

*The Summer We Found the Baby* by Amy Hest

Twelve-year-old Bruno Ben-Eli has a problem that has moved next door for the summer: eleven-year-old Julie Sweet, plus her six-year-old sister Martha. Their dog George is okay, but the girls can drive a guy crazy. Then Julie and Martha find a baby in a basket on the steps of the library, and Bruno has to follow them. Where are they going with it? Are they crazy?!

A fast-paced novel told in very short chapters, each from the viewpoint of Julie, Bruno, or Martha. Set during WW II, with Bruno's brother Ben gone as a soldier, the book has excellent appeal, both for boy and girl readers, grades 4-8. Oh, be watching for Eleanor Roosevelt!