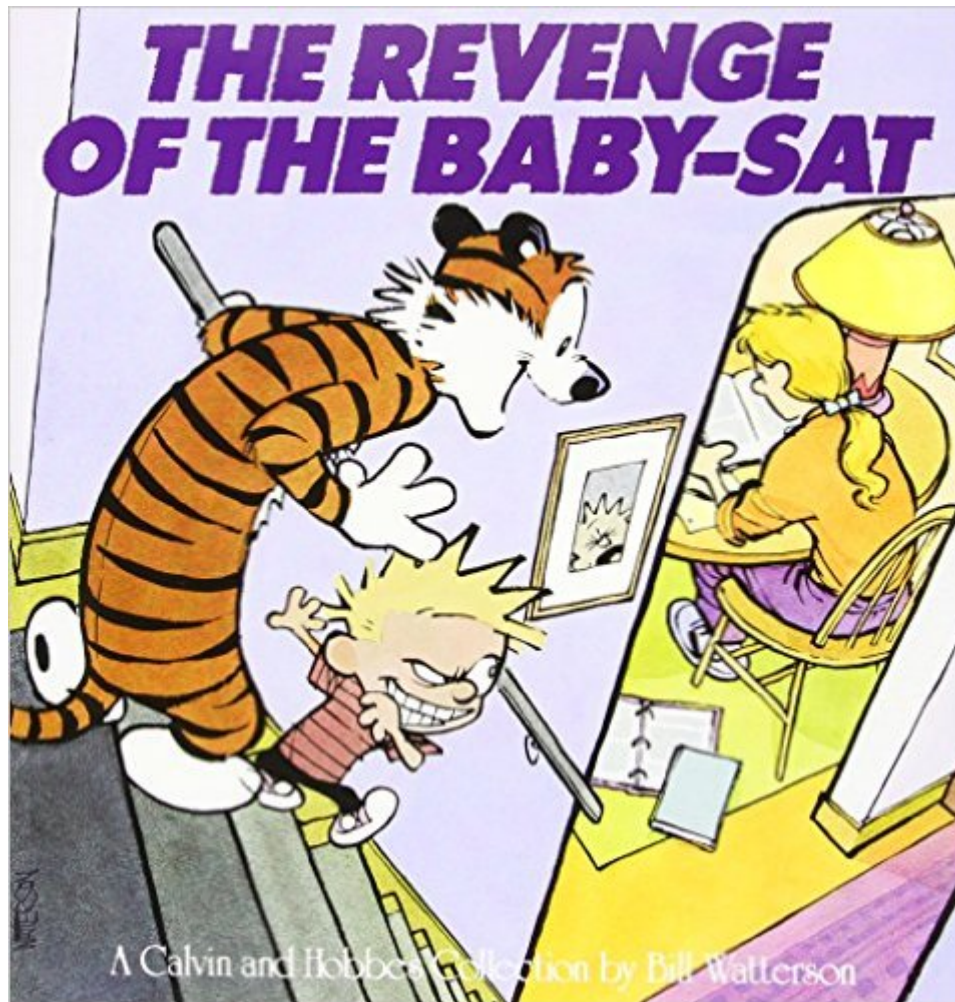


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# The Revenge Of The Baby-Sat



## Synopsis

"Calvin and Hobbes provided an exhilarating blend of fantasy, sophistication, pungent humor and superb drawing that was dazzling." —The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio  
With keen insight, Bill Watterson depicted life through the eyes of a child in Calvin and Hobbes with all the inherent fun and frustrations. Through the adventures of this engaging pair, the limits of our imaginations were challenged as we enjoyed accompanying Calvin and Hobbes as they traveled through time, transmogrified themselves, and stirred up trouble. Watterson's vibrant characterization of event and personality, deft artistic presentation, and whimsical perspective have cultivated an unwavering affection for his characters. In *The Revenge of the Baby-Sat*, readers can relish the opportunity to dwell once more in the enduring reminder of life as a child today.

