

A CONTEMPORARY NOVEL

A SHORELINE FOR THE UNFINISHED

A love built around a future.

A life after it.

Aritra has never thought of himself as poor. His family has a beautiful home, land, and the means to give him what he asks for. Still, when classmates spend freely and he chooses not to ask for more, he begins to believe he must become someone richer, more certain, more impressive before he can be loved.

Then Anwesha walks into a college rehearsal carrying a Hawaiian guitar. Their closeness grows through shared meals, study notes, songs, and plans spoken as if the future has already agreed. Aritra builds his work around the life they imagine together, mistaking sacrifice for a promise that nothing can change.

As distance enters their relationship, affection and anxiety become harder to tell apart. Aritra must reckon with the ways he tried to hold on, with the things he failed to see, and with the quiet that follows a love he thought would last. Along the coast and far from home, he begins to make a life that can welcome love without depending on it to stay.

FIRST LOVE · AMBITION · THE COURAGE TO BEGIN AGAIN

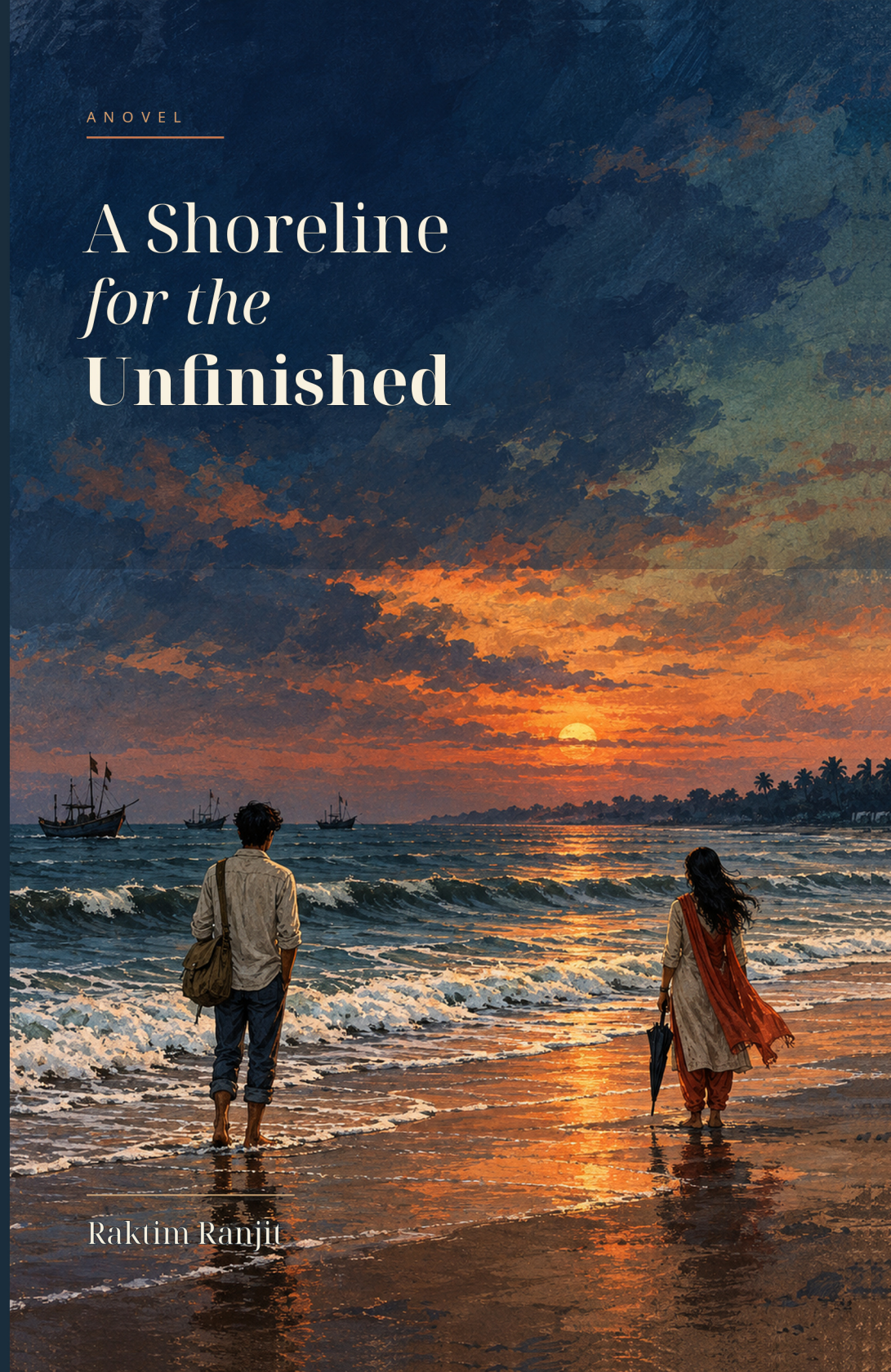


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