you ever feel stuck in the middle?
- ★ Do you hear yourself saying, "Nobody ever listens to me?"

→ **You may be the middle child in your family.**

youngest

- ★ Do you like to be the center of attention? *(Joey)*
- ★ Do you always like to get your way? *(Joey)*
- ★ Do you make friends easily?
- ★ Do you go out of your way to be unique?
- ★ Do you hear yourself saying, "Everybody treats me like a baby!" *(Joey all the way!)*

→ **You may be the youngest child in your family.**

only (I wish!)

- ★ If you're an only child, you get to be first, middle, and youngest child, all in one.
- ★ Onlies have some qualities of all the others.
- ★ Do you find yourself saying, "If only I had a sister or a brother?"

→ **You may be the only child in your family.**



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