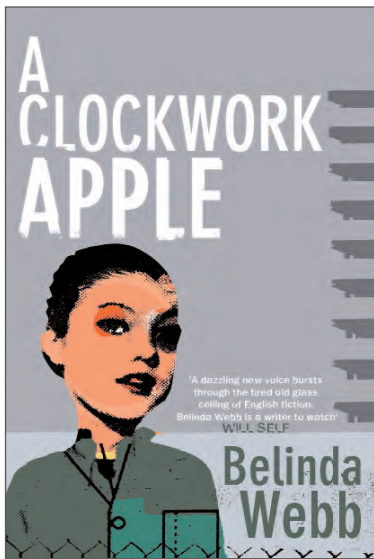


BEAUTIFULBOOKS

# A Clockwork Apple

## Belinda Webb



### SALES POINTS

- Major author profiles in Sunday Times and Guardian already scheduled.
- Belinda will speak at readings nationwide at launch.
- Tackles key media subjects such as female violence and alcohol addiction.
- Radio interviews nationwide.
- Belinda will do major launch in Manchester to promote the book

### Market

Commercial literary fiction. Challenging contemporary writing.

### The Book

Belinda Webb's extraordinary, passionate and angry novel takes us to a dystopic Manchester, where the gangs are female, the state's control is exercised through addiction therapy, and Alex's solace is in high literature and postmodern deconstructionism.

### The author

Belinda was born in Moss-side, Manchester, in 1973, the oldest girl in an Irish Catholic family of four brother and two sisters. She was unable to go to school regularly as a child, taught herself through books by Enid Blyton such as Mallory Towers, and left formal education at the age of 15 to work in a garlic factory. She is currently about to complete an MA with a dissertation on *The Unheard Voice of the Working Class Woman in the Post-war Novel*.

"A dazzling new voice bursts through the tired old glass ceiling of English fiction. Belinda Webb is a writer to watch."

Will Self



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