

# Witches children - a story of Salem

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Description: During the winter of 1692, when the young girls of Salem suddenly find themselves subject to fits of screaming and strange visions, some believe that they have seen the devil and are the victims of witches.

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The truth could not be heard; only lies were believed. I have often questioned, as surely many others have, what could cause educated persons such as judges and ministers to buy into such rot. Relatives of several victims: Rebecca Nurse, John Proctor and George Jacobs, reportedly retrieved the bodies of their loved one and gave them a Christian burial on the family property.

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A person could be indicted on charges of afflicting with witchcraft, or for making an unlawful covenant with the Devil.

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The Crusades technically concluded around 1204 with the sacking of Constantinople, but there were constant wars, several years of famine, and finally, the first wave of the Black Death, which arrived from Central Asia in 1347. Five days later, respected minister Cotton Mather wrote a letter imploring the court not to allow spectral evidence—testimony about dreams and visions. The girls complained of being pinched and pricked with pins.

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Citizens would often have heated debates, which escalated into full-fledged fighting, based solely on their opinion of the feud. That brings us to the 1600s, another tumultuous era that resulted in perhaps the most infamous period of witchy persecution in Western history: the Salem Witch Trials, baby. They wonder if the girls were merely bored or felt pressure to make up stories.

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