1. Record Nr. UNINA9910155514003321 Autore Meinhold Wilhelm Titolo The amber witch / / Wilhelm Meinhold New York, New York:,: Sheba Blake Publishing,, [2013] Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2013 **ISBN** 1-304-66999-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (517 p.) Trials (Witchcraft) Soggetti Pomerania (Poland and Germany) Fiction Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Sommario/riassunto The Amber Witch might me called the ""Amber Witch Project,"" not because it's a classic German Gothic novel written in 1839 by Johannes Wilhelm Meinhold, but that it was a complete hoax. Set during the Thirty Years' War, the Amber Witch manuscript was supposedly written by the Rev. Abraham Schweidler, a pure and honest man, whose only child Maria might (or might not) be burned at the stake in a heinous plot devised by a dastardly Sheriff. He accuses her of witchcraft and a trial is held (and I shall'nt ruin the ending despite it being faked).

Meinhold had written the Amber Witch as a ploy a