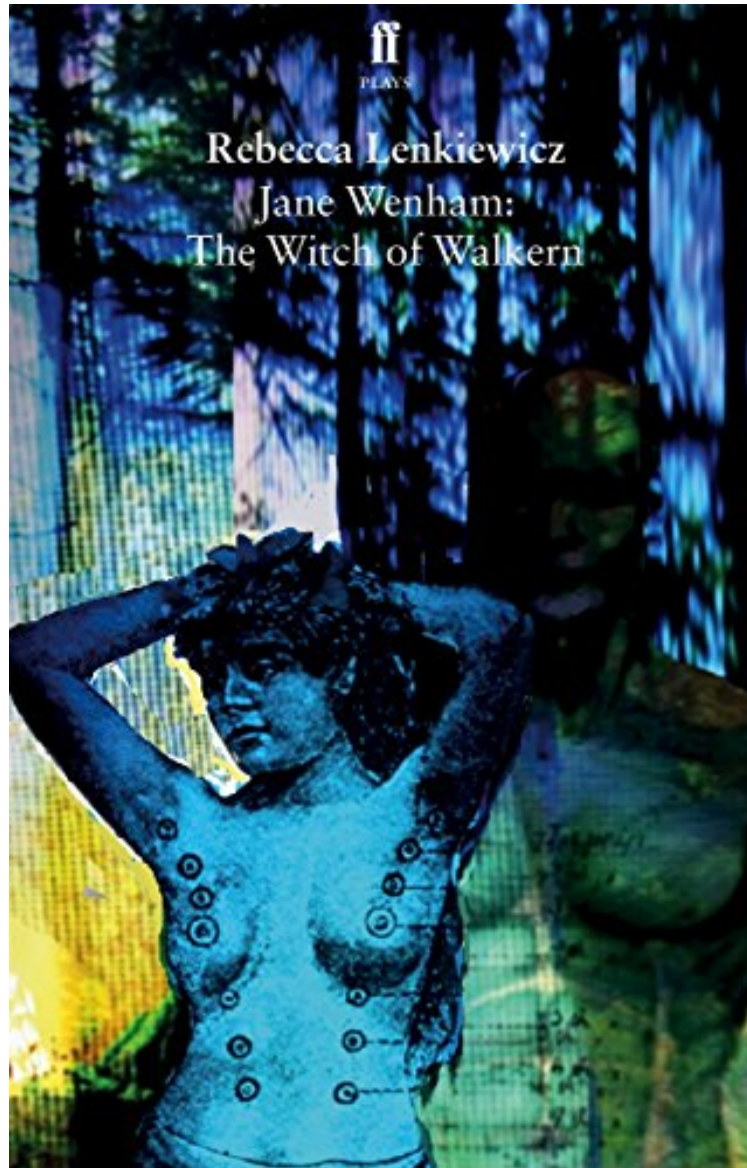


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Walkern, 1712. England has been free from witch-hunts for decades until Jane Wenham is blamed for a tragic death and charged with witchcraft. A terrifying ordeal begins, as the village is torn between those who want to save Jane's life and those who claim they want to save her soul. Inspired by events in a Hertfordshire village, the play explores sex

and society's hunger to find and create witches. Rebecca Lenkiewicz's *Jane Wenham: The Witch of Walkern* premiered at Watford Palace Theatre before going on UK tour in September 2015, in an Out of Joint, Watford Palace Theatre and Arcola Theatre co-production, in association with Eastern Angles.

About the Author Rebecca Lenkiewicz's *The Night Season* premiered at the National Theatre in 2004, received the Critics' Circle Most Promising Playwright Award and was nominated for the Charles Wintour Evening Standard Award and the Susan Smith Blackburn Award. Her *Naked Skin* premiered at the National Theatre in 2008, the first play by a living female playwright to be staged on the Olivier. Other plays include *The Painter* (Arcola Theatre), *The Typist* (Riverside Studios), *The Lioness* (The Tricycle), *That Almost Unnameable Lust*, *Shoreditch Madonna*, *Blue Moon over Poplar* (Soho Theatre), *A Soldier's Tale* (Old Vic), *Invisible Mountains* (National Theatre Education), *Faeries* (Royal Opera House), *Justitia* (Peacock Theatre) and adaptations of Ibsen's *An Enemy of the People* (Arcola and Manhattan Theatre Club, USA) and *Ghosts* (Arcola). For BBC Radio 4: *Fighting For Words*, *Caravan of Desire*, *Sarah and Ken* (Special Commendation for the Tinniswood Award), *Dracula* and *The Winter House*.