

Dark Lies The Island Stories

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The Sifnos Chronicles

An award-winning collection from the author of *City of Bohane*, which was hailed by Pete Hamill as "full of marvels" (*The New York Times Book Review*) * Short-listed for the Frank O'Connor Short Story Award * Winner of the Sunday Times Short Story Award * One of last year's most critically acclaimed books in the UK * A *Guernica* Best Book of the Year * A *Library Journal* "Best Indie Fiction of 2013" * *Dark Lies the Island* is a wickedly funny and hugely original collection of stories about misspent love and crimes gone horribly wrong. In the Sunday Times Short Story Award-winning "Beer Trip to Llandudno," a pack of middle-aged ale fanatics seeking the perfect pint find more than they bargained for. A pair of sinister old ladies prowl the countryside for a child to make their own. And a poet looking for inner calm buys an ancient inn on the west coast of Ireland but finds instead rancorous locals and catastrophic floodwaters. Kevin Barry's dazzling language, razor-sharp ear for the vernacular, and keen eye for the tragedies and comedies of daily life invest these tales with a startling vitality. *Dark Lies the Island* was short-listed for the Frank O'Connor International Short Story Award, and as one of the most acclaimed collections in Europe in many years, it heralds the arrival of a new master of the short story.

Mafeking Road

Reproduction of the original: *Madame Delphine* by George W. Cable

Now it Can be Told

WINNER OF THE GOLDSMITHS PRIZE SHORTLISTED FOR THE IRISH BOOK AWARDS 2015 He will spend three days alone on his island. That is all that he asks . . . John is so many miles from love now and home. This is the story of his strangest trip. John owns a tiny island off the west coast of Ireland. Maybe it is there that he can at last outrun the shadows of his past. The tale of a wild journey into the world and a wild journey within, *Beatlebone* is a mystery box of a novel. It's a portrait of an artist at a time of creative strife. It is most of all a sad and beautiful comedy from one of the most gifted stylists now at work.

Dark Lies the Island

The tale of a Swedish nobleman living alone on an island in the South seas. An analysis of evil.

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Bangkok Express is an often hilarious, always dangerous, fast moving tale of the tricks and turns in an exotic land where what meets the eye often fools, if not confuses, the observer. Joe leaves behind a life of commuter trains, a messy divorce, and an egotistical boss to undertake an assignment that changes his life forever. For Joe, Thailand is a private investigator's hardest challenge. A land where women, drink and drugs come with no warning attached and nothing is what it seems. Can Joe untangle a web of corruption and lies and write the report that the "suits" want to see? Or is there something else on offer, something that will bring more happiness than that of a "job well done"? Bangkok Express is a beautifully bizarre, exotic novel that will leave the reader feeling like they just stepped off a fast moving train in the world's most exciting city.

The Treasure of Hart Island

Pinocchio, The Tale of a Puppet follows the adventures of a talking wooden puppet whose nose grew longer whenever he told a lie and who wanted more than anything else to become a real boy. As carpenter Master Antonio begins to carve a block of pinewood into a leg for his table the log shouts out, "Don't strike me too hard!" Frightened by the talking log, Master Cherry does not know what to do until his neighbor Geppetto drops by looking for a piece of wood to build a marionette. Antonio gives the block to Geppetto. And thus begins the life of Pinocchio, the puppet that turns into a boy. Pinocchio, The Tale of a Puppet is a novel for children by Carlo Collodi is about the mischievous adventures of Pinocchio, an animated marionette, and his poor father and woodcarver Geppetto. It is considered a classic of children's literature and has spawned many derivative works of art. But this is not the story we've seen in film but the original version full of harrowing adventures faced by Pinocchio. It includes 40 illustrations.

