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an oppressive forensic psychological thriller j k rowling meets antony beevor stephen king and marina warner schiff s writing is to die for the times it began in 1692 over an exceptionally raw massachusetts winter when a minister s niece started to scream and convulse it ended less than a year later but not before panic had infected the entire colony nineteen men and women had been hanged and a band of adolescent girls had brought massachusetts to its knees vividly capturing the dark unsettled atmosphere of seventeenth century america stacy schiff s magisterial history draws us into this anxious time she shows us how quickly the epidemic of accusations trials and executions span out of control above all schiff s astonishing research reveals details and complexity that few other historians have seen

The Witches 2016-09-20

pulitzer prize winner stacy schiff author of the 1 bestseller cleopatra provides an electrifying fresh view of the salem witch trials the panic began early in 1692 over an exceptionally raw massachusetts winter when a minister s niece began to writhe and roar it spread quickly confounding the most educated men and prominent politicians in the colony neighbors accused neighbors husbands accused wives parents and children one another it ended less than a year later but not before nineteen men and women had been hanged and an elderly man crushed to death speaking loudly and emphatically adolescent girls stood at the center of the crisis along with suffrage and prohibition the salem witch trials represent one of the few moments when women played the central role in american history drawing masterfully on

the archives stacy schiff introduces us to the strains on a puritan adolescent's life and to the authorities whose delicate agendas were at risk she illuminates the demands of a rigorous faith the vulnerability of settlements adrift from the mother country perched at a politically tumultuous time on the edge of what a visitor termed a remote rocky barren bushy wild woody wilderness with devastating clarity the textures and tensions of colonial life emerge hidden patterns subtly startlingly detach themselves from the darkness schiff brings early american anxieties to the fore to align them brilliantly with our own in an era of religious provocations crowdsourcing and invisible enemies this enthralling story makes more sense than ever the witches is schiff's riveting account of a seminal episode a primal american mystery unveiled in crackling detail and lyrical prose by one of our most acclaimed historians

The Salem Witch Trials 2004

the salem witch trials is based on over twenty five years of archival research including the author's discovery of previously unknown documents newly found cases and court records from january 1692 to january 1697 this history unfolds a nearly day by day narrative of the crisis as the citizens of new england experienced it

Salem Story 1993

salem story engages the story of the salem witch trials by contrasting an analysis of the surviving primary documentation with the way events of 1692 have been mythologised by our culture resisting the temptation to explain the salem witch trials in the context of an inclusive theoretical framework the book examines a variety of individual motives that converged to precipitate the witch hunt of the many assumptions about the salem witch trials the most persistent is that they were instigated by a circle of hysterical girls through an analysis of what actually happened by perusal of the primary materials with the close reading approach of a literary critic a different picture emerges one where hysteria inappropriately describes the logical rational strategies of accusation and confession followed by the accusers males and females alike

The Salem Witch Trials 2019

vivid storytelling and authentic dialogue bring american history to life and place readers in the shoes of people who experienced one of the most notorious moments in american history the salem witch trials in the spring of 1692 girls in salem massachusetts accused several local women of witchcraft the events that followed were marked by mass hysteria and religious extremism and ultimately led to trials convictions executions and many more accusals suspenseful dramatic events unfold in chronological interwoven stories from the different perspectives of people who experienced the event while it was happening narratives intertwine to create a breathless what's next kind of read students gain a new perspective on historical figures as they learn about real people struggling to decide how best to act in a given moment

What Were the Salem Witch Trials? 2015-08-11

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hysteria swept the colony author joan holub gives readers and inside look at this sinister chapter in history

The Salem Witch Trials 1997-01-01

discusses the witchcraft trials in salem in 1692 the events leading up to them and how the trials have been viewed by different historians since then

In the Devil's Snare 2007-12-18

award winning historian mary beth norton reexamines the salem witch trials in this startlingly original meticulously researched and utterly riveting study in 1692 the people of massachusetts were living in fear and not solely of satanic afflictions horrifyingly violent indian attacks had all but emptied the northern frontier of settlers and many traumatized refugees including the main accusers of witches had fled to communities like salem meanwhile the colony s leaders defensive about their own failure to protect the frontier pondered how god s people could be suffering at the hands of savages struck by the similarities between what the refugees had witnessed and what the witchcraft victims described many were quick to see a vast conspiracy of the devil in league with the french and the indians threatening new england on all sides by providing this essential context to the famous events and by casting her net well beyond the borders of salem itself norton sheds new light on one of the most perplexing and fascinating periods in our history

