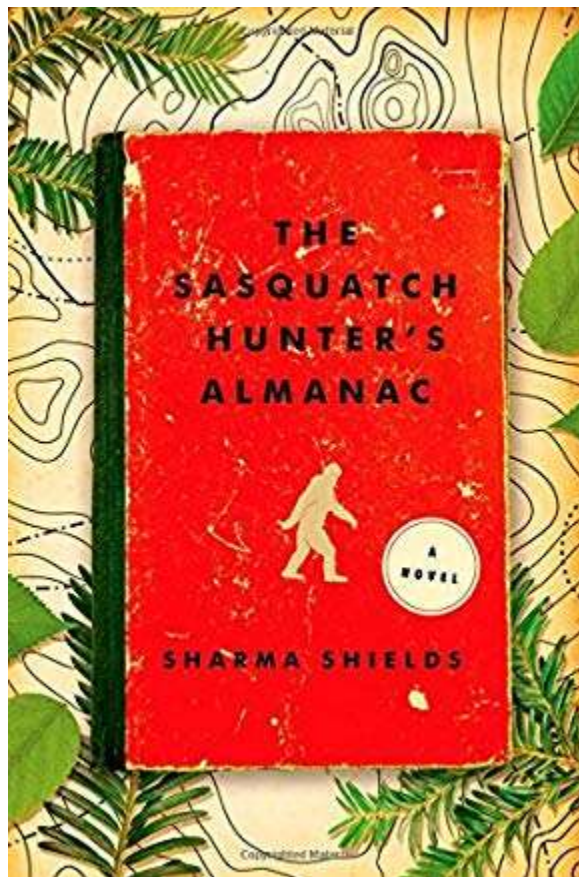


# The Sasquatch Hunter's Almanac



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*The Sasquatch Hunter's Almanac* tells the story of Eli Roebuck who in 1943 was a perfectly happy nine-year-old boy who lived with his mother and father. Then one day his mother brought a very large hairy creature to their home, when his father was at work, and introduced him as Mr. Krantz to her son. A short time later she left with this monster and hand in hand, while her son watched, walked into the woods and disappeared from Eli's life. This event changed his life and the decisions he made forever. He became obsessed with meeting this creature again, who he now considered to be a Sasquatch, to prove that he was real and later to kill him.

This book is well written and has well-defined characters. And the author has written many descriptive scenes. One of the scenes I liked the best was when Eli, after many years, accidentally came upon his mother in the woods. Her auburn hair had turned white and he is shocked to see how old and terrible she looked. However, the awkward meeting was soon over as a white "snow" started to fall and the smell of sulfur was all around them, for it was May 18, 1980 and the volcano Mt. St. Helens was erupting.

This book is a good read, especially if you like to read about strange and weird happenings in our world. It's never boring and is a page turner.



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