

THE READING ZONE

STUDENT BOOK REVIEW

Wait Till Helen Comes

by: Mary Downing Haun

The story *Wait Till Helen Comes* is a story about



a young girl named Molly with a little stepsister named Heather who can talk to the dead. Heather always says that everything is Molly's fault. Molly always gets in trouble when it comes to Heather saying that she is scaring her and hitting her. Heather hates Molly, her brother Michael and their mom because Heather has experienced her own mother

die in a fire. Heather never wanted a new family and a new mom in her life. Molly, Michael and the rest of their family have moved to a house that used to be a church with a graveyard in the backyard. Molly and Michael eventually uncover a grave all by itself under an old oak tree. They realize that the body the grave belongs to is a 7-year old girl named Helen who died about 102 years ago. It wasn't long until Heather talks to Helen and tells Molly and Michael that Helen is coming for them.



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Who is your favorite author?

Mary Downing Haun is my favorite author because she has a way of writing her books so the reader can't stop!

Where do you like to read?

Whenever I read, I will always read in my room where it is nice and quiet so I can feel as if I am inside the book!

Who inspired you to read?

I actually inspire myself to read because instead of watching television, I can read and wonder what will happen next.

What will you read next?

I am going to read 'The Doll in the Garden' by Mary Downing Haun next.