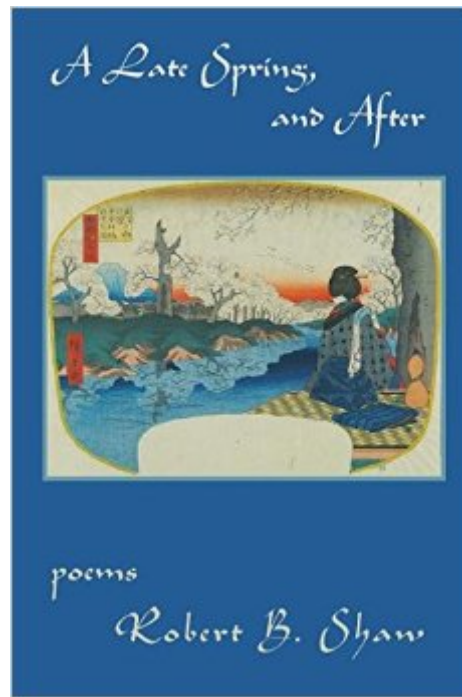


The book was found

A Late Spring, And After



Synopsis

Robert B. Shaw explores the depths of experience, childhood, memory, and his midwestern roots: "The days go slowly but the years go fast. / Old movies used to bridge the story's gaps / by morphing falling leaves to frantic snow ..." The heart of his book is a series of meditations on his wife's illness, passing, and what remains after--the vivid memories of time well-spent: "We used to work / together at it, each on a different side, / she stirring, measuring, tasting, I / chopping, dicing, mincing as required. / Rocking the blade the way she showed me to, / I freed from each raw thing a smell we liked: / the garlic's earthy reek, the ginger's sting, / the anise wisping up from celery leaves." "Robert B. Shaw anchors *A Late Spring*, and *After* with a group of beautiful elegies for his wife. These recall, in their deep feeling and stylistic distinction, Thomas Hardy's "Poems of 1912-13." No less impressive are the other poems in this book. Time and again, Shaw brings his subjects to life with memorable description. Handles of tools look "like lemon jelly petrified." A man smokes on a dark porch at night, "making himself evident by inhaling, / rousing an ember-dot of hot vermilion." And the subjects themselves encompass an extraordinarily wide range of experience. Plants and animals, youth and age, private life and public history--everything is here in glorious enchantment and detail."--Timothy Steele

Robert B. Shaw is the author of six books of poetry, the latest of which, *Aromatics*, was co-winner of The Poets' Prize. For his prose work, *Blank Verse: A Guide to Its History and Use*, he received the Robert Fitzgerald Award. He recently retired from Mount Holyoke College, where he was the Emily Dickinson Professor of English.

Book Information

Paperback: 104 pages

Publisher: Pinyon Publishing (August 12, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1936671387

ISBN-13: 978-1936671380

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.2 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 5.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #642,363 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #108 in [Books > Literature & Fiction > Poetry > Themes & Styles > Death, Grief & Loss](#) #2908 in [Books > Literature & Fiction > Poetry > Regional & Cultural > United States](#) #69842 in [Books > Literature & Fiction > United States](#)

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Vegan Mastery Cookbook: Simple Vietnamese Spring Roll Recipes to Cook at Home (International Vegan Cookbook Series, Vegan Spring Rolls, Vietnamese Spring ... Vegan Recipes, How to Make Spring Rolls) A Late Spring, and After Vegan Spring Rolls & Summer Rolls: 50 Delicious Vegan Spring Roll Recipes and Summer Roll Recipes (Veganized Recipes Book 10) Spring Roll Recipes: Scrumptious Spring Roll Recipes for Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and More (The Easy Recipe) The Fires of Spring: A Post-Arab Spring Journey Through the Turbulent New Middle East - Turkey, Iraq, Qatar, Jordan, Egypt, and Tunisia Fall Bulbs For Spring Flowers: Tulips, Daffodils, Amaryllis & 14 Other Bulbs To Plant For A Blooming Spring Garden... Garden Book The Witches' Almanac, Issue 35 Spring 2016 - Spring 2017: Air: The Breath of Life Cool Colleges: For the Hyper-Intelligent, Self-Directed, Late Blooming, and Just Plain Different (Cool Colleges: For the Hyper-Intelligent, Self-Directed, Late Blooming, & Just Plain Different) Last Steps: The Late Writings of Leo Tolstoy: The Late Writings of Leo Tolstoy (Penguin Classics) After Effects for Flash / Flash for After Effects: Dynamic Animation and Video with Adobe After Effects CS4 and Adobe Flash CS4 Professional DYING TO REALLY LIVE: Finally, an After Death Survivor returns from deeply into life after death (NDEs - Life After Death? Series Book 1) Unfinished Revolutions: Yemen, Libya, and Tunisia after the Arab Spring Back On Track After Weight Loss Surgery: It's Not Too Late! Lose The Weight For Good This Time! Eating Well After Weight Loss Surgery: Over 140 Delicious Low-Fat High-Protein Recipes to Enjoy in the Weeks, Months and Years After Surgery Still Standing After All the Tears: Putting Back the Pieces After All Hell Breaks Loose Stark After Dark: A Stark Ever After Anthology Summary - After You: Novel by Jojo Moyes -- Story Shortened into 35 Pages or Less! (After You -- Story Shortened into 35 Pages or Less! - Audible, Audiobook, Paperback, Hardcover, Book) Abortion after Roe: Abortion after Legalization (Studies in Social Medicine) Dark Desires After Dusk (Immortals After Dark, Book 5) Ink Ever After (Happy Ever After Book 2)

[Dmca](#)