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# Book Review Missy Piggle-Wiggle and the StickyFingers Cure

Now I'm sure many of you have heard of Mrs. Piggle Wiggle, the zany lady who could cure any child of their bad behaviors. But have you heard about her niece, Missy? Missy has been asked to help with the farm and the upside-down house while her uncle and aunt are off on adventures. Missy does her best to keep everything running smoothly in the neighborhood while she and her animals are under quarantine due to a magical disease. Being stuck inside doesn't stop her from curing many of the neighborhood children of challenges of their own. Missy has a cure for it all.

Ann M. Martin, author of the Baby-Sitters Club series, joins together with Annie Parnell, the great-grand-daughter of Betty MacDonald, to bring this series to a new generation. With the new generation comes modern references, cell phones, and different types of families (there is a family with two moms and a family with both parents working outside of the home). The cures are just as magical as ever and are quite entertaining. And you can't go wrong with an illustrator like Ben Hatke, who is known for his picture books Julia's House for Lost Creatures and Nobody Likes a Goblin. If you enjoyed the classic Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle series you are bound to like this modern spin-off.