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Roni Delicata is the pushy crime reporter for the school newspaper The Bloodwater Pump. Brian Bain is a quiet science geek who has a tendency to blow things up. Ordinarily, they would have nothing to do with each other. But today isn't an ordinary day: their snobby classmate Alicia Camden has been snatched. Soon enough, Roni and Brian are on the case. But as they dig deeper into the mystery, they find nothing but suspects: Alicia's hothead boyfriend Maurice, her creepy stepfather, and even Driftwood Doug, the hobo who always seemed to be watching Alicia from the woods. It's up to Roni and Brian to find Alicia and reveal the shocking secret that led to her disappearance.

An eerie mystery that never loses its sense of humor, Snatched marks the beginning of a great new series set in the small town of Bloodwater featuring two offbeat detectives you'll be thrilled to meet.

Snatched Details

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Sara says

I loved Hautman's Godless, but Snatched isn't one of my favorite things.

First, Godless hits its late-teenager audience right in the center, but Snatched is extremely juvenile. The main issue - how a child who is being abused deals with the consequences of her abuse - floats around in the ether, then is dealt with in one short scene. The plot afforded loads of room for all kinds of interesting complications, but none of them showed up. I can only surmise that Hautman's co-writer, Mary Logue, writes for a much younger audience.

Second, the characters stayed amazingly flat, even though they had lots of potential. The two teenaged main characters have interesting parents and unusual proclivities, but the most interesting thing about them is their names (PQ Delicata and Brian Bain). Unfortunately, the name thing goes on and on a bit, as several of the other characters have weird names, too. PQ (who, for some unexplained reason, is called Roni) wears strange clothes and is called fat a couple of times, but she never really addresses her weight issues - or even really thinks about them much, though they appear to be something others notice about her straight away. Brian is adopted (from Korea) and skipped a grade, so he could have loads of issues, too, but seems to float through the story without suffering. In fact, that could be the thing that bothers me the most: I don't like protagonists who slide through their lives, unfazed by visits to the principal's office (both PQ and Brian are there often) and car wrecks.

Overall, though, the story hangs together. Mysteries are plotted very differently from other fiction, and this one is plotted very tightly. Snatched's biggest problem is that its audience is probably at 5th grade level, but its main characters are 13 and 16.

Tanner.m says

Snatched
Mystery

Pages: 176

The book snatched is about a boy and a girl who just meet waiting by the principles office to be called in. The boys name was Brian and he was in for setting off a stink bomb and the girl was roni and she was in because she got in a fight with a girl who she was interviewing for a story on the blood water pump(there school newspaper). But soon the girl she got in a fight with or angelica went missing. Soon Brian and roni divided they were on the case . So they interviewed everyone who was close to the victim and went from there. Soon they got caught up in a whole big mess and they were tolhe only ones who could solve the crime of who was hurting angelica and who kidnaped here.

I like this book a lot and gave it 5 stars because I found it very interesting and a real page turner. I also liked this book because it had a lot of humor and was just right for middle schooled and I would definitely recommend it.

Amaya Foster says

Snatched

By: Pete Hautman, Mary Logue Amaya Foster

The book i read was called Snatched it started out like a regular school day and then to boys we arguing over something and then they got into a fight the principle caught them and said hey come here why are you fighting and they both got suspended. There names were Roni And Alicia. One day after they got suspended Alicia was out walking around and she gets snatched! Alicia called for help and she called her friend Brian. Alicia told Brian and Brian told Roni. Roni was a reporter She reported the problem. They went through everything to find Alicia. They both went to one side of the woods to the other they got caught by police but they took the chances to find her. The police let the to going after they told the police what was going on. Alicia was in the woods behind a rock sleeping she didnt want anyone to see her. Brian seen Alicia behind the rock and also heared her crunching on leaves with her feet. Brian carried her to the others and her parents were there while her dad was on counchis and was being helped by ambulences and her mom was thanking brian for finding Alicia they were all worried about her even her enemy Roni. All of them were happy but Roni and Brian were grounded for not being home on time. ROni was grounded from suspention and Brian got grounded for not being home at 10:30 at night and his mom was really angry but he didnt care because he helped find a friend.

