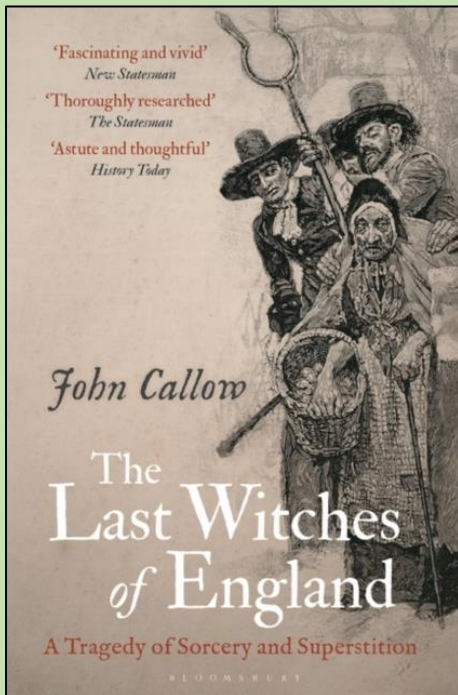


# Bookshop Talk

## The Last Witches of England

### *A Tragedy of Sorcery and Superstition*



1682, a magpie came rasping, rapping and tapping at the window of a prosperous Devon merchant. Frightened by its appearance, his servants and members of his family convinced themselves that the bird was an emissary of the devil sent by witches to destroy the fabric of their lives. As the result of these allegations, three women of Bideford came to be defined as witches.

Their case is brushed aside, and they are condemned to the gallows; to hang as the last women in England to be executed for the crime of witchcraft.

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