

*About the author of this book:*

**SHIRLEY JACKSON** was born in San Francisco and came East when she was about seventeen. She is a thorough New Englander now, living in Vermont with her husband and four children. "We have a big old house full of cats and dogs and children and books," she says. "We even have a room where we can hide Christmas presents." *The Witchcraft of Salem Village* is Miss Jackson's sixth book, and sometime next year her new family chronicle, entitled *Raising Demons*, is scheduled to appear.

*About the illustrator of this book:*

**LILI RETHI** is recognized in Europe and in the United States as one of the outstanding industrial artists of our time. Before the war she worked in many European countries, and in 1939 she was sent to the United States by the *Illustrated London News* to draw a series of sketches of the World's Fair. She has remained in this country and is now an American citizen. Finding America's past as fascinating as its present, she enjoys illustrating historical books.