Dream of Eden

"A free-wheeling vehicle . . . an unforgettable ride!"—The New York Times Cat's Cradle is Kurt Vonnegut's satirical commentary on modern man and his madness. An apocalyptic tale of this planet's ultimate fate, it features a midget as the protagonist, a complete, original theology created by a calypso singer, and a vision of the future that is at once blackly fatalistic and hilariously funny. A book that left an indelible mark on an entire generation of readers, Cat's Cradle is one of the twentieth century's most important works—and Vonnegut at his very best. "[Vonnegut is] an unimitative and inimitable social satirist."—Harper's Magazine "Our finest black-humorist . . . We laugh in self-defense."—Atlantic Monthly

Among Malay Pirates: A Tale of Adventure and Peril

Named a most anticipated book of 2021 by O, The Oprah Magazine From the author of the wildly acclaimed Night Boat to Tangier, one of the New York Times' 10 Best Books of 2019, stories of rural Ireland in the classic mode: full of love (and sex), melancholy and magic, bedecked in some of the most gorgeous prose being written today. With three novels and two short story collections published, Kevin Barry has steadily established his stature as one of the finest writers not just in Ireland but in the English language. All of his prodigious gifts of language, character, and setting in these eleven exquisite stories transport the reader to an Ireland both timeless and recognizably modern. Shot through with dark humor and the

uncanny power of the primal and unchanging Irish landscape, the stories in That Old Country Music represent some of the finest fiction being written today.

Turtle Island

Tytti Vertainen has a new job as Editor at the Tapiolinna Times, but before she can unpack her pot plant, an islander comes to her in distress. A mysterious spiritual healer has arrived on the island and started to visit cancer patients. Rumour has it, she has been called there by a saint in a vision to heal the sick, but the patients have started to die and possibly not of natural causes. When the spiritual healer refuses to talk, Tytti's lie detector begins to yo-yo. Who is this stranger and what does she really want? This is no normal case and Tytti will be forced to be as cunning as her adversary in order to find out what the hell is going on. Sleepy Island Lies is a novel set on the idyllic island of Tapiolinna in the Finnish archipelago; a place where crime is not unheard of, but at least well hidden. A malign presence is threatening the sick and vulnerable. Will Tytti be the one to remedy it?

The Wreck of the Golden Mary

This award-winning story collection summons all the laughter, darkness and intensity of contemporary Irish life. A pair of fast girls court trouble as they cool their heels on a slow night in a small town. Lonesome hillwalkers take to the high reaches in pursuit of a saving embrace. A bewildered man steps off a country bus in search of his identity - and a stiff drink. These stories, filled with a grand sense of life's absurdity, form a remarkably surefooted collection that reads like a modern-day Dubliners.

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Her Dark Lies by J.T. Ellison will be available Mar 09, 2021. Preorder your copy today

There Are Little Kingdoms

Far across the Pacific the tales of WILD VANILLA sail. From Sydney to Suva, Samoa and Guam, they drop anchor in Tarawa, Tuvalu and Tanna, tie up in Honiara, Papeete and the Marquesas. In WILD VANILLA Fijian writer Peter Thomson delivers on the promise of his prize-winning book KAVA IN THE BLOOD. Here is a compelling collection of deeply personal stories of Fiji coups d'etat, cargo cults and the bitter-sweet cut of island heritage, told through the wanderings of beachcombers, shipwrecked writers, and the companionship of fellow travellers.

Out on Business

"Remember to the last, that while there is life there is hope." Onboard the ship The Golden Mary we meet a dignified woman in black, a man who wants to try his luck in the gold rush in California, a mother and her daughter heading to meet the father, and of course Captain Ravender, a great believer in duty before self. When the ship is struck by an iceberg and sinks, the crew and passengers are moved to lifeboats. But they are still far from safety. Like in the 1997 movie about the Titanic starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet, The Wreck of the Golden Mary lets us get well-invested in its passengers before things start to derail. It's an emotional and bleak story at times, but one little girl represents a glimmer of hope for the passengers and for the reader that will make it all worth it. Charles Dickens (1812-1870) was

an English author, social critic, and philanthropist. Much of his writing first appeared in small instalments in magazines and was widely popular. Among his most famous novels are *Oliver Twist* (1839), *David Copperfield* (1850), and *Great Expectations* (1861).

The Dead

When Lucy Hunt is informed by her boss she will be accompanying him on a weekend long conference; she wonders how she will be able to keep her thoughts on her work. Vivid dreams of all the things she would like to do to Mr Casey have given her many sleepless nights. A weekend in his company sounds like heavenly torture. Blake Casey is all business and no play. Could his shy and bashful PA be the one to change all that in just a weekend? When the company goes Out on Business, fantasies are experienced, stockings are worn and suits are torn apart. Let Casey advertising company give you a pitch you won't want to forget.

