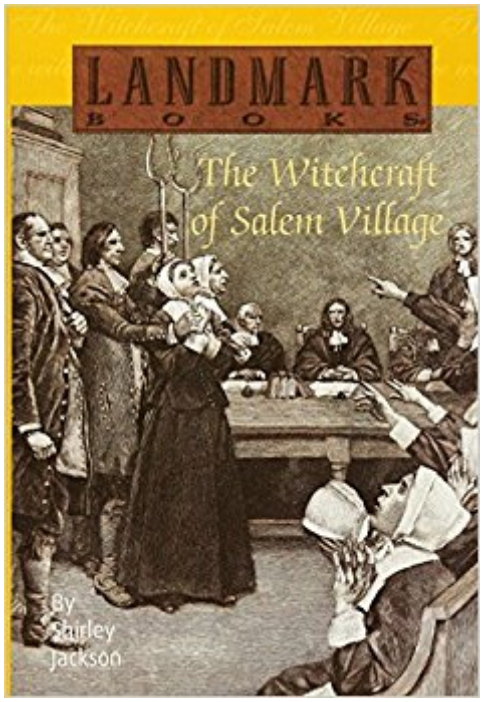
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Shirley JacksonÃ Â (1916 - 1965), a celebrated writer of horror, wrote such classic novels asÃ Â We Have Always Lived in the CastleÃ Â andÃ Â The Haunting of Hill House, as well as one of the most famous short stories in the English language, ''The Lottery.'' Her work has been adapted to film, television, and theater and has influenced such writers as Neil Gaiman, Stephen King, and Richard Matheson. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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I bought this book for a history class and wrote a paper on it, but it was surprisingly entertaining. It's a good short read packed full of historical information.

A good book written for about fifth or sixth grade.

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This is a great book about Salem Village and the power of witchcraft in their time a must read for all history lovers out there

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