The Salem Witch Trials 2016-12-15

mass hysteria in the late 17th century led to trials of people suspected to be witches in salem massachusetts anyone could be accused of causing mysterious maladies or unfortunate occurrences such as the death of cattle readers discover important facts and captivating details about this fascinating time in american history the dangers of leveling accusations without proof and succumbing to panic are discussed in this engaging text which is supplemented with a fact filled timeline full color photographs and primary sources

I Escaped The Salem Witch Trials 2020-12-16

orphan girl hannah true battles strange happenings suspicion and angry villagers when her town believes it s under attack by witches the survival series that celebrates the awesome history of us from bestselling author scott peters and salem witch whiz juliet fry comes a gripping retelling of the salem witch trials for modern young readers short attention spans chapter book ages 8 12 b w illustrations on a stormy night young orphan hannah is terrified to see witches fingers tapping at her bedroom window are they real or just a trick of the moon the next morning her best friend says a witch s spirit attacked her in the dark hannah is alarmed could this be true when a neighbor s child begins acting strangely villagers are sure that witchcraft is at work a dear friend of hannah s mother is blamed but hannah refuses to believe such terrible talk unfortunately hannah s rebellion makes her look suspicious why is she protecting this woman whose side is she on hannah is no witch expert she s a servant in a farmhouse she has no one to defend her and she s out of her element can this brave but frightened colonial girl ever hope to escape disaster this is the 6th children s book in the i escaped series about brave boys and girls who face real world challenges and find ways to escape disaster sure to appeal to fans of new york times bestseller lauren tarshis s i survived series the witch of blackbird pond by elizabeth george speare little witch by anna elizabeth bennett what were the salem witch

trials and the witches by roald dahl the short chapters make for easy wins and hannah s gripping situation keeps even reluctant readers turning pages just to find out what s going to happen next great for kids book clubs and classrooms a study guide is available at scottpetersbooks.com worksheets packed with a special section on facts about the salem witch trials that s sure to satisfy curious minds flesch reading ease 85.6 flesch kincaid grade level 3.2 an important relevant read about bravery kindness and courage collect the whole i escaped series a must for every reading list can hannah survive disaster read it and find out

Witch-Hunt 2005-08

a look at the witch trials in salem massachusetts in the 17th century that claimed twenty five lives and its impact on the community

The Story of the Salem Witch Trials 2016-05-23

between june 10 and september 22 1692 nineteen people were hanged for practicing witchcraft in salem massachusetts one person was pressed to death and over 150 others were jailed where still others died the story of the salem witch trials is a history of that event it provides a much needed synthesis of the most recent scholarship on the subject places the trials into the context of the great european witch hunt and relates the events of 1692 to witch hunting throughout seventeenth century new england this complex and difficult subject is covered in a uniquely accessible manner that captures all the drama that surrounded the salem witch trials from beginning to end the reader is carried along by the author s powerful narration and mastery of the subject while covering the subject in impressive detail bryan le beau maintains a broad perspective on events and wherever possible lets the historical characters speak for themselves le beau highlights the decisions made by individuals responsible for the trials that helped turn what might have been a minor event into a crisis that has held the imagination of students of american history

You Choose: The Salem Witch Trials 2012-03

the colony of massachusetts in 1692 was a harsh place disease hunger and the threat of war made life stressful colonists clung to their religious faith and looked for someone to blame some accused their fellow colonists of causing the troubles through the practice of witchcraft the hysteria spread until no one was safe will you attempt to defend yourself against charges of witchcraft try to keep your family together as your mother is put on trial accuse someone else of being a witch

A Guide to the Salem Witchcraft Hysteria of 1692 1984

against the backdrop of a puritan theocracy threatened by change in a population terrified not only of eternal damnation but of the earthly dangers of indian massacres and recurrent smallpox epidemics a small group of girls denounces a black slave and others as worshipers of satan within two years twenty men and women are hanged or pressed to death and over a hundred others imprisoned and impoverished in the salem witch trials reader frances hill provides and astutely comments upon the actual documents from the trial examinations of suspected witches eyewitness accounts of satanic influence as well as the testimony of those who retained their reason and defied the madness always drawing on firsthand documents she illustrates the historical background to the witchhunt and shows how the trials have been represented and sometimes distorted by historians and how they have fired the imaginations of poets

playwrights and novelists for those fascinated by the salem witch trials this is compelling reading and the sourcebook

