

The Blakes Come to Melling By Margaret Biggs **Book The Blakes Come to mellinga** The author of a number of popular and collectible girls school stories Margaret Biggs is probably best known for her Melling School series which is set at a weekly boarding school and is unusual in that it shows Born in 1929 in Orpington Kent Margaret Biggs was the daughter of a local Sales Manager for Chivers. **The Blakes Come to Melling booklet** The author of a number of popular and collectible girls' school stories Margaret Biggs is probably best known for her Melling School series which is set at a weekly boarding school and is unusual in that it shows boarding school life and home life side by side. **Book The Blakes Come to mellinga** Even the boarding school bit is lightweight: they go home for the weekends! And the nearest thing to a crisis or melodrama is when two girls aren't getting on very well for a while. **Book The Blakes Come to melling engine** The characters are all one-dimensional the narrative makes heavy use of summary and repetition and some of the vocabulary is not well chosen: people speak 'chillily' and 'firily' for example. **Book The Blakes Come to mellingah** I do know whereof I speak; I have read similarly themed books by Evelyn Smith and the inevitable (unavoidable?) Angela Brazil and both those writers are technically superior to Margaret Biggs. **Book The Blakes Come to melling oil** The Lacey family has fallen on hard times financially (although the children still attend private school and the mother still has servants of course) and are almost too proud to be friends with the newly arrived Blakes:

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wins over the Laceys, **The Blakes Come to Melling** kindle cloud Childrens Books



In *The Blakes Come to Melling* we meet the three Blake girls Helen Roddy and Susan as they head off to boarding school, **The Blakes Come to melling engineering** Unfortunately they are greeted with a mixed reception and Susan soon finds herself in hot water with mistresses prefects and the Head Girl. **Book The Blakes Come to mellingah** not the best start to term! *The Blakes Come to Melling*.

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