STORYLEDGER

Series bible

The Saltmarsh Books (example)

Nov 24, 2026. Every line comes from your text and says where.

People

Mara Vell

Also called Mara. Born 1097 or 1098. In 9 chapters, first in The Salt Road, ch. 1.

EYES	gray "with gray eyes that her father said were the color of the river in March" The Salt Road, ch. 1, para. 2
	red (not real here) "Mara's eyes were red from the smoke" The Salt Road, ch. 2, para. 1
	green (slip 4 in the report) "Mara's green eyes went to the window" The Drowned Bell, ch. 2, para. 3
	gray "the same gray eyes looking back" Harrowgate Burning, ch. 3, para. 4
HAIR	red (dyed) (not real here) "Mara had dyed her hair red that winter" The Drowned Bell, ch. 1, para. 4
AGE	16 in 1114 "Mara Vell was sixteen that spring, thin and quick" The Salt Road, ch. 1, para. 2
	18 in 1116 "Mara was eighteen and done with boats" The Drowned Bell, ch. 1, para. 1
	25 in 1119 (slip 5 in the report) "Three years later Mara Vell was twenty-five" Harrowgate Burning, ch. 1, para. 1
FATHER	Edric Vell "said their father, Edric Vell" The Salt Road, ch. 1, para. 4
	Edric Vell "Her father, Edric Vell, sat by the fire" The Drowned Bell, ch. 3, para. 3
	Tam Vell (slip 9 in the report) "Mara's father, Tam Vell, met her at the gate" Harrowgate Burning, ch. 3, para. 2
SIBLING	Maya "Kestrel Ford with her sister Maya" The Salt Road, ch. 1, para. 2

Orrin Hask

Also called Hask, Captain Orrin Hask, Orin Hask, Captain Orin Hask. Dead (The Salt Road, ch. 3). In 7 chapters, first in The Salt Road, ch. 1.

DIES	dies "Captain Orrin Hask was dead" The Salt Road, ch. 3, para. 3
ALSO SEEN	in a dream "In the dream Orrin Hask stood in the tower" The Drowned Bell, ch. 1, para. 2
	in a story (said by someone) "I saw Hask in Harrowgate" The Drowned Bell, ch. 1, para. 3

in a ghost
"That night Orrin Hask's ghost walked the tower stair" Harrowgate Burning, ch. 3, para. 3

Edric Vell
In 3 chapters, first in The Salt Road, ch. 1.

FATHER OF
- Mara Vell
  "said their father, Edric Vell" The Salt Road, ch. 1, para. 4
- Maya
  "said their father, Edric Vell" The Salt Road, ch. 1, para. 4
- Mara Vell
  "Her father, Edric Vell, sat by the fire" The Drowned Bell, ch. 3, para. 3

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SIBLING OF
- Mara Vell
  "Kestrel Ford with her sister Maya" The Salt Road, ch. 1, para. 2

Sela
In 2 chapters, first in The Salt Road, ch. 2.

EYES
- green (not real here)
  "Under her glamour her eyes looked green as bottle glass" The Salt Road, ch. 2, para. 3
- brown
  "Sela's true eyes were brown" The Salt Road, ch. 2, para. 3
- green (not real here)
  "her glamour on, her eyes that false green again" The Drowned Bell, ch. 3, para. 2

Tam Vell
In 1 chapter, first in Harrowgate Burning, ch. 3.

FATHER OF
- Mara Vell (slip 9 in the report)
  "Mara's father, Tam Vell, met her at the gate" Harrowgate Burning, ch. 3, para. 2

Places

Harrowgate
In 6 chapters, first in The Salt Road, ch. 1.

TRIPS
- Kestrel Ford: 2 days by horse
  "Harrowgate was two days by horse from Kestrel Ford if the road was dry" The Salt Road, ch. 1, para. 5
- Kestrel Ford: 12 hours by boat
  "By boat it was half a day from Kestrel Ford to Harrowgate" The Salt Road, ch. 3, para. 1
- Kestrel Ford: 1 hour by horse (slip 7 in the report)
  "She rode from Harrowgate to Kestrel Ford in an hour on the new bay horse" Harrowgate Burning, ch. 1, para. 3

Kestrel Ford

Also called the Ford, Kestral Ford. In 5 chapters, first in The Salt Road, ch. 1.

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Things

bell

In 1 chapter, first in The Salt Road, ch. 3.

Timeline

1102 the great flood
The Salt Road, Chapter 1: The Ford, paragraph 1

1108 the siege of Harrowgate
The Drowned Bell, Chapter 2: The Customs House, paragraph 4

1113 Flashback: Chapter 2: Before
Harrowgate Burning

1114 Chapter 1: The Ford
The Salt Road

1114 Chapter 2: Smoke
The Salt Road

1114 Chapter 3: The Bell
The Salt Road

1116 Chapter 1: Two Winters
The Drowned Bell

1116 Chapter 2: The Customs House
The Drowned Bell

1116 Chapter 3: Kestral
The Drowned Bell

1119 Chapter 1: Three Years On
Harrowgate Burning

1119 Chapter 3: The Siege
Harrowgate Burning