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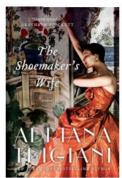


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Book Review

America is a land rich in the history and culture of many people. However, despite the treasure surrounding its inhabitants, many stories of those cultivating civilization have been lost. Adriana Trigiani, as inspired by the story of her immigrant ancestors, has sought to reveal a history through the tale of Ciro and Enza in The Shoemaker's Wife. Initially Ciro and Enza live on the same Italian mountain. The death of Stella, Enza's little sister, brings them together as Ciro buries the girl and Enza refuses to leave until the job of honoring her is complete. However, poverty seeks to create a divide, and, unbeknownst to them, sends them both to New York City. Without language, cash, formal education, or each other, each find and struggle their way to a vibrant survival. Meeting again with enough money to support a good life in Italy, they find that they are unable to return to their beloved mountain. Thus, they welcome the unknown once again and move, this time together, to the mountains of Minnesota. Struggles and uncertainties continue to ensue in the new land, but the shoemaker's wife survives to watch her son struggle and fight and enjoy another generation of home making and love in spite of circumstances.