The Salem Witch Trials Reader 2009-06-16

salem witchcraft will always have a magnetic pull on the american psyche during the 1692 witch trials more than 150 people were arrested an estimated 25 million americans including author diane foulds are descended from the twenty individuals executed what happened to our ancestors death in salem is the first book to take a clear eyed look at this complex time by examining the lives of the witch trial participants from a personal perspective massachusetts settlers led difficult lives every player in the salem drama endured hardships barely imaginable today mercy short one of the bewitched girls watched as indians butchered her parents puritan minister cotton mather outlived all but three of his fifteen children such tragedies shaped behavior and as foulds argues ultimately played a part in the witch hunt s outcome a compelling who s who to salem witchcraft death in salem profiles each of these historical personalities as it asks why was this person targeted

Death in Salem 2013-08-06

presents a history of the salem witch trials including the events that led up to the trials and the efforts by colony leaders which finally brought an end to the hysteria

The Salem Witch Trials 2004-12-15

in this spooky book from the nonfiction an unsolved mystery from history picture book series tragedy strikes salem massachusetts in 1692 as the community is torn apart by accusations of witchcraft when a group of girls came down with a horrible mysterious bout of illness they pointed the finger at people in their community they claimed were witches soon the whole town was convinced they were in danger from supernatural forces today we have details about the accusations trials and those who lost their lives but the question remains what caused the mass hysteria become a detective study the clues and see if you can help solve this chilling mystery from history

The Salem Witch Trials 2021-05-25

presents a collection of excerpts from journals letters government documents essays newspapers and political cartoons highlighting the events of the salem witch trials

Cry "Witch" - Salem 1692 1995-02

nora knows the secrets behind the horrifying things happening on fear street and reveals the dark legacy that marked the start of the terror three hundred years earlier when a young girl was burned at the stake

The Betrayal 2008-06-30

the story of the salem witch trials told through the lives of six women six women of salem is the first work to use

the lives of a select number of representative women as a microcosm to illuminate the larger crisis of the salem witch trials by the end of the trials beyond the twenty who were executed and the five who perished in prison 207 individuals had been accused 74 had been afflicted 32 had officially accused their fellow neighbors and 255 ordinary people had been inexorably drawn into that ruinous and murderous vortex and this doesn't include the religious judicial and governmental leaders all this adds up to what the rev cotton mather called a desolation of names the individuals involved are too often reduced to stock characters and stereotypes when accuracy is sacrificed to indignation and although the flood of names and detail in the history of an extraordinary event like the salem witch trials can swamp the individual lives involved individuals still deserve to be remembered and in remembering specific lives modern readers can benefit from such historical intimacy by examining the lives of six specific women marilynne roach shows readers what it was like to be present throughout this horrific time and how it was impossible to live through it unchanged

Six Women of Salem 2013-09-03

salem witches trail 1692 the salem witches trail 1692 happened during the united states colonial period in the late 16th century hundreds of people both male and female were accused of being witches in salem this caused widespread hysteria phobia and fear which resulted in the accusation and trial of about 200 people as witches thirty of them were found guilty of witchcraft and 19 of them fourteen women and five men were sentenced and hanged to death several accused people died in prison one of the accused was giles corey he was later killed for claiming to be innocent after the trial was over many people came to the shocking realization that those who had been found guilty were actually innocent it was an unforgettable history this book will give you the full details of the salem witch trials you will also learn the history of salem village before 1692 the afflicted accused and executed what happened after the salem witch trials simply click on the buy now button now and get the chance of knowing all what happened during the years of sorcery in salem

Witches Of Salem(1692) 2022-10-27

in 1692 four young girls from the puritan town of salem village massachusetts began acting strangely they threw fits and cried out they claimed that the spirits of some townspeople were hurting them these townspeople were accused of witchcraft and put on trial the punishment was hanging when a poor woman and her five year old daughter were named as witches alice ray knew it couldn't be true she believed they were innocent but what could a young girl like alice do to help would she be brave enough to stand up for what she knew was right in the back of this book you'll find a script and instructions for putting on a reader's theater performance of this adventure at our companion website lernerresource.com you can download additional copies of the script plus sound effects background images and more ideas that will help make your reader's theater performance a success

