



## Shakespeare s Mistress: Historical Fiction (Paperback)

By Karen Harper

Ebury Publishing, United Kingdom, 2011. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. England, 1601. When Queen Elizabeth s men come looking for William Shakespeare - a rumoured Catholic in a time of Catholic-Protestant intrigue and insurrection - they first question a beautiful, dark-haired woman who seems to know the famous playwright very well. Too well. She is Anne Whateley, born in Temple Grafton, a small town just up the river from Shakespeare s hometown of Stratford-upon-Avon. And as church records show - were anyone to look for them - Anne Whateley was wed to William Shakespeare in a small country church just days before he married another woman, Anne Hathaway, who has lived as his wife for decades. In SHAKESPEARE S MISTRESS, Anne Whateley - who may or may not be Will s true wife - tells her story. Stretching almost fifty years, from the rural villages of Warwickshire to the bustling city of London, with its teeming streets and lively theatres, it s a story of undying passion, for life, love, and literature.



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