



## Fortune s Rocks (Paperback)

By Anita Shreve

Little, Brown Book Group, United Kingdom, 2000. Paperback. Condition: New. Repr.. Language: English . Brand New Book. Set 100 years ago in Boston, Fortune s Rocks is a classic of literary and romantic storytelling. Fourteen-year-old Olympic Biddeford is spending the summer with her parents at their seasonal house at Fortune s Rocks. Her father handles her education himself and is in fact a publisher of mildly liberal literature. One author he admires, who also practises as a physician, comes to visit the house. 40 years old, married with four children, he still embarks on an affair with the adolescent girl. They have a swift, passionate summer, torn apart when they are discovered together during Olympic s fifteenth birthday party. She is taken back to Boston, her parents are mortified and remove themselves from society. When Olympic is delivered of a baby boy nine months later, he is taken from her and she finds herself in exile at a ladies college and then as a governess. She decides she must get her child back, which means returning to Fortune s Rocks. This sensuality of a girl s rite of passage, the descriptions of landscape, weather, music and light, are vintage Shreve...



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