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# Where Or When Anita Shreve

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Where Or When Little, Brown

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**The Stars Are Fire** Little,  
Brown

With all the narrative power and emotional immediacy that have made her novels acclaimed international bestsellers, Anita Shreve unfolds a richly engaging tale of marriage, money, and troubled times-the story of a pair of young newlyweds who,

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setting out to build a life together in a derelict beach house on the Atlantic coast, soon discover how threatening the world outside their front door can be.

A Wedding in

December HMH

'Long before Liane

Moriarty was spinning

her Big Little Lies,

Shreve was spicing up

domestic doings..She

still is, as effectively

as ever, this time with

a narrative literally lit

from within' New York

Times The brilliantly

gripping new novel

from the New York

Times best-selling

author of The Pilot's

Wife (an Oprah's Book

Club selection). Hot

breath on Grace's face.

Claire is screaming,

and Grace is on her

feet. As she lifts her

daughter, a wall of fire

fills the window.

Perhaps a quarter of a mile back, if even that.

Where's Gene? Didn't

he come home? 1947.

Fires are racing along

the coast of Maine after

a summer-long drought,

ravaging thousands of

acres, causing

unprecedented

confusion and fear. Five

months pregnant, Grace

Holland is left alone to

protect her two

toddlers when her

difficult and

unpredictable husband

Gene joins the

volunteers fighting to

bring the fire under

control. Along with her

best friend, Rosie, and

Rosie's two young

children, the women

watch in horror as their

houses go up in flames,

then walk into the

ocean as a last resort.

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They spend the night frantically trying to save their children. When dawn comes, they have miraculously survived, but their lives are forever changed: homeless, penniless, and left to face an uncertain future. As Grace awaits news of her husband's fate, she is thrust into a new world in which she must make a life on her own, beginning with absolutely nothing; she must find work, a home, a way to provide for her children. In the midst of devastating loss, Grace discovers glorious new freedoms - joys and triumphs she could never have expected her narrow life with Gene could contain - and her spirit

soars. And then the unthinkable happens, and Grace's bravery is tested as never before.

Light on Snow

Hachette UK

This book demonstrates numerous ways adults can correct discipline problems and shape the values of children and adolescents

Anita Shreve 5 Title Set Shreve 5 Title Set Back Bay Books

What makes a family? That's what twelve-year-old Nicky Dillon wonders after she and her widowed father discover a wailing abandoned baby in the snow-filled woods near their New Hampshire home. Through the days that follow, the Dillons and an unexpected visitor who soon turns up at their door-a young woman evidently haunted by her own terrible choices-face a thicket of decisions, each seeming to carry equal possibilities of heartbreak and redemption.

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Writing with all the emotional resonance that has drawn millions of readers around the world to her fiction, Anita Shreve unfolds in *Light on Snow* a tender and surprising novel about love and its consequences.

*The Fortune's Rocks*  
*Quartet* Little, Brown

At the age of 29, Sydney has already been once divorced and once widowed. Trying to regain her footing once again, she has answered an ad to tutor the teenage daughter of a well-to-do couple as they spend a sultry summer in their oceanfront New Hampshire cottage. But when the Edwards' two grown sons, Ben and Jeff, arrive at the beach house, Sydney finds herself caught up in a destructive web of old tensions and bitter divisions. As the brothers vie for her affections, the fragile existence Sydney has rebuilt for herself is threatened.

With the subtle wit, lyrical language, and brilliant insight into the human heart that has led her to be called "an author at one with her m é tier (Miami Herald), Shreve weaves a novel about marriage, family, and the supreme courage that it takes to love.

*Eden Close* Little, Brown  
A woman discovers her ability to physically transcend the borders between the past, present, and future in "*Now That We Have Each Other*," while time travel devolves into the commercial marketplace in "*Staying in Storyville*." Together with 12 other tales, two of them original to this volume, this collection presents the time-travel stories of one of the genre's most innovative writers.

