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Contact: Mary Côté, Customer Service Specialist
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Re: Book discussion of *The Witches: Salem, 1692* at the Sequim Branch Library
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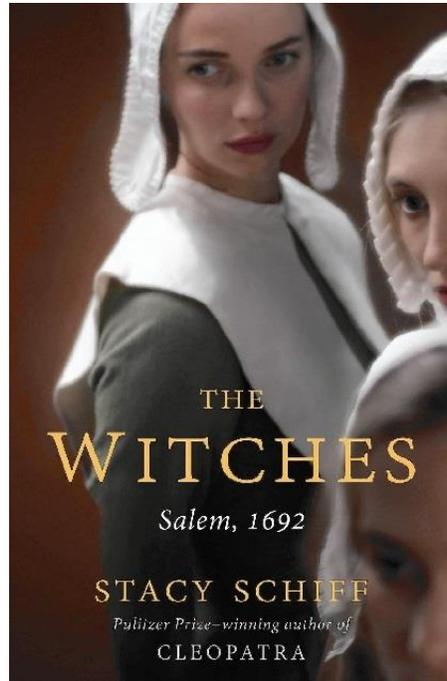
The Witches: Salem, 1692 by Stacy Schiff will be discussed at 3pm on Saturday, October 14, at the Sequim Branch of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS). All are welcome to join!

“The Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Cleopatra*, the #1 national bestseller, unpacks the mystery of the Salem Witch Trials. It began in 1692, over an exceptionally raw Massachusetts winter, when a minister's daughter began to scream and convulse. It ended less than a year later, but not before 19 men and women had been hanged and an 80-year-old man crushed to death. The panic spread quickly, involving the most educated men and prominent politicians in the colony. Neighbors accused neighbors, parents and children each other. Aside from suffrage, the Salem Witch Trials represent the only moment when women played the central role in American history. In curious ways, the trials would shape the future republic. As psychologically thrilling as it is historically seminal, *The Witches* is Stacy Schiff's account of this fantastical story—the first great American mystery unveiled fully for the first time by one of our most acclaimed historians.” (Grand Central Pub)

Copies of *The Witches: Salem, 1692* are available in various formats, including regular print, audiobook on CD, downloadable e-book, and audio e-book; they can be requested online by visiting the Library catalog at www.nols.org.

All are welcome to drop in and participate.

The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue. For more information about this and other programs for readers and book lovers, visit www.nols.org and select “Events” and “Sequim,” or contact the Sequim Branch Library at 360.683.1161 or Sequim@nols.org. This program is generously supported by the Friends of Sequim Library.



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