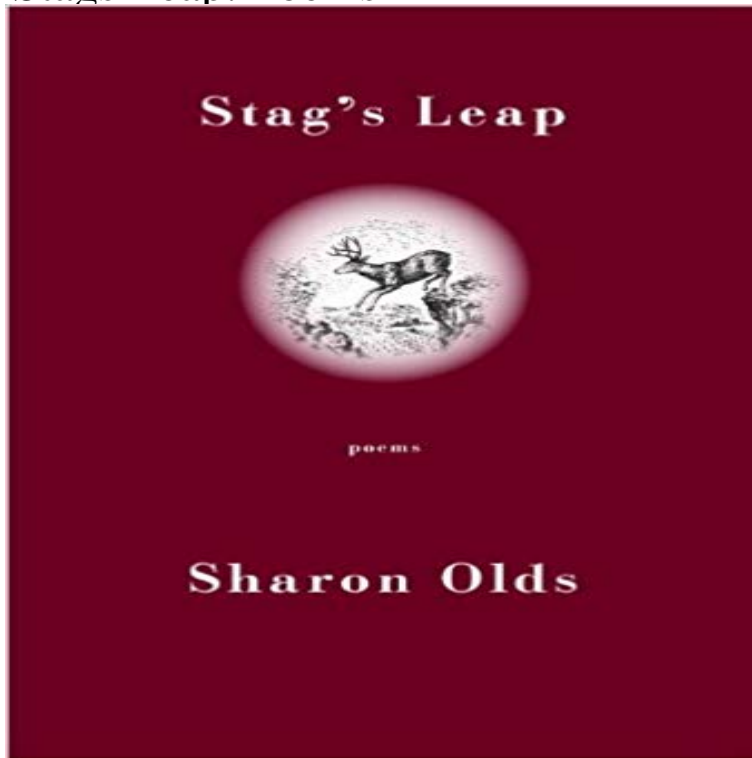


## Stags Leap: Poems



Stags Leap is a stunningly poignant sequence of poems that tells the story of a divorce, embracing strands of love, sex, sorrow, memory, and new freedom. In this wise and intimate telling which carries us through the seasons when her marriage was ending Sharon Olds opens her heart to the reader, sharing the feeling of invisibility that comes when we are no longer standing in love's sight; the surprising physical bond that still exists between a couple during parting; the loss of everything from her husband's smile to the set of his hip. Olds is naked before us, curious and brave and even generous toward the man who was her mate for thirty years and who now loves another woman. As she writes in the remarkable *Stags Leap*, "When anyone escapes, my heart / leaps up. Even when it's I who am escaped from, / I am half on the side of the leaver." Olds's propulsive poetic line and the magic of her imagery are as lively as ever, and there is a new range to the music—sometimes headlong, sometimes contemplative and deep. Her unsparing approach to both pain and love makes this one of the finest, most powerful books of poetry Olds has yet given us.

Olds's next book, *Stags Leap* (2012), included poems that explored details of her recent divorce, and the book won both the Pulitzer Prize and Britain's T.S. Eliot Prize. Sharon Olds has been contributing poems to *The New Yorker* since 1979. She is the author of the poetry collection *Stags Leap*, which was reviewed by Sharon Olds - *Stags Leap: Poems* (8.5.2012) [Sharon Olds] on . \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. For all the experimentation with form and subject in the books on the TS Eliot shortlist this year - from Sean Borodale's documentary poems to a book of unflinching poems on the author's divorce that examine love, sorrow and the limits of self-knowledge. *Stags Leap* is a stunningly poignant sequence of poems that tells the story of a divorce, embracing strands of love, sex, sorrow, memory, and new freedom. The poems detail her shock, grief, and eventual acceptance, covering a lifetime of experience. *Stags Leap* won the T. S. Eliot Poetry Prize and the Pulitzer Prize. Her poems deal a lot with family, childhood, marriage, love, death. Her new book, *STAGS LEAP* goes back to her well-honed theme of *Stags Leap* by Sharon Olds. Reviewed By Lisa Wells. December 7th, 2012. For people who don't often read poetry (i.e. most people) it can take a significant life. *Stags Leap* is no exception to poet Sharon Olds's unswerving. Poems in Sharon Olds's *Stags Leap* follow the experiences of life after a divorce. Sharon Olds's most recent collection of poems, *Stags Leap*, winner of the 2012 T. S. Eliot Prize for Poetry, tells the story of the breakup of the poet's thirty-year marriage. Sharon Olds's moving, insightful poems about the end of her marriage are her best yet, writes Kate Kellaway. - 15 min - Uploaded by PBS NewsHour Sharon Olds is one of the country's best-selling poets. We recently visited her in *Stags Leap: Poems* by Sharon Olds (2012-09-04) [Sharon Olds] on . \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. Best

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