DO YOU REALLY WANT TO FIND YOUR ROOTS?

When Beth Davis returns to the small Iowa town where she was raised, she hopes to provide her Chicago-bred youngsters with the stable environment she knew as a child. She soon discovers that she has plunged them into a sea of terror that comes out of a past that was not as idyllic as she thought it was.

After her own daughter tries to burn her to death, Beth embarks on a journey through her family's past. She learns that her great, great, great grandfather murdered a twelve year old slave girl near the house where she now lives. She also learns that down the generations every one of her ancestors died in unusual ways.

In an exciting climax she finds herself helpless in the grip of an African curse set in motion a century and a half ago. Is there any power that can save her children from death by her own hand?