



## Devil s Salt: A Novella by Ruthie Marlenee (Paperback)

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Xlibris, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Devil s Salt by Ruthie Marlenee, adapted from the play by Jovanka Bach In a forested glade in New England in the early seventeenth century, Governor Hooker Wainwright Mulwray spies on Hannah Mulwray and her husband making love. Marulla, an old crone, comes upon Hooker unexpectedly, and he threatens to kill her if she should ever relate to others what she has seen. In the chamber of the tribunal house, Wainwright launches into a vicious attack against Hannah s character, proclaiming her to be a witch to Henry Skiers and Samuel Webcott, two of the colony elders. At the same time, in the bedroom of John and Elizabeth Mears, Hannah helps deliver Elizabeth s first child, stillborn and deformed. Looking upon it, the grieving parents proclaim it to be a devil s child and that God has abandoned them. Hannah assures them that it is not and takes the infant to the Reverend Learned Shepherd for a full Christian burial. Meanwhile in the Wainwright parlor, Margaret watches as her husband, Hooker, peers out the window, spying on those gathered at the Mulwray house across the...



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