*The Last Time They Met*

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## Little, Brown

Meeting Thomas Janes for the third time, widowed Linda Fallon remembers their two previous encounters, the second of which involved an affair with him that shattered her life. 200,000 first printing.

## Remaking Motherhood HarperCollins

The thoughts of seven women on how their lives have changed since they joined the women's movement in the early seventies, each of whose lives is a fascinating paradigm for 20 years of social change.

## Strange Fits Of Passion Little, Brown

This study proposes that the children of working mothers are enriched rather than deprived and enjoy greater independence and a fuller sense of life's options

Bookreporter.com: Author Profile: Anita Shreve Little,

## Brown

A compelling tale of edgy, small-town emotions, lingering obsession, and romantic salvation from acclaimed novelist Anita Shreve. Andrew, after many years, returns to his hometown to attend his

mother's funeral. Planning to remain only a few days, he is drawn into the tragic legacy of his childhood friend and beautiful girl next door, Eden Close. An adopted child, Eden had learned to avoid the mother who did not want her and to please the father who did.

She also aimed to please Andrew and his friends, first by being one of the boys and later by seducing them.

Then one hot night, Andrew was awakened by gunshots and piercing screams from the next farm: Mr. Close had been killed and Eden

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blinded. Now, seventeen years later, Andrew begins to uncover the grisly story – – to unravel the layers of thwarted love between the husband, wife, and tormented girl. And as the truth about Eden's past comes to light, so too does Andrew's strange and binding attachment to her reveal itself.

Resistance Back Bay Books

An epic story, set against the backdrop of World War I, from bestselling author Anita Shreve. When an American woman, Stella Bain, is found suffering from severe shell shock in an exclusive garden in London, surgeon August Bridge and his wife selflessly agree to take her in. A gesture of goodwill turns into something more as Bridge quickly develops a clinical interest in his houseguest.

Stella had been working as a nurse's aide near the front, but she can't remember anything prior to four months earlier when she was found wounded on a French battlefield. In a narrative that takes us from London to America and back again, Shreve has created an engrossing and wrenching tale about love and the meaning of memory, set against the haunting backdrop of a war that destroyed an entire generation.

Summary of the Stars Are Fire by Anita Shreve:  
Conversation Starters Little Brown & Company  
From the last time Linda and Thomas meet, at a charmless hotel in a distant city, to the moment, thirty-five years earlier, when a chance encounter on a rocky beach binds them

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fatefully together, this hypnotically compelling novel unfolds a tale of intense passion, drama, and suspense. *The Last Time They Met* is a singularly ambitious and accomplished work by one of today's most widely celebrated novelists.

[Anita Shreve 3 Pack](#) Oxford University Press

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Eden Close Ballantine Books  
An “ affecting tale ” of a romantic reunion and a midlife affair from the New York Times – bestselling author of *The Pilot ’ s Wife*

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(Publishers Weekly). Out of the blue, Siân Richards receives a letter from her first love, a boy she met at summer camp—and she sees no reason why she can't write back to Charles Callahan. After all, it's been thirty years and they are both married with families. But when they decide to meet again, an innocent correspondence becomes a dangerous intimacy. Swept up in the past and consumed by an obsessive love, Charles and Siân risk everything to be together. A heart-wrenching, suspenseful story with an unforgettable conclusion, *Where or When* is also a “thoughtful, beautifully written contemporary romance” from the acclaimed author of *The Stars are Fire* and *The Weight of Water* (The Washington Post). “Who hasn't dreamed about reuniting with one's first love? *Where or When* indulges the fantasy, then sets it afire . . .

