Notorious & Notable New Englanders

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An intriguing collection of short biographies highlighting some of New England's not so remembered characters. From the dastardly to diva, innovator to insane, heroic to horrendous, and many more categories of characters are brought out of history for our enjoyment. With characters such as "Bett" a slave suing her owners for her freedom in 1780, while America is in the midst of the revolutionary war with Great Britain, 83 years before the Emancipation Proclamation was written. This book is full of people your history class may have overlooked, but whose lives affected New England history and beyond. So enjoy these tales of trials, trepidation, tolerance, and triumph, they'll tingle and tantalize your thoughts throughout time.