The Enchanted Island of Yew

Sesely, daughter of Baron Merd of Heg, and two companions are enjoying a picnic in the Forest of Lurla when they are accosted by a fairy. The fairy, bored with centuries of insipid fairy life, amazes the girls by pleading to be changed into a mortal. Though the girls are surprised that they might have the power to do such a thing, the fairy explains how it can be done. The girls agree to transform the fairy into a human boy for the space of one year. The newly-minted male is dubbed Prince Marvel, and, furnished with fairy arms and armor and an enchanted horse (a deer transformed), sets out to have adventures.

City of Bohane

This, my third book about Staten Island, takes a look into our islands rich and diverse past in a series of short stories. Be they myth, folklore, legend or tales, they have been passed down from generation to generation. Some are proven true, some are believed to be false but the one thing they all have in common, they have been repeated time after time and they are fascinating stories. I am sure that some of these stories will bring up fond memories of Staten Islands past. Some of what you will discover in this book are, tales of a Mad Monk in St. Augustine Monastery, Lost Treasure off Staten Island shores, a story about a colorful character called The Indian Lady from Shooters Island, find out why a Nazi prisoner returned after his escape from the army's Halloran General Hospital (Willowbrook State School), discover the connection that Ichabod Crane, the Lindbergh baby, Willie Sutton and the Queen of England had to Staten Island, sit back and enjoy stories of stills and moonshine, gangsters, buried treasures, local ghosts and much more.

Crystal Doors #1

* Shortlisted for the 2011 Costa Book Award in the First Novel category * A blazingly original, wildly stylish, and pulpy debut novel "City of Bohane, the extraordinary first novel by the Irish writer Kevin Barry, is full of marvels. They are all literary marvels, of course: marvels of language, invention, surprise. Savage brutality is here, but so is laughter. And humanity. And the abiding ache of tragedy." —Pete Hamill, *The New York Times Book Review* (front page) Forty or so years in the future. The once-great city of Bohane on the west coast of Ireland is on its knees, infested by vice and split along tribal lines. There are the posh parts of town, but it is in the slums and backstreets of Smoketown, the tower blocks of the North Rises, and the eerie

bogs of the Big Nothin' that the city really lives. For years it has all been under the control of Logan Hartnett, the dapper godfather of the Hartnett Fancy gang. But there's trouble in the air. They say Hartnett's old nemesis is back in town; his trusted henchmen are getting ambitious; and his missus wants him to give it all up and go straight.

Pinocchio, the Tale of a Puppet

Dream of Eden is an island story, a love story, and an epic adventure both personal and historic. Set in Hawaii, Borneo and England during the late nineteenth century, it unfolds during a time of religious zeal, intellectual ferment and capitalist calculation. The exotic Hawaiian Islands offer a glimpse of Eden to the bold explorer, but for some that is only part of their allure. To the practical politician of the day, Hawaii's strategic position mid-Pacific offers a fabulous prize ripe for the taking. As nations maneuver for possession of Honolulu's Pearl Harbor, Protestant Evangelicals and Anglo-Catholics vie for dominance over the native population. Into this troubled Paradise comes an idealistic young Englishman on his first assignment as a missionary abroad. David Wilkinson is captivated by lush Hawaii - its haunting beauty, its dark, pagan beliefs, and its natives' sensual charms. The young priest encounters three remarkable women: the beautiful Hawaiian Queen Emma Kalaleonalani; an eccentric Scottish noblewoman known as Fiona Cameron; and a mysterious personage who may or may not be Pele, the Hawaiian volcano goddess. The intrepid Miss Cameron offers a fearlessly unconventional viewpoint of the world, and her developing relationship with David soon becomes central to the story. Meanwhile, the volcanic islands of Hawaii enter a period of frightening instability, culminating in some of the most violent eruptions in human experience. Based upon carefully researched accounts of actual events, Eden introduces a diverse cast of characters, from British lords to Hawaiian fishermen, from Borneo headhunters to pirates of the South Seas. The mood is both lyrical and broadly ironic. Here are the central elements of human drama - love and passion, faith and doubt, ambition and the perpetual struggle for justice, wisdom and enlightenment. A wise, surprising, and ultimately joyful book, recounted in the knowing voice of celebrated author Sandol Stoddard, Dream of Eden is historical fiction at its best.