Alice Ray and the Salem Witch Trials 2011-01-01

the pulitzer prize winning biographer brings to life the most intriguing woman in the history of the world cleopatra the last queen of egypt her palace shimmered with onyx garnets and gold but was richer still in political and sexual intrigue above all else cleopatra was a shrewd strategist and an ingenious negotiator though her life spanned fewer than forty years it reshaped the contours of the ancient world she was married twice each time to a brother she waged a brutal civil war against the first when both were teenagers she poisoned the second ultimately she dispensed with an ambitious sister as well incest and assassination were family specialties cleopatra appears to have had sex with

only two men they happen however to have been julius caesar and mark antony among the most prominent romans of the day both were married to other women cleopatra had a child with caesar and after his murder three more with his protégé already she was the wealthiest ruler in the mediterranean the relationship with antony confirmed her status as the most influential woman of the age the two would together attempt to forge a new empire in an alliance that spelled their ends cleopatra has lodged herself in our imaginations ever since famous long before she was notorious cleopatra has gone down in history for all the wrong reasons shakespeare and shaw put words in her mouth michelangelo tiepolo and elizabeth taylor put a face to her name along the way cleopatra s supple personality and the drama of her circumstances have been lost in a masterly return to the classical sources stacy schiff here boldly separates fact from fiction to rescue the magnetic queen whose death ushered in a new world order rich in detail epic in scope schiff s is a luminous deeply original reconstruction of a dazzling life

Cleopatra 2010-11-01

tackling the same twisted subject as stacy schiff s much lauded book the witches salem 1692 this sibert honor book for young readers features unique scratchboard illustrations chilling primary source material and powerful narrative to tell the true tale in the little colonial town of salem village massachusetts two girls began to twitch mumble and contort their bodies into strange shapes the doctor tried every remedy but nothing cured the young puritans he grimly announced the dire diagnosis the girls were bewitched and then the accusations began the riveting true story of the victims accused witches crooked officials and mass hysteria that turned a mysterious illness affecting two children into a witch hunt that took over a dozen people s lives and ruined hundreds more unfolds in chilling novelistic detail complete with stylized black white and red scratchboard illustrations of young girls having wild fits in the courtroom witches flying overhead and the devil and his servants terrorizing the puritans in this young adult book by award winning author and illustrator roselyn schanzer taught in middle and high schools around the u s the 17th century saga remains hauntingly resonant as people struggle even today with the urgent need to find someone to blame for their misfortunes witches has been honored with many prestigious awards including robert f sibert informational book honor book 2012 notable children s books also ncss notable social studies trade books in the field of social studies 2012 school library journal best books of 2011 slj s 100 magnificent children s books of 2011 chicago public library best of the best 2011

Witches 2011-09-13

historian hill utilizes her extensive research on the salem witch trials to bone chilling effect in this riveting tale of a town spiraling out of control booklist deliverance from evil brings to life the salem witch trials one of the most uncanny times in our nation s history young girls in trances pointed out neighbors leaders relatives over 150 people were arrested with many hanged for their supposed sins frances hill author of a delusion of satan brings her deep historical and political understanding together with her honed skills as a novelist to produce a picture of the trials both realistic and emotional she has written an extraordinary and gripping novel of hysteria power plays and love in colonial america frances hill is a renowned historian of the period who has turned to fiction with great success to get into the minds and souls of those involved based for the most part on real people it is hard not to feel oneself caught up in the hysteria and religious fervour of those horrifying events daily mail hill s done a fine job with a subject that s inspired countless accounts adding historical content that makes this treatment stand out from the rest publishers weekly with her admirable gift for dialogue and her ability to depict a time and place with telling incident hill is a welcome recruit to the ranks of historical novelists historical novel society

Deliverance From Evil 2012-04-03

presents an historical analysis of the salem witch trials examining the factors that may have led to the mass hysteria including a possible occurrence of ergot poisoning a frontier war in maine and local political rivalries

A Storm of Witchcraft 2015

the result of a perfect storm of factors that culminated in a great moral catastrophe the salem witch trials of 1692 took a breathtaking toll on the young english colony of massachusetts over 150 people were imprisoned and nineteen men and women including a minister were executed by hanging the colonial government which was responsible for initiating the trials eventually repudiated the entire affair as a great delusion of the devil in satan and salem benjamin ray looks beyond single factor interpretations to offer a far more nuanced view of why the salem witch hunt spiraled out of control rather than assigning blame to a single perpetrator ray assembles portraits of several major characters each of whom had complex motives for accusing his or her neighbors in this way he reveals how religious social political and legal factors all played a role in the drama ray s historical database of court records documents and maps yields a unique analysis of the geographic spread of accusations and trials ultimately showing how the witch hunt resulted in the execution of so many people far more than any comparable episode on this side of the atlantic in addition to the print volume satan and salem will also be available as a linked e book offering the reader the opportunity to investigate firsthand the primary sources and maps on which ray s groundbreaking argument rests learn more at satanandsalem.org

