

Who Wrote the Bobbsey Twins? Secrets from the Syndicate Files Revealed

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3 Bobbsey Twins at the Seashore 1907
Although initially credited to Howard Garson,
Garson listed as the author of the first three volumes
own outlines. They were revised in 19
S. Adams (1892-1982) and rewritten in 1961 by
Stratemeyer Syndicate.

4 Bobbsey Twins at Scow 1913 5 Bobbsey Twins

6 Bobbsey Twins on a Houseboat 1915

7 Bobbsey Twins at Meadowbrook

8 Bobbsey Twins at Home

9 Bobbsey Twins in a Great City 191 Synthesis

11 Bobbsey Twins on the Deep Blue Sea 191

12 Bobbsey Twins in Washington

13 Bobbsey Twins in the Great West

As times changed, stories became outdated in subject matter and social content. It became necessary to revise the stories to make them acceptable to a new generation of readers. Beginning in 1950, the stories in the series were revised and in many cases, substantially rewritten.

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| 1 Bobbsey Twins of Lakeport | 1961 |
| 2 Bobbsey Twins' Adventure in the Country | 1961 |
| 3 Bobbsey Twins' Secret at the Seashore | 1962 |
| 4 Bobbsey Twins' Mystery at School | 1962 |

June Dunn wrote the outline and manuscript for these volumes. Harriet S. Adams edited the manuscript and rewrote portions of volume 2. Lyngi Ealer helped to edit volume 4.

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| 5 Bobbsey Twins and the Mystery at Snow Lodge | 1960 |
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Mary Ann Donahoe wrote the outline and manuscript. Nancy Rae Craig and Patricia Doll edited the manuscript. June Dunn rewrote the manuscript. Harriet S. Adams edited and revised the manuscript.

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| 6 Bobbsey Twins on a Houseboat | 1955 |
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Mary Ann Donahoe wrote the outline and Patricia Doll wrote the new manuscript. Harriet S. Adams did some editing and rewriting.

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| 7 Bobbsey Twins' Mystery at Meadowbrook | 1963 |
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June Dunn wrote the outline and the manuscript. Andrew E. Svenson edited the outline. Harriet S. Adams edited the manuscript.

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| 8 Bobbsey Twins' Big Adventure at Home | 1960 |
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Bonibel Weston wrote the manuscript. Harriet S. Adams edited the manuscript and wrote out suggestions for revision. Jocelyn Starzyk revised the manuscript.

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| 9 Bobbsey Twins' Search in the Great City | 1960 |
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June Dunn wrote the outline based upon the old story. Bonibel Weston wrote the manuscript. June Dunn rewrote the manuscript. June Dunn and Harriet S. Adams edited the manuscript.

Bonibel Weston wrote the manuscript; Harriet S. Adams edited.

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| 11 Bobbsey Twins' Mystery on the Deep Blue Sea | 1965 |
| 12 Bobbsey Twins' Adventure in Washington | 1963 |
| 13 Bobbsey Twins' Visit to the Great West | 1966 |
| 14 Bobbsey Twins and the Cedar Camp Mystery | 1967 |

June Dunn wrote the outline and manuscripts for these volumes. Harriet S. Adams edited for volumes 11-13. For volume 14, Grace GrWte and Jocelyn Starzyk edited. Andrew E. Svenson rewrote the first chapter. Jane Sanderson rewrote the outline and manuscript. Grace GrWte edited the new manuscript.

Schuster, the company that would later purchase the Syndicate in 1984. These new

1 Bobbsey Twins: The Blue PWodle Mystery

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