

# ***Gabby Duran and the Unsittables***

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## **Annotation**

- Gabby Duran, babysitter extraordinaire, has many celebrity clients all over the country. She soon finds herself as the newest associate working for the Association Linking Intergalactics and Earthlings (also known as A.L.I.E.N.) as a babysitter for the “unsittables” — some of the galaxy’s toughest extraterrestrials!

## **Book Talk**

- Gabby Duran has faced many challenges in her babysitting career, including taking care of a wild set of triplets on a movie set. But her greatest babysitting challenge is yet to come, when she’s hired as the next member of the Association Linking Intergalactics and Earthlings (also known as A.L.I.E.N.). Gabby has to take care of an energetic, tiny alien from Flarknartia and still make it to middle school in time to play in the band concert!

## **Book Trailers**

- None available (yet!)

## **Author on the Internet**

- Website: <http://www.eliseallen.com/>
- Twitter: @EliseLAllen and @Darylec
- Blog: <http://www.eliseallen.com/blog/>

## **Items to use in a library display**

- toy limousine, french horn, toy/stuffed aliens

## **Food**

- broccolini (but don’t let Wutt have any! Too much Vitamin J!)

## **Book Club Discussion Questions/Topics**

- Gabby is a great babysitter, and the kids she babysits really like her. Have you ever had a great babysitter? What makes him/her such a great babysitter?
- What would you do if one of the kids you were babysitting for turned out to be an alien like Phillip or Wutt?
- In *Gabby Duran and the Unsittables*, there are many aliens living among humans on Earth. Do you believe in extraterrestrials?

## **First Line of the Book:**

- “The day that changed Gabby’s life started out just like any other...with a small pitcher of water poured on her head.”

## **What to Read Next**

- *Aliens on Vacation* series by Clete Barrett Smith

- *Baby-Sitters Club* by Ann Martin

### **Other Books by this Author:**

- *Gabby Duran: Troll Control* by Elise Allen and Daryle Conners
- *Autumn's Secret Gift* by Elise Allen
- *Barbie: A Fashion Fairytale* by Mary Man-Kong and Elise Allen
- *Barbie: Thumbelina* by Elise Allen
- *Frozen: Anna's Icy Adventure* by Elise Allen

### **Additional Resources**

- Art/craft activity: Illustrate the children and aliens that Gabby babysits