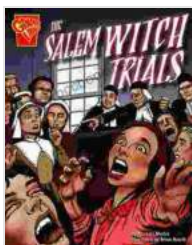


# Unveiling the Horrors of the Salem Witch Trials: A Graphic Journey Through History

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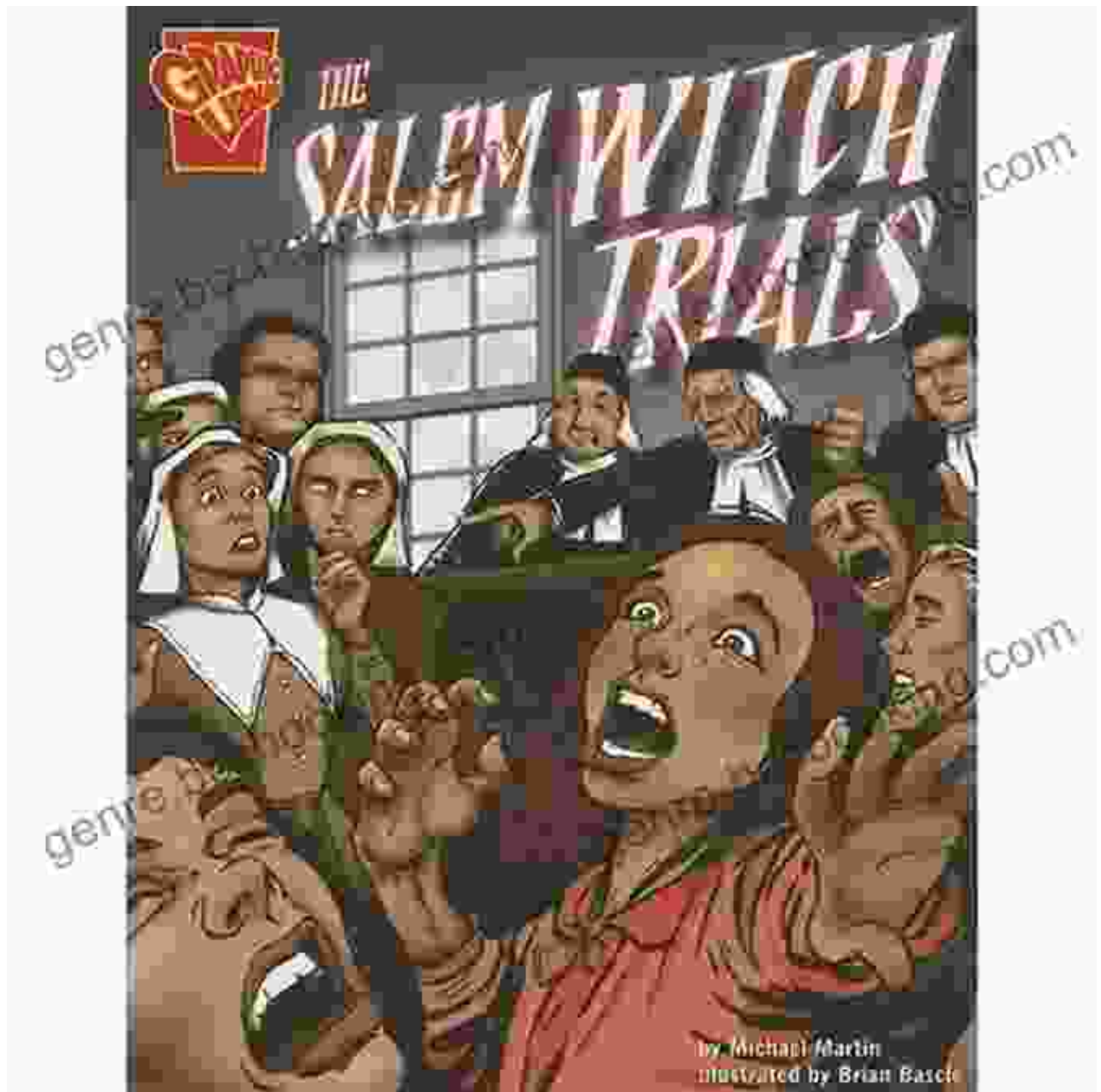
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### **The Accusations and the Trials**

The graphic history meticulously examines the key figures involved in the trials, including the young girls who made the initial accusations, the judges who presided over the cases, and the victims who faced false charges and unfair trials.

- **Abigail Williams and Mercy Lewis:** Two teenage girls who claimed to be afflicted by witchcraft.
- **Reverend Samuel Parris:** The minister of the Salem Village church and a key figure in the witch hunt.
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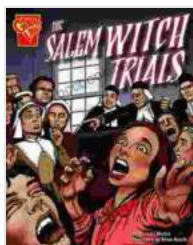
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