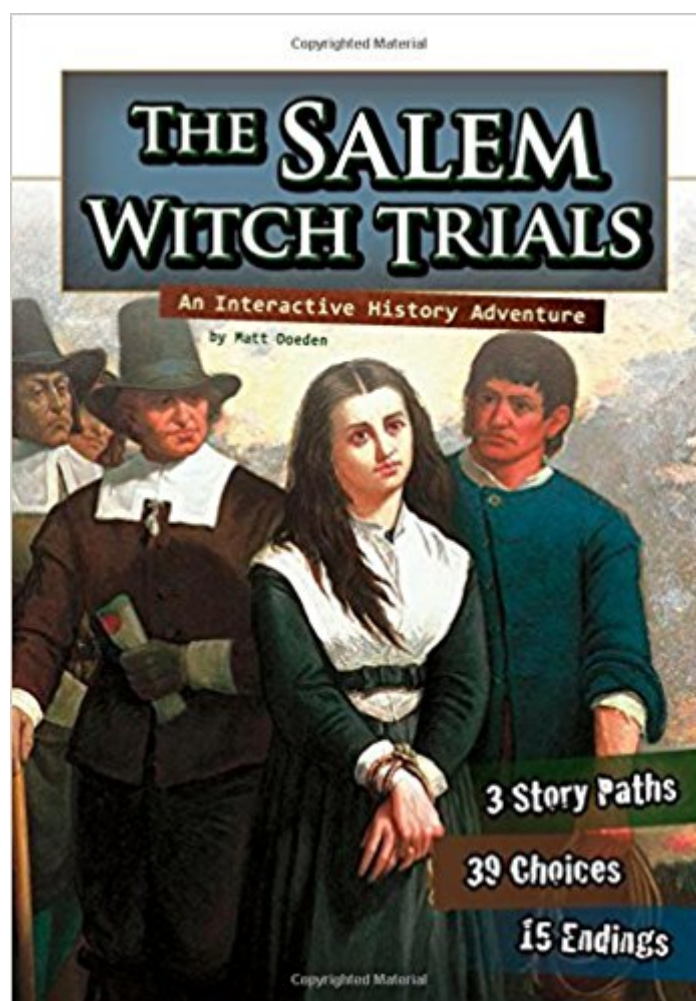


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The Salem Witch Trials: An Interactive History Adventure (You Choose: History)



Synopsis

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?

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 4

Customer Reviews

Matt Doeden is a freelance author and editor from Minnesota. He's written numerous children's books on sports, music, current events, the military, extreme survival, and much more. His books *Sandy Koufax* (Twenty-First Century Books, 2006) and *Tom Brady: Unlikely Champion* (Twenty-First Century Books, 2011) were Junior Library Guild selections. Doeden began his career as a sports writer before turning to publishing. He lives in Minnesota with his wife and two children.

Fun twists and turns in the plot that the reader chooses as the adventure unfolds

My 9 year old daughter couldn't put it down and revisits it regularly. Highly recommend. She actually lost the book and saved up to buy herself another. She loves to read it to me while we are on trips and I get to choose what direction the story goes. Lots of fun!

I generally like the You Choose series of books and the children enjoy them also. The Salem Witch book, however, is not for younger children. In one chapter the a child has to choose to turn in his mother as a witch. The school librarian read this book also and said it was not appropriate for younger (4th grade and below) children.

Readers never get a 'happy ending' and although I know it was rare for that to occur, from what know, some were cleared or escaped. I feel the author didn't do as much research as they should have although what they're included was good.

I'm using this book to inspire an activity in my class and it is a really fun concept for a read!

I like how you can pick a path and witness first hand by putting yourself in the characters shoes on what it was like during the salem witch trials. I also like choose your adventure books which is what this is.

I bought this for my granddaughter. She has already learned about the Salem Witchcraft trials in history. So this interactive book was fun for her.

This book was horrible, I guess I couldn't view the part on the cover that said it was interactive. It kept stopping at certain chapters and asking me what direction I wanted to take to change the ending result of the Salem mishap. It was Weird to say the least. I stopped reading it and I can usually get through anything regarding history. I was unhappy with it.

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