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SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA (c. 1347-1380)

Pope CLEMENT VI (c. 1291-1352, Pontificate 1332-1352)

King CHARLES IV (c. 1316-1378, German King 1346, Holy Roman Emperor 1355)

THERESA, Dominican postulant, spiritual guide and confidant to Catherine

KIERKIVE of Sarai, 1st Lieutenant, Kipchak Tartar Army, Western Mongol Horde

GORGONOVITCH Khan, Commander, Kipchak Army

RAGNAUG, 2nd Lieutenant, Kipchak Army

MONGO, Sergeant, fire-control officer for siege engines, Kipchak Army

Father ARPI, Priest, Theresa's guardian in the Crimea

FIRENZI, Captain, Genoese merchant guard, the Crimea

GIOVANNI PICCOLOMINI, Theresa's father, merchant and wealthy weaver of Siena

PALIA DELLA QUERCIA, Genoese city consul

BARTOLINO ROZZI, Sienese strong man, mad man, bandit

Bishop GUIDO, Bishop of Siena

PETRUCHIO, bishop's servant

MARY, Theresa's maidservant

MARTA LUZZIANO, Theresa's girlfriend

FUCCINI, Sienese stone-cutter and Il Palio champion

PETRACELLI, man with no teeth, peasant

Mother HARMONIUM, abbess of Belcaro

PINA, ANNETTE, BEATRICE, FELICITY,

CHARITY, novices, Siena Dominican Convent

MARIANNA, CELANDRA, murdered nuns of the Siena Convent

le Marque di LOTHAR, man with no lips, secretary to Cardinal Français, Curia di Cardinales, Palais-Vieus, Comtat Venaissin, Avignon

ALBANES ROGER, Commander, 4th district, Papal Guard, Avignon

GEORGIO, Sergeant, 4th district, Papal Guard, Avignon

EPHRAIM MELECH JOICHIM, Jew from Villeneuve, across Rhône from Avignon

NOTE The following people are historical figures: the criminal Niccolò di Tuldo, Saint Rocco, Saint Catherine of Siena, Angolo di Tura, Pope Clement VI, King Charles IV. The following events are in the historical record: progress of the Black Death from Asia to Europe; the dissolution and outlawing of the Knights Templar throughout Europe; the Popes in Avignon from 1307-1379; the inquisition against the Albigensian or Cathari (*Patarini*) of Languedoc, Albi, Southern France; the persecution of the Jews under pretense of the usual libels or false accusations—for example, poisoning wells, spreading plague, drinking the blood of kidnapped Christian babies.

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