Unchosen

Five tales of a high-born family and their retainers struggling against the curse of vampirism. The Dark Wanderer – Two knights escort a young woman through a forest infested with wild beasts. Though wild beasts will be the least of their worries. Damnation – Lady Christine D'Ang goes against her father wishes and leaves the castle in search of a young man she fallen smitten for. Accosted by a knight she flees and by chance meets an eccentric stranger. Outcast – Lady Lyna D'Ang lives a sheltered and privileged life at castle Perring along with her siblings. This quickly ends when darkness descends upon the castle. Ambos Thorne – Ambos Thorne, a renowned warrior, is faced with superstitious beliefs and orders that make little sense to him. He arrives at a cross road where he has to make a choice. James Farmer – Tired and desperate, James, a farmhand, is chasing a heavily armed group transporting a woman. Bonus Story: Death's Given Chance – A man on his way to a funeral battles with his own dark thoughts about life being worth living. A chance meeting will change his life forever. A collection of short stories of 31000 words or approx. 124 print pages altogether, set in the Man-at-Arms and Maiden-at-Arms universe.

Bangkok Express

Sixteen-year-old Max and 10-year-old Tessa were fully prepared for another horrible summer vacation. While they always hoped to go somewhere fun like Disney World or Universal Studios, they usually went somewhere weird and cheap that their father, former boy bander Don Masters, found in an ad in a truck stop coupon magazine. But this year was different. Where they went couldn't be found on any map or in any truck stop coupon book. They passed through a portal to a place called Turtle Island, an alternate version of America that diverged from our history before the pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. It was there where they met world famous action movie star Jordie Paine -- star of such films as I Plan to Kill You Now and the sequel, I Plan to Kill You Now, Too, the ninja film, Chuck Butcher: Sword Wielding Jackal, as well as the light-hearted romp, Harry Hinklehoffer and the Giant Dancing Toad of East Nebraska -- who would be their guide in this strange new world. Jordie, they later learned, brought the Masters family to Turtle Island for a very specific reason. Because they look just like the ruthless first family of Turtle Island, the Masters are pawns in a coup to overthrow the dictator. But things don't go as planned and the Masters wind up in the Survival Games, Turtle Island's national pastime/system of justice where criminals competitors, or crimpetitors, compete for their freedom. In this scifi comedy, the stakes are very simple -- if they win, they rule, if they lose, they must suffer the consequences.

Forever Lost

After finding the body of her neighbor's murdered cat, 12-year-old newspaper girl Jenny Krigler uses skills she's learned from watching television detective Magnum P.I. to launch her own investigation of the crime. She surprises even herself when her spy tactics work--a little too well. Grab your shoulder pads and Jolly Rancher candy. CATCHING KATIL will take you back to a time when big hair was hot, pegged pants "were in," and the phrase "like totally" was considered proper English.

Ireland, Literature, and the Coast

One of The New York Times Book Review's 10 Best Books of 2019 Named a Best Book of the Year by The New York Times Book Review, Lit Hub, The Millions, The Paris Review, and NPR No. 1 Irish Times Bestseller Longlisted for The Booker Prize From the acclaimed author of the international sensations City of Bohane and Beatlebone, a striking and gorgeous new novel of two aging criminals at the tail ends of their damage-filled careers. A superbly melancholic melody of a novel full of beautiful phrases and terrible men. In the dark waiting room of the ferry terminal in the sketchy Spanish port of Algeciras, two aging Irishmen -- Maurice Hearne and Charlie Redmond, longtime partners in the lucrative and dangerous enterprise of smuggling drugs -- sit at night, none too patiently. It is October 23, 2018, and they are expecting Maurice's estranged daughter, Dilly, to either arrive on a boat coming from Tangier or depart on one heading there. This nocturnal vigil will initiate an extraordinary journey back in time to excavate their shared history of violence, romance, mutual betrayals and serial exiles, rendered with the dark humor and the hardboiled Hibernian lyricism that have made Kevin Barry one of the most striking and admired fiction writers at work today.

