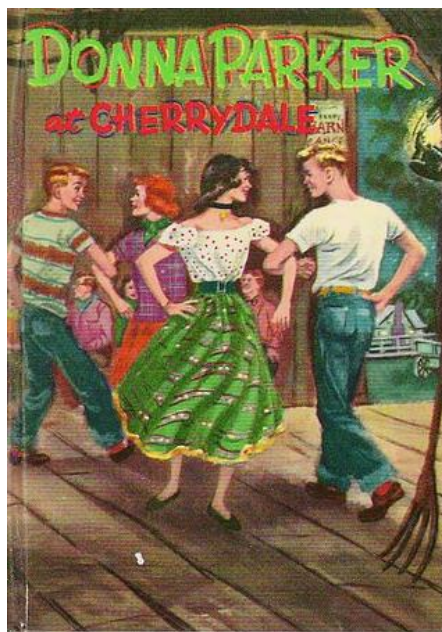




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Donna Parker at Cherrydale is the first book in the Donna Parker series. Donna and her best friend Ricky take summer jobs at Camp Cherrydale, a camp for young children run by Dr. and Mrs. Duvall.

As junior counselors, Donna and Ricky immerse themselves in camp life. They meeting new people, get to know their young charges, run activities, and soak up the lovely surroundings of the camp.

However, camp life is not all fun and games. Donna's senior counselor is acting very strangely. Dr. and Mrs. Duvall seem to be hiding something. A young girl from Donna and Ricky's hometown is causing problems at the camp. As if all of those issues weren't enough, there is an intriguing and mysterious house in the nearby woods.

Donna Parker at Cherrydale Details

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Wendy says

This is a pretty good book, but what a weirrrd camp. Didn't they get weighed by the camp doctor every day?

Susan Liston says

I read a lot more Trixie Belden and Nancy Drew than Donna, but this was one of my favorites. I hadn't read it in so long that I had forgotten it, so I enjoyed the many oh, yeah, moments as it unfolded. (Donna Parker is a dreadful goody two shoes, but I did remember that, so I was mentally prepared.)

Freyja Vanadis says

I haven't read this book for probably 40 years, and it brought back a lot of sweet memories. How I wish life was as simple as it is in the book!

Angela says

I was NOT expecting anything like what I got, from this little book!

I am accustomed to youth fiction directed towards girls, being entirely about romance. And it was so refreshing to read about Donna and Ricky--they had interest in boys, but it was not very high on their priority list!!

The girls were very responsible and sensible, but not without a sense of fun. They did their jobs well, worked hard, but still found time to be silly and young. They followed the rules (mostly) and learned about responsibility and growing up. And there were no vampires or werewolves at all!

This is a book I would be proud to give to a young girl to read.

Orinoco Womble (tidy bag and all) says

This book series was huge when I was a kid in the sixties. My (older) sister and I squabbled over them; they were thicker than the Nancy Drew books, and since I was a faster reader than my sister, I was always getting stick for picking up "her" book before she was done with it! I don't know where we got them, but somehow I thought this one came after Donna Parker, Special Agent. After all, in Book 2 Donna is starting ninth grade, which makes her, what? Fourteen?--but in this summer adventure, she seems much more grown up and mature than in the second installment. I enjoyed the summer camp story a lot more than the school stuff, but that's probably because I hated school anyway (loved learning, hated school). Donna is pretty responsible and sensible, compared to Ricky's spontaneity, but she isn't quite as prissy at Cherrydale as she became later on in the series. Of course it's wish-fulfillment fiction for girls, so her parents have plenty of money and

Daddy's work takes him on a round-the-world trip in another volume, meaning plenty of presents for pretty, practically-perfect Donna. Probably too dated for girls of today, but I enjoyed them then.

Joni says

I read this series growing up, and I just loved it!

Lynn says

Nostalgic read. This was my favorite Donna Parker book when I was growing up.

Cheryl says

Nostalgic fun! I was glad to find this and 3 others in the series in really good condition from bookrescue.com.

Joy Gerbode says

During busy wedding week, I enjoyed this light teen romance from my youth, and thoroughly enjoyed the story once again.

Psantin says

I remember finding this book at a garage sale when I was a preteen, and I loved it!

Molly says

Every once in a while I get nostalgic for books I read as a kid. I spent a lot of time at my grandparents' house, especially during summer. I particularly loved the Whitman books -- the Donna Parker books were particularly delightful. It definitely harkens to simpler times when an electric sewing machine was a very big deal and more mothers than not actually knew how to sew. Yes, it's dated but I still find the books charming and if I see one of the books I loved as a kid at a thrift store, I pick it up and enjoy a quick nostalgia trip.

Roberta says

This is the first in the Donna Parker series. Donna and Ricky have just finished 8th grade and are junior camp counselors for the summer.

Janet says

Read this whole series as a young girl. My daddy brought home the first one for me to read when I was in about 4th grade and home sick from school. It was the first "big" book I remember reading and I was hooked on reading from that point on!

Melodie says

I did so love these books when I was a kid!! I remember buying them for \$.59 at Kresge's when I had money or asking for them for Christmas. Man, were things a LOT simpler then! My 2nd favorite of the whole series.

Lori Nemitz says

Read summer 1980.

Megan Smith says

I love old books, and this one was a rare find at a thrift store for \$2.25 :) It was an enjoyable story, and I recommend for middle school age girls - a bit of mystery, a bit of romance, and a lot of fun!

The one thing that annoyed me was the fact that every chapter ending had to be suspenseful for some reason. So it was really anticlimactic most of the time.

But overall, a really cute book.

Jennifer says

I read all of the Donna Parker books when I was a kid during the summers I would spend at my grandparent's house. Those copies had belonged to my mom and aunts. I got all nostalgic for them the other day, so I checked Ebay and managed to score FIVE of the books for \$5.84, including shipping!

The heroine, Donna Parker, is pretty and popular and always manages to say and do the right thing. Her only flaws seem to be that she hates eating breakfast and she likes sleeping late. :P

The books present what I can only assume is an idealized version of growing up in the 50's, much in the manner of TV shows like *Leave it to Beaver* and *Father Knows Best*. But that's no different than what the *Babysitter's Club* books did in the 80's and *The Princess Diaries* are doing now, is it? Still, there's nothing wrong for nostalgia, and I see history repeating itself, as I watch my daughters sit down with BSC books and

enjoy them just as much as I enjoyed reading my mom's Donna Parker books.

Margaret says

Finally got to read the first of the great Donna Parker series by the legendary Marcia Martin! I LOVED it! I can read most books at a sitting but I wanted to make this last so I deliberately read just a few pages each day!

I read Donna Parker: On Her Own first decades ago as a little girl! This book has the same feel, the same atmosphere as Donna Parker's hometown and introduces this delightful character and her best friend Ricky - it is truly enchanting ! Five Stars, the maximum! :)

Nicole Skokowski says

This has been a childhood favorite of mine. Always a fun, quick read.
