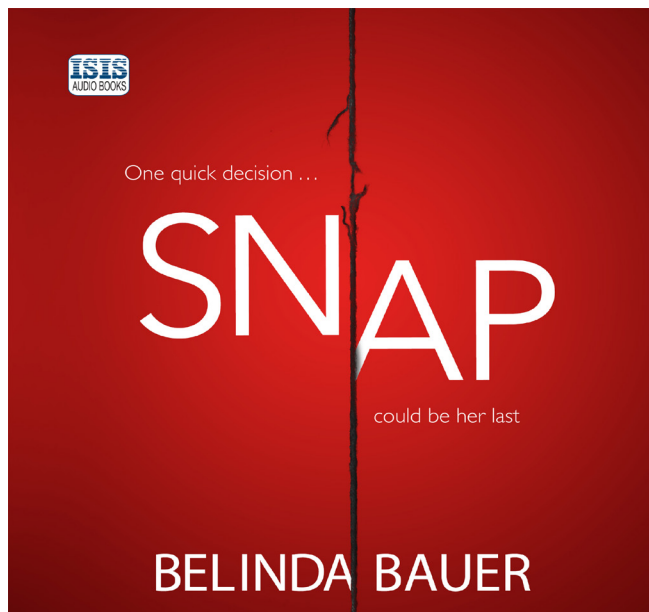




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## Snap

**BELINDA BAUER**

Longlisted for the Booker Man Prize, *Snap* is a genre-defying novel that shows the lifetime's fallout from the decision of a moment.

### IN DETAIL

Snap decisions can be fatal...

On a stifling summer's day, eleven-year-old Jack and his two sisters sit in their broken-down car, waiting for their mother to come back and rescue them. Jack's in charge, she said. I won't be long. But she never comes back. Three years later, mum-to-be Catherine wakes to find a knife beside her bed, and a note that says: I could have killed you. Meanwhile Jack is still in charge - of his sisters, of supporting them all, of making sure nobody knows they're alone in the house, and - quite suddenly - of finding out the truth about what happened to his mother. But the truth can be a dangerous thing.



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## QUICK QUESTIONS

Did you enjoy *Snap*?

*Snap* contains a mixture of genres. Did this affect your enjoyment of the mystery?

*Snap* was nominated for the Man Booker Prize, one of the few crime novels to do so. Do you think there's a certain snobbery against crime fiction?

Did you enjoy Andrew Wincott's narration of *Snap*? Did it help the story?

Would you recommend *Snap*?



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