A town where witches are hunted and burned in the square.  

Kate 

The Penguin Book of Witches is a treasury of historical accounts of accused witches that sheds light on the hunters written by King James himself in 1597, to court documents from the Salem witch trials of 1692, to newspaper coverage of a woman stoned to death on the street of Philadelphia while the Continental Congress met. The Penguin Book of Witches is a remarkable debut by a gifted storyteller.

Thickety: The Whispering Trees  

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