Wild Vanilla

Madame Delphine

This is a collection of unpredictable stories about love and cruelty, crimes, desperation, and hope from the man Irvine Welsh has described as 'the most arresting and original writer to emerge from these islands in years'.

At Arms

EDWARD M. ERDELAC, Author of Andersonville, Monstrumführer, The Van Helsing Papers, and The Merkabah Rider series presents his first collection of short fiction, spanning nearly a decade of fishing in the sunless depths of the imagination, some brought to light here for the first time. A frontiersman of bizarre pedigree is peculiarly suited to tracking down a group of creatures rampaging across the settlements of the Texas Hill Country.. A great white hunter is shaken to his core by a quarry he cannot conceive of. A bullied inner city kid finds the power to strike back against his tormentors and finds he can't stop using it. Outraged plumbing plots its revenge. Here Blackfoot Indians hunt the undead, the fate of nations is decided by colossal monsters, a salaryman learns the price of abandoning his own life, and even the Angel of Death tells his story. EIGHTEEN 'CATCHES' FROM AN ANGLER IN DARKNESS

Catching Katil

This carefully crafted ebook: "Rainbow Valley" is formatted for your eReader with a functional and detailed table of contents. Anne Shirley has now been married to Gilbert Blythe for 15 years, and the couple have six children. After a trip to London, Anne returns to the news that a new minister has arrived in Glen St. Mary. John Meredith is a widower with four young children. The children have not been properly brought up since the death of their mother, with only their father to parent them. The children are considered wild and mischievous by many of the families in the village, causing them to question Mr. Meredith's parenting skills and his suitability as a minister.

Sleepy Island Lies

In this collection of shorter stories we visit Malay pirates, have a couple of tales of India, a shipwreck off the Channel Islands and a bursting dam in California, and finish off escaping from captivity in China.

Staten Island

Survivors of a cruise shipwreck, two men are thrown together in a desperate struggle to survive. Sam Jamison knows he'll have to keep a tight rein on his rising passions, as Donovan McNair is straight as an arrow—or so Sam assumes. Though they won't let each other give up hope of discovery by a passing ship or plane, each passing day takes them further from the easy existence they once knew. Each man must find the inner strength and courage to continue in the face of possible permanent exile. With no idea if or when they'll be rescued, Sam and Donovan forge a bond far stronger than mere friendship. Experiencing a freedom not possible back in the real world, desire boils over, inhibitions melt away and passion burns bright. Sam takes Donovan on an erotic journey into the world of m/m love. Can such intensity survive beyond the sandy shores of their tiny tropical paradise?

Victory

Lizzie O'Malley is back with a purpose in life. Still flighty and unpredictable, she knows that loving and losing Teagan Gallagher has changed her life forever. As she navigates her new life in Boston as a full time working mother, she promises herself she will never fall in love again. But can she keep that promise after meeting Nick Sawyer, the gorgeous Texan who has fallen for her? Follow Lizzie to Ireland where she struggles with tragedy and rediscovers herself all over again.

Hope Returns

Hart Island is haunted by the spirits of the dead. It is used as a potter's field for indigenous peoples. Each grave is dug by the convicts on nearby Rikers Island. Underneath its sandy shores lie bones and death. It also holds a secret. Centuries ago, Captain Kidd himself hid his treasure on Hart Island. When a group of Rikers convicts stumbles on the first clue to its location, they find themselves in a dangerous race for the gold. The prison guards aren't exempt from the lure of the fortune, and as these disparate groups start competing for the gold, even more death, danger, and mayhem will come to the cursed island. At the center of the chaos is Mick "Micko" O'Shaughnessy, a New York City detective charged with the case of a vanload of dead prisoners. These are only the first casualties in the battle for Kidd's cache. Micko will need to study Kidd's own history to find a way to survive the conflict ahead. If the treasure is unearthed, will it be worth all the blood spilled? Mike Monahan's adventure blends historical intrigue with present-day action to create a pulse-pounding thriller about the true price of greed.

Night Boat to Tangier

Ireland is home to one of the world's great literary and artistic traditions. This book reads Irish literature and art in context of the island's coastal and maritime cultures, setting a diverse range of writing and visual art in a fluid panorama of liquid associations that connect Irish literature to an archipelago of other times and places.

