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## **Chapter Summary**

The novel opens in the modern day with Uma, middle-aged and still unmarried, at home in India in the summer, taking orders from Mama and Papa, (or MamaPapa, as she thinks of them). At first, they are instructing her with great importance about how they wish to have their afternoon tea.

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## **Chapter 1 Summary & Analysis |**

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Chapter 1. In a small town in India in the late 1970's, Uma and her younger sister Aruna are growing up in a traditional Indian household. Their parents, called only Mama and Papa, try to control the destinies of their daughters by teaching them

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domestic, traditionally  
feminine skills.

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Anita Desai Plot  
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Chapter Summary; Part  
1, Chapters 1-2: Two  
people sit on a veranda  
overlooking a garden,  
swinging on a sofa  
swing, chatting about  
what to eat at teatime.  
The... Read More: Part  
1, Chapters 3-4: One  
day after Arun is born,  
Uma goes to get a

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drink of water while playing cards with Aruna and an elderly cousin. How... Read More: Part 1, Chapters 5-6

**Fasting, Feasting  
Chapter Summaries |  
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Fasting, Feasting is divided into two parts: Part I, set in a strict and authoritarian household in India and Part II, set in a cold and isolating home in the

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Massachusetts suburbs. Both sections of the novel are told in the third-person-limited-omniscient point of view, chronicling two members of the same Indian family.

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In the modern day, the local jeweler has come to Mama Papa's house to show his spread

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before Mama and Uma, as he does every year. He makes the same joke he has made to her since she was born, saying, "Am I to make Baby's wedding jewelry this year?" The joke still makes Uma blush, even though she is now middle-aged.

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Chapters 26-27

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Chapter 26 Summary

In the final chapters of the novel, Mrs. Patton finally confronts her daughter's suffering and pain, and Arun prepares to leave the tangled web of family for a new school semester.

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Chapter 4 Summary.

Chapter 4 relates two

key events: 1) the

relationship between

Uma and the family's

senior servant, Ayah

and 2), the periodic

visits of, Mira-masi, a

devout Hindu and

distant relative of

Mama's. In the opening

scene, Uma has her

hair brushed by Ayah,

who has served the

family since Uma was

three.

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Chapter 7 Summary  
Chapter 7 begins a sequence of chapters chronicling problematic arranged marriages. Uma is presented to Mr. Syal at a dinner, a man who ignores her and ends up asking for Aruna instead. Aruna is beautiful, intelligent and deeply attractive to men while Uma is

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homely, simple and  
socially awkward.

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Chapters 7-9  
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In Fasting, Feasting Desai focuses on the children of a conservative, upper-middle-class Indian family living in a provincial town southwest of Bombay. Desai is as much interested in the

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Anita Desai The most  
recent novel of Indian  
born author Anita

Desai, Fasting,  
Feasting (1999) tells  
the story of two middle-  
class families and the  
allegorical struggles of  
the individual members  
to find individual  
identity and happiness.

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Of Fasting Feasting  
By Anita Desai ...**

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Symbols & Motifs Red Meat and Diet The contrasting role of food and diet within the novel's two prominent families both develops the appearance of masculine authority and exposes the limitations of its communal control. In India, food and diet are a way to project status within the family.

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Symbols & Motifs |**

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## **SuperSummary**

Plot summary Anita

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Mama sends Uma through the hedge with a message for the neighbors. Mrs. Joshi is overseeing a servant making ice cream, which she offers to Uma. Uma eats two bowls with gusto, and after she leaves, Mrs. Joshi remarks that Uma is "still like a child of six" who can't seem to

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grow up.  
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same time addresses  
some very big issues  
and makes a point.

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