

Towner Whitney's Salem, Massachusetts

- 1 Dairy Witch** 117 BOSTON ST.
Towner's favorite ice cream place in Salem.
- 2 Chestnut Street**
Magnificent collection of the work of architect Samuel McIntire and other Federal-style homes. P. D. James, the English mystery writer, declared it "surely one of the most beautiful streets in America."
- 3 Ropes Mansion** 318 ESSEX ST.
Historic Salem mansion known for its impressive architectural style and beautiful gardens. Owned by the Peabody Essex Museum, which occasionally opens it for house tours.
- 4 First Church** 316 ESSEX ST.
Eva's Unitarian Church and the original church for two of the alleged "witches" killed during the Witch Trials.
- 5 Witch House** 310 ESSEX ST.
Historic landmark, was the home of a Witch Trials judge.
- 6 Broad St. Cemetery**
Historical Salem cemetery and home of the Whitney family burial plots.
- 7 Red's Sandwich Shop** 115 CENTRAL ST.
Classic American food in a building that dates back to the American Revolution. A favorite of Rafferty and Towner.
- 8 Peabody Essex Museum** EAST INDIA SQUARE
World class museum in Salem that was interested in buying Eva's chinoiserie.
- 9 Statue of Roger Conant**
IN FRONT OF 19 WASHINGTON SQUARE NORTH
Fictional, doesn't exist. But if it did, it would look out at the Salem Common and the Hawthorne Hotel.
Towner's family found it amusing.
- 10 Hawthorne Hotel** 18 WASHINGTON SQUARE WEST
Famous hotel near to Eva's house and just off the Salem Common.
- 11 Eva's House**
Fictional, doesn't exist. But if it did, it would look out at the Salem Common and the Hawthorne Hotel.
- 12 Salem Common**
Central gathering place for Calvinists, Goths, tourists, and townspeople.
- 13 The Custom House** 169 DERBY ST.
Hawthorne worked here as a clerk, just opposite the wharf area next to The Friendship.
- 14 Eva's Boathouse**
Fictional.
- 15 The Friendship** DERBY WHARF
Accurate replica of 200-year-old spice trading vessel used by Salem's sea captains to circle the globe.
- 16 The House of Seven Gables** 115 DERBY ST.
Tourist destination made famous by Hawthorne's book.
- 17 Salem Ferry** 10 BLANEY ST.
Seasonal cruises to and from Boston's wharf area daily. Towner rides it in order to return to Salem after leaving Los Angeles.
- 18 Salem Willows Park**
Mini-amusement park next to Rafferty's Victorian home frequented by tourists and bikers. Rafferty comes for the chop suey sandwiches.
- 19 Winter Island**
Home of an old Coast Guard station and present day campground where Cal Boynton lives and holds religious meetings for his followers.
- 20 Yellow Dog Island**
Fictional island just outside of Salem Harbor. Home to May Whitney, Emma Boynton, and a shelter for many abused women and children.
- 21 Children's Island (AKA CAT'S ISLAND)**
Neighboring island near Yellow Dog Island was once a hospital and now hosts YMCA summer camp for kids.

Like everywhere else, Salem is changing. We have been discovered. The beautiful new Peabody Essex Museum has opened. The waterfront is being renovated. Many of the old houses have been snatched up. Salem has arrived. *The Lace Reader* is set in the mid '90s, before the world of the story started to change. —Brunonia Barry

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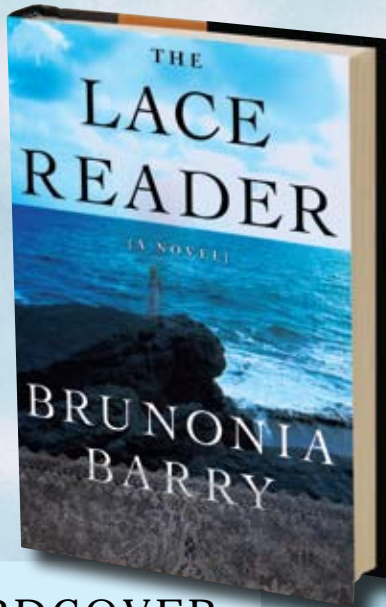
4 First Church



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*All of the Whitney women can read the future
in a piece of lace. All but Towner, who has vowed
never to use her gift after a terrible tragedy.*

*But her resolve is tested
when her beloved Great
Aunt Eva, Salem's
original lace reader,
disappears and Towner
must find the truth in
the swirling pattern
of the lace . . .*



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The Lace Reader is set in Salem, its
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Whitney, the heroine of Brunonia Barry's novel
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