I really did like the book! there was a little bit of crime and mysteries and including school a couple of lifetime things you could think of like watch for you kids or be careful around others! Its a good book i think you really like it. The main setting of the book is snatched like its a setting of what maby the book will be about or what will maby happen through out the book its like a title of mystery. The main characters in the book are Roni Brian and Alicia. They all take part from the start to the end. The main conflict was like searching for Alicia and Rojni as the reporter for the school was to report things of what goes in in blood water. Yes i would recommend this book to others. Why because its a good read and you would wanna read it alot! Theres lots of things that goes on in the book that will make you wanna keep reading it. Who would i recommend this book to everyone i know its a good book.!

Amaya Foster says

The book I'm reading is called snatched its a good book the book is about these kids at blood waters school one is a reporter and one is a helper there names are Brian and Roni. The book is so far about this girl Alicia that got taken and no one can find her the reporter Roni and Brian are on the case they have suspects but they think its only one person Alicia's blood dad. They think Alicia's dad took her for some odd reason but everyone is worried and scared for her. Roni also does some research. They won't go a day without looking for Alicia. Roni is a reporter so she is doing a mystery report for the world to know about and to also keep an eye out for Alicia and the suspect that took her. Roni on the other hand gets grounded for getting into a fight so she has less time to help out looking for Alicia so Roni and Brian do what they can. Roni got grounded because she got into a fight with some other girl and they both got suspended. They both still do the news paper and reporting.

Savannah says

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In my book, Snatched, there really isn't any historical, scientific, or cultural value so there would be no point of bringing it on board. My book is fiction and is a good read for anyone who likes mysteries and thrillers but would not represent the greater portion of human knowledge. The book is about a teenage girl named Alicia getting abducted and 2 other teens, Roni and Brian, trying to find her and find out why she was abducted and what led up to it. Alicia was found in the woods by Brian, who found her on accident and brought her back to her family, in good health but a little shaken up and scared. Alicia told her family that a man by the name of Driftwood Doug was the one who kidnapped her but later, in her room, said that it wasn't him but never confessed who it really was. Roni and Brian found the boat that Alicia was held captive on and on the side it said "Cap'n Arnold" which is the name of Alicia's stepfather, Arnold Thorn and who also is a suspect in the case because it was said that Arnold could have beaten up Alicia but no one knows for sure. I would not recommend this book to be on the computer in space since there is no historical, scientific, or cultural value in the book.

Rachel says

I can't wait to read the rest!!

its so good. It got my heart racing. I had to read on to find out what was going to happen. Definetly 5/5 stars

Magpie67 says

Roni wants to be a hard core newspaper reporter and tries to go over the top which lands her into trouble often. She meets Brian at the principal's office one day when both of them were waiting to speak about their current crimes. Roni had only tried to speak Alicia about the facts of her attack but it leads to a confrontation and detention. Brian has created a mess in the chemistry lab... again so he is also on detention. Together they hook up to look for clues when they get word that Alicia has gone missing from her dr. appointment late that afternoon. They find more trouble and the truth but they both still end up being grounded. Mysteries that take on a bit of the Nancy Drew element with a touch of the present day motives and technology. Brian and Roni make a great team even though they stumble upon the clues and or cause grief with the locals including Roni's mom who works for the mayor and Brian's mom who is a detective on the police squad.

Kelly Thielen says

Easy mystery for reluctant readers in grades 6-10. The chapters are short and the story moves quickly. Lots of possible suspects keep the reader guessing. I think this would be a good series for mystery lovers who like the quick, easy mystery book.

Book Talk

Brian Bain and Roni, otherwise known as investigative reporter for the Bloodwater Pump, P.Q Delicata, team up to solve a local mystery. Alicia Camden, a fellow classmate of there's at Bloodwater High, is missing and believe to have been abducted by a man in an SUV who picked her up in front of the hospital. Roni and Brian, who have both been suspended from school for a week, each for a different stunt, team up to solve the mystery. This, of course, leads them to trouble of their own. The police think they know who the culprit is, but as Roni and Brian investigate, they find some missing pieces that even the police didn't find. Can they put them all together to solve the mystery or will the wrong man be charged with the crime.

Rebecca McNutt says

I was really impressed and surprised by *Snatched*, and it's great to read a book with so much creativity and humor hidden in the mystery.