Satan and Salem 2015-05-29

the 1950s drama the crucible underscored the link between contemporary political investigations and the 1692 salem witch trials this book reveals that this 20th century cultural movement followed a long history of appeals to american memories of the witch trials

Salem Witchcraft 1966

overview the salem witch hunt of 1692 represents one of the grimmest events in early american history it is the story of innocent people caught in a web of intrigue from which they could not extricate themselves the author himself a descendant of one of those executed argues masterfully that the witch hunt was driven by conspiracies of envious men intent on destroying their enemies sanctioned by the old guard of puritan leaders these men arrested two hundred people for witchcraft twenty eight of whom were executed or died in prison the convergence of religious social political and economic forces that sparked the accusations and trials are laid out clearly and concisely exploring the motives and relationships of those who fanned the flames of the witch hunt robinson also provides a closer look at the lives of seventy five of the people accused as witches analyzing their places in the community and shedding light on why they were targeted

The Specter of Salem 2010-11

based on extensive primary source research in the shadow of salem the andover witch hunt of 1692 by historian and archivist richard hite tells for the first time the fascinating story of this long overlooked phase of the largest

witch hunt in american history untangling a net of rivalries and ties between families and neighbors the author explains the actions of the accusers the reactions of the accused and their ultimate fates in the process he shows how the andover arrests prompted a large segment of the town s population to openly oppose the entire witch hunt and how their actions played a crucial role in finally bringing the 1692 witchcraft crisis to a close

The Devil Discovered 2001

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In the Shadow of Salem 2024-08-23

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Satan & Salem 2017

turning an eye to a relatively unknown witchcraft trial in stamford connecticut godbeer pens a gripping narrative that captures the mindset of colonial new england

What Were the Salem Witch Trials? 2015-08-11

beginning in january 1692 salem village in colonial massachusetts witnessed the largest and most lethal outbreak of witchcraft in early america villagers mainly young women suffered from unseen torments that caused them to writhe shriek and contort their bodies complaining of pins stuck into their flesh and of being haunted by specters believing that they suffered from assaults by an invisible spirit the community began a hunt to track down those responsible for the demonic work the resulting salem witch trials culminating in the execution of 19 villagers persists as one of the most mysterious and fascinating events in american history historians have speculated on a web of possible causes for the witchcraft that started in salem and spread across the region religious crisis ergot poisoning an encephalitis outbreak frontier war hysteria but most agree that there was no single factor rather as emerson baker illustrates in this seminal new work salem was a perfect storm a unique convergence of conditions and events that produced something extraordinary throughout new england in 1692 and the following years and which has haunted us ever since baker shows how a range of factors in the bay colony in the 1690s including a new charter and government a lethal frontier war and religious and political conflicts set the stage for the dramatic events in salem engaging a range of perspectives he looks at the key players in the outbreak the accused witches and the people they allegedly bewitched as well as the judges and government officials who prosecuted them and wrestles with questions about why the salem tragedy unfolded as it did and why it has become an enduring legacy salem in 1692 was a critical moment for the fading puritan government of massachusetts bay whose attempts to suppress the story of the trials and erase them from memory

only fueled the popular imagination baker argues that the trials marked a turning point in colonial history from puritan communalism to yankee independence from faith in collective conscience to skepticism toward moral governance a brilliantly told tale a storm of witchcraft also puts salem s storm into its broader context as a part of the ongoing narrative of american history and the history of the atlantic world

Escaping Salem 2005

part of the enduring fascination of the salem witch trials is the fact that to date no one theory has been able to fully explain the events that ravaged salem in 1692 countless causes from ergot infected rye to actual demonic possession have been offered to explain why the accusations and erratic behavior of seven village girls left hundreds accused over 20 dead and the townspeople of eastern massachusetts shaken through a multitude of resources this authoritative reference guide explores the salem witchcraft episode including the religious and political climate in puritan new england and accessibly summarizes the major interpretations of and reactions to the events from the seventeenth century until the present day biographical sketches of each person central to the events including afflicted girls victims ministers and magistrates add a human element and primary document excerpts including petitions letters and revealing testimony give a firsthand glimpse of the proceedings in the players own words a chronology of events a glossary of terms an annotated bibliography and over 25 photos make this a must have resource for students of american history criminal justice gender issues and culture a must have for any student of american history this resource gives a unique glimpse into the 17th century politics religious culture and gender issues that created the salem witchcraft episode and gives context to an impact that still resonates today in everything from modern political life to popular culture

A Storm of Witchcraft 2014-09-08

The Salem Witch Trials 2007-12-30

Witchcraft in Salem Village in 1692 1916