A seductive read.” —Vogue  
[The Stars Are Fire](#) Blurb  
This magnificent novel transports readers to the world of a prominent Boston family summering on the New Hampshire coast, and to the social orbit of a spirited young woman who falls into a passionate, illicit affair with an older man, with cataclysmic results. The Fortune Rock's Quartet collects four of Anita Shreve's most beloved novels- *Fortune's Rocks*, *The Pilot's Wife*, *Sea Glass*, and *Body Surfing*-for the first time. The novels highlight Shreve's ability to illuminate women's lives across different eras and share a delightful detail: they are all set in the same coastal New England home, one that has inspired Shreve for over a decade. Any house with age to it can tell a million stories about the families who have lived there, and Shreve has been quoted as saying, "You could base an entire life's work



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on the people who come in and out of a house." Fortune's Rocks depicts a spirited young woman at the turn of the 20th century who falls into a passionate, illicit affair with an older man. In Sea Glass, a young couple's new marriage is rocked to the core by the 1929 stock market crash. The Pilot's Wife brings us to the present day, where Kathryn is unprepared for the late-night knock that lets her know her husband has been killed in a plane crash. Sydney, the heroine of Body Surfing has already been once divorced and once widowed by the age of 29, and finds the fragile existence she has rebuilt for herself threatened when two brothers vie for her affections. "There's something addictive about Shreve's tales," according to USA Today, and this quality is on full display in the critically acclaimed novels of The Fortune Rock's Quartet. No one writes more

compellingly than Anita Shreve about marriage, family, the depths of our strength and resolve, and the supreme courage that it takes to love. Who's in Control? Hachette UK

"A marriage is always two intersecting stories." This realization comes perhaps too late to the husband of Etna Bliss—a man whose obsession with his young wife begins at the moment of their first meeting, as he helps Etna and her companions escape from a fire in a hotel restaurant, and culminates in a marriage doomed by secrets and betrayal. Written with the intelligence and grace that are the hallmarks of Anita Shreve's bestselling novels, this gripping tale of desire, jealousy, and loss is peopled by unforgettable characters as real as the

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emotions that bring them together.

Sea Glass HarperCollins

Peter Webster is a rookie paramedic when he pulls a young woman out of a car wreck that should have killed her. Sheila Arsenault haunts his thoughts, and despite his misgivings Peter is soon embroiled in an intense love affair--and in Sheila's troubled world. Eighteen years later, Sheila is long gone and Peter is raising their daughter, Rowan, alone. But Rowan is veering dangerously off course, and for the first time in their quiet life together Peter fears for her future. He seeks out the only person who may be able to help Rowan, although Sheila's return is sure to unleash all the questions he has carefully been keeping at bay: Why did a mother leave her family? How did the marriage of two people so deeply in love unravel? A story about trespass and forgiveness, secrets and the seismic force of the truth, *Rescue* is a masterful portrayal of a family trying to understand its fractured past and

begin again.

Where or When Vintage Now available in mass market paperback for the first time, this novel by the #1 "New York Times" bestselling author takes readers on an unforgettable journey into a harrowing world where forbidden passions have catastrophic consequences.

Testimony Little, Brown  
INSTANT NEW YORK  
TIMES BEST SELLER From the New York Times best-selling author of *The Weight of Water* and *The Pilot's Wife* (an Oprah's Book Club selection): an exquisitely suspenseful new novel about an extraordinary young woman tested by a catastrophic event and its devastating aftermath--based on the true story of the largest fire in Maine's history In October 1947, after a summer long drought, fires break out all along the Maine coast from Bar Harbor to Kittery and are

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soon racing out of control from Grace's bravery is tested as town to village. Five months pregnant, Grace Holland is left alone to protect her two toddlers when her husband, Gene, joins the volunteer firefighters. Along with her best friend, Rosie, and Rosie's two young children, Grace watches helplessly as their houses burn to the ground, the flames finally forcing them all into the ocean as a last resort. The women spend the night frantically protecting their children, and in the morning find their lives forever changed: homeless, penniless, awaiting news of their husbands' fate, and left to face an uncertain future in a town that no longer exists. In the midst of this devastating loss, Grace discovers glorious new freedoms--joys and triumphs she could never have expected her narrow life with Gene could contain--and her spirit soars. And then the unthinkable happens--and