Natu says

There is a lot of lessons in this book the first one is don't make dumb choices, make wise choices in life and don't creep around at night with your friends or you will get in some kind of situation you won't be able to get out for a while. Overall this book is really good and i would prefer this book to people who like mystery's and cliff hangers. But i really liked this book and i would think about reading it again maybe. But i would prefer this book to like anyone like i said this book is really good i would rate this 4.5/5.

Lindsey Daniels says

Snatched is a story of two young kids who hear of a girl being beaten up one night but no one knows who did it and decide to check it out. While looking into that the same girl is picked up from the hospital where she was waiting for her mother and taken to unknown whereabouts. The kids try their best to find clues and ask people who know the young girl if they had seen her that day or know where she could be. They look for her for several weeks until they come up with enough clue to lead them to where they think she might be, when all of there evidence takes a completely different turn leading them to a place you will only know if you read this book!

This is a medium length book at about 200 pages but the words are very spaced out and could easily be finished in no more than two weeks. I would recommend this book to anyone who like mystery books or even to someone who doesn't because it's not your typical mystery book! I loved it and would most definitely read this one again!

Jade Rodriguez-Falcon says

I read the book *Snatched* from The Bloodwaters Mysteries from Pete Hautman and Mary Logue. This is a book about a girl named Alicia and how she gets kidnapped. It's started out as one day Alicia gets attacked by someone and they didn't know who it was. So a girl named Roni tries to ask questions about her attack and

she didn't get anything but her and Alicia gets in a fight and Roni gets sent to the office. When Roni is at the office she meets a boy who is younger than her named Brian they talked for awhile and she found out his mom was on the case about Alicia and ask him if he knew anything and if he didn't to ask his mom but he knew his mom would never tell. So they started to hang out when the heard that Alicia got kidnap they went to the house to ask questions because the is were the cops were to ask questions but they didn't get anything she kept asking questions and she try's to figure out the case herself. I rate this book nine out of ten.

Ms. B says

Short chapters will make this appealing to teen mystery readers. Roni and Brian want to solve the mystery of what happened to Alicia Camden before the cops do in this story set in a town near the St. Croix river in Minnesota.

Alecea Spears says

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book review for (october mrs gardner)

it was a normal day at school and roni delcitia was a school reporter for the schools paper the bloowater pump roni was driven that she would get a good story for it the next day as she walked into school she heard everyone buzzing about the popular girl alicia camden being beaten in the park by a mysterious guy roni was determined to get some scoop on alicia so roni waited for alicia at the end of the day to ask some questions roni followed aicia throwing questions at her alicia was a snob and refused to answer any questions and so alicia hit roni and roni and alicia went at it as they were brawling on the school floor when alicias mom pulled up and got out and started screaming at roni the next roni knew she was sitting in the princepals office getting a 3 day supension roni went home to her mother nick who could not cook but was making vegan meatloaf and it looked like a gross ball of grey stuff so roni told her mother the news and her mother was always busy because she was the mayors assisatant andshe had late calls any time of day roni sit down to her mother plopping a big pile of inediable meatloaf in front of her she took a bite and discovered it was rubbery and chewy so her mother suggested they throw it out and order pizza

Jennifer Wardrip says

Reviewed by Sally Kruger, aka "Readingjunk" for TeensReadToo.com

Alicia has been kidnapped. Can Brian and Roni find her kidnapper and save the day? That's the plot in a nutshell, but the complete mystery would fill a large, very complicated nutshell.

Brian and Roni go to the same high school, but the only things they seem to have in common are frequent visits to the principal's office. Brian's a science nerd, and Roni is an ambitious reporter for the school paper. Alicia is a fellow high school student who has disappeared. This first in a series dubbed THE BLOODWATER MYSTERIES has Brian and Roni teaming up to solve the crime.

For mystery fans this book has it all. There is the big old family house connected to a possible curse. Part of the adventure takes the crime-solving duo to Wolf Spider Island to deal with colorful characters like Driftwood Doug and a butterfly collector named Mr. Nestor. Add in a wacky police department, suspicious high school thugs who key cars, and a trip to Nun's Island to search for a missing boat, and you have just a few of the adventures in this fast-paced book.

Pete Hautman, author of *GODLESS* and *MR. WAS*, combines talents with fellow Minnesota author Mary Logue, to create this new series. Fans of complicated whodunit tales will not be disappointed.