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## Customer Reviews

It is my feeling that Bill Watterson had enough integrity and ethics to prevent the syndicate from cranking out endless meaninglessly repetitive compilations. Of course, he did quit partly because he was becoming disgusted with many of the commercial aspects of his work. With most comics, even good ones, the collections get stale after a few. Watterson's collections don't. There are a dozen or so C&H compilations/collections, but you won't be disappointed with owning the whole shebang, especially since Watterson frequently did a lot of extra work to ensure that each collection had something new to offer. Even without this extra stuff, Watterson's body of work is extensive enough to warrant owning all these collections. He was steadily cranking out great material for a decade or so, and if you are like me you will be reading some C&H weekly for as long as you are on this earth,

so tons of books is not a bad thing. Basically, I wholeheartedly recommend all the books. If you like one you will like them all. They only get better as you get to know the characters. Watterson never goes for the cheap laugh by having any of the comic's principals act out of character. As you progress through the years with C&H, and I do recommend reading them in order, you will see how art progresses and grows when the artist is committed to excellent work. So, go get the first one, titled simply Calvin & Hobbes, and then start down the enjoyable road to making Calvin and his tiger a pleasant little chunk of your life. (Yes, I have repeated this review for every C&H book I own, which is all of them, so get used to seeing all this anytime you look one of them up)

No matter how many times I read them, I can never get tired of Calvin and Hobbes. They're funny, creative, and are always getting into some sort of hijinx that could just about get them grounded for life. "The Revenge of the Baby-Sat" offers such adventures as that in a funny and entertaining way. Calvin is always getting into trouble. Him and his stuffed tiger, Hobbes, are always faced with obstacles; from Calvin's parents to his teacher. One of the main obstacles he faces in this book is a deranged baby-sitter (or at least, that's how he sees her). But hey, no problem! Calvin and Hobbes have a plan to get back at the baby-sitter once and for all! Other adventures in the book can be found, such as: \*Calvin tries to play hooky\*\*Calvin's picture session with his father\*\*The Beanie Epic\*\*Calvin forgets his "bug project"\*\*\*Calvin's house gets broken into\*\*\*"The Pushing of the Car Down the Drive" incident\*\*Calvin cleans his room\*and many more!"The Revenge of the Baby-Sat" is 127 pages of Calvin and Hobbes hilarity. Bill Watterson never ceases to amaze me with his witty creativity and well-executed humor. This is something that can be enjoyed by kids, as well as adults. This is an outstanding collection of Calvin and Hobbes comic strips that should be checked out by anybody who's a fan of the comic strip (or anybody who loves to laugh). A five-star collection that continues to entertain me without missing a single beat.

C&H are timeless. been reading since a kid and hope to pass on to my kids all the fun and memories. better than the collectors edition as it is hard to ask a young kid to put that on their lap during bedtime. this is light and easy to carry like all the originals were. having kids now I can respect how hard being a babysitter is. love these.

Bill Watterson has done it again. And what I mean by that is made up another wonderfully funny Calvin and Hobbes collection book from his famous cartoon strip. This book has all the basics that has made all Calvin and Hobbes fans laugh for years- Calvin getting in trouble with his mom,

teacher, principal, dad; Calvin having "fun" in the snow with his sled, and with his red wagon in the summer; Calvin and Hobbes running away from home constantly; Calvin denying love to Susie; Calvin making rude comments and asking the tough questions; and the untimely philosophy of Calvin. This also has the favorite, the on-going battle between Calvin and the wicked baby-sitter Meryl. This is a great book and also a great edition to the millions of Calvin and Hobbes fans' collections. This is a must buy even if you are a first-time C&H's reader, it would be a good way to start your collection.

Calvin and Hobbes is one of the funniest cartoons ever created, and it was the work of artist and genius Bill Watterson. *The Revenge of the Baby-Sat* was Mr. Watterson's eighth Calvin and Hobbes book, having been released in April of 1991. All of the cartoons are in black-and-white, and are absolutely hilarious. There are some Spaceman Spiff stories, some snowman stories, and ones about Calvin's on-going war with little Susie and his babysitter, Rosalyn. Yeah, if you have ever read Calvin and Hobbes then you will enjoy this book. Get it for a friend and make their day. Or, better yet, get it for yourself and make your day!

I love Calvin and Hobbes and wanted to have this book really bad, it only cost me three bucks, (I thought it was going to be damaged) I risked it and it was worth it I might upload images later you could hardly tell the book had been used it had some formerly bent corners but hardly noticeable!!!

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