Angler in Darkness

How is this book unique? Annotated included A more well-known story One of the best books to read Extremely well formatted Matte Attractive cover "Kipps The Story of a Simple Soul is a novel by H. G. Wells, first published in 1905. Humorous yet sympathetic, the perceptive social novel is generally regarded as a masterpiece, and it was his own favourite work. It was adapted into the stage and cinema musical Half a Sixpence."

Her Dark Lies

In a letter to his brother in 1906, James Joyce confessed: 'Sometimes thinking of Ireland it seems to me that I have been unnecessarily harsh. I have not been just to its beauty'. One reason for the composition of *The Dead* in 1907 was to compensate for this injustice and to add a new and quite different conclusion to his collection of short stories, *Dubliners*. Why Joyce felt compelled to change his view of Ireland, and how his narrative technique evolved to accommodate this change, becomes one of the focal points for this illuminating study. Furthermore, why John Huston felt compelled to adapt *The Dead*, and how he did so, provides another enlightening context. Although eighty years separate Huston's film from Joyce's text, the presence of Joyce's story can be found earlier in European cinema, in Roberto Rossellini's

Voyage in Italy (1953). Kevin Barry here explores the extraordinary relationships between these three works, and the radically different aesthetics of fidelity and infidelity practiced by these exemplary artists of the twentieth century.

That Old Country Music

The Coral Island

This first novel in a new trilogy finds 14-year-old cousins Gwen and Vic accidentally transported through a magical crystal door to the island Elantya. They are soon caught in a tempest of ancient magic and fierce battles all connected to ancient feuds and the cousins' own mysterious roots.

Island of Temptation

****Mature Content Warning**** Recommended for ages 17+ due to language and sexual content. Cassie Taylor has issues Much like any other young woman who turns to a life filled with escorts, hookers, drug-dealers, and gangsters. Enter Leonardo Solomon The hottest guy Cassie has ever seen. The only problem is he's a scary, intimidating, drug-lord who surrounds himself with whores, and personal minions. Leo is a man who does what he wants, and gets what he wants, and Cassie soon finds herself desperate for his affection. However, at the same time, his powerful prowess scares her too much to let him in. Cassie has a past that still haunts her, a life left behind, but not forgotten. So when Leo tries to lay claim over Cassie, and she refuses him, the game is on

Cat's Cradle

Winner of the Sunday Times short story prize Shortlisted for the Edge Hill short story prize A kiss that just won't happen. A disco at the end of the world. A teenage goth on a terror mission. And OAP kiddie-snatchers, and scouse real-ale enthusiasts, and occult weirdness in the backwoods Dark Lies the Island is a collection of unpredictable stories about love and cruelty, crimes, desperation, and hope from the man Irvine Welsh has described as 'the most arresting and original writer to emerge from these islands in years'. Every page is shot through with the riotous humour, sympathy and blistering language that mark Kevin Barry as a pure entertainer and a unique teller of tales.

Beatlebone

Rainbow Valley

In this book I have written about some aspects of the war which, I believe, the world must know and remember, not only as a memorial of men's courage in tragic years, but as a warning of what will happen again--surely--if a heritage of evil and of folly is not cut out of the hearts of peoples. Here it is the reality of modern warfare not only as it appears to British soldiers, of whom I can tell, but to soldiers on all the fronts where conditions were the same.

Kipps Annotated

On the heels of her mother's death, Hope Logan reluctantly returned to her grandparents' home place in search of a journal that revealed explosive crimes and atrocities of the past that had haunted her grandma for nearly sixty-five years. Bitterness, unforgiveness, and anger consumed her as she set out to solve the mystery that surrounded her grandma's life. The dark evil secret that was contained in the journal only deepened her resentment of God. Because of her quest, she came in contact with many strong believers, especially a handsome young pastor and three senior citizens. In that small town in the foothills of the mountains of North Carolina, Hope's bitterness, unforgiveness, and anger slowly began to fade in the light of the strong faith of the young pastor and three senior citizens. She discovered the true meaning of faith and hope in Christ in the midst of adversity. Carolyn Digh Griffin, a native North Carolinian, resides in Waxhaw, North Carolina, with her husband, Hoyle. She is retired from Union County Public Schools where she was an Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Superintendent. She has two daughters and four grandchildren who also reside in the Old North State.

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