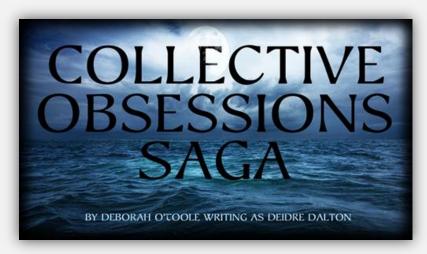
# COLLECTIVE TIMELINE

Collective Obsessions Saga
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The Collective Obsessions Saga chronicles the extraordinary loves and intricate obsessions between two families sweeping a span of more than 165 years, most of which are set against the backdrop of a Gothic seaside mansion in Maine. Amidst murder, madness, perverse self-indulgence and avarice, the two families struggle to free themselves from a dark legacy of secrets and obsessions. The novels are written in the combined genres of mystery, paranormal, historical romance, and dotted with a touch of the macabre and hints of classic Gothicism. Books in the saga include *Hearts in Sorrow*, *The Advent*, *Quixotic Crossings*, *The Twain Shall Meet*, *Enthrallment*, *The Keeper's Journal*, *Hearts Desires*, *The Twilight*, *Megan's Legacy*, and *Limb of Iniquity*.



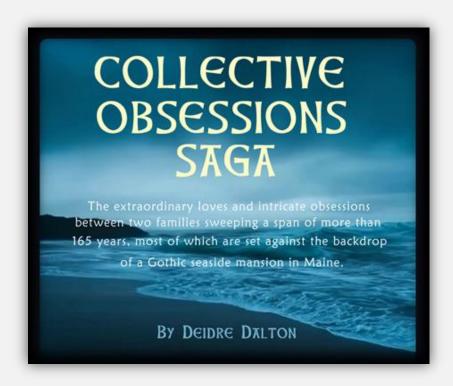
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#### PLEASE NOTE:

The fictional town of Larkin City, Maine was founded by Irish immigrant John Larkin in the spring of 1867. The family timeline of the **Collective Obsessions Saga** also includes friends and other characters in the decades-long storyline.

## COLLECTIVE OBSESSIONS TIMELINE

#### ≥ 19th September 1804

Dary O'Quinn born in Bantry, County Cork, Ireland. Becomes father to Anne O'Quinn Larkin and Maeve O'Quinn. Dary later travels to America with his son-in-law John O'Larkin (1866), where he opens a blacksmith shop known as Quinn's Forge. Dary appears in *Hearts in Sorrow* and *The Advent*.

#### **≥** 31st October 1829

John Kevin O'Larkin born unto Kevin Patrick O'Larkin and Rachel Garrity O'Larkin in Castletownbere, County Cork, Ireland. Appears in *Hearts in Sorrow*, *The Advent* and *Quixotic Crossings*.

#### **≥ 27th February 1834**

Anne O'Quinn born unto Dary O'Quinn and Fiona Fitzgerald O'Quinn in Bantry, County Cork, Ireland. She will later marry John O'Larkin (1855). Anne appears in *Hearts in Sorrow* and *The Advent*.

## ≥ 1st May 1836

Maeve O'Quinn born unto Dary O'Quinn and Fiona Fitzgerald O'Quinn in Bantry, County Cork, Ireland. She will become engaged to John O'Larkin but is struck down by the pox and dies (15th June 1855), a few weeks before their wedding. Instead, John marries Maeve's older sister, Anne. Maeve appears in *Hearts in Sorrow*, and is briefly mentioned in *The Advent*.

#### ≥ 23rd April 1840

Lizbeth Bisiker born in Oxford, England. She will later become owner of the Amber Whale Tavern in Larkin City, Maine, and the mistress of John O'Larkin. After Anne Larkin's death in 1889, Lizbeth moves into the Larkin mansion until her death (1929). Appears in *The Advent* and *Quixotic Crossings*.

#### **1841**

Elliot McShane born in New York City. He will go on to become father to Sasha McShane, who will marry Roderick "Roddy" Larkin (1881). Elliot dies in 1930. Appears in *The Advent*.

#### ≥ 10th February 1845

Claude Phillipe Mondoux, future chef of John Larkin, born unto Ysabel Amelot Mondoux in Chamonix, France. Appears in *The Advent* and *Quixotic Crossings*.

#### **≥** 1850

Rory McGarren born in Hartford, Connecticut. Marries Samantha Rhodes in 1880 and becomes father of Colleen McGarren Larkin and Phoebe McGarren. He will also become a

doctor and move to Larkin City after being lured there by John O'Larkin in 1873 with the promise of a handsome salary. Rory births the twin boys born to Colm Sullivan and Molly Larkin under a veil of secrecy. Appears in *The Advent*.

## **≥ 10th February 1850**

Nigel Barton-Brooks, future butler to John O'Larkin, born in London, England. Appears in *The Advent* and *Quixotic Crossings*.

#### **≥** 15th June 1855

Maeve O'Quinn dies from the pox in Bantry, County Cork, Ireland. Her death occurs a few weeks before she was to marry John O'Larkin.

#### **≥ 21st July 1855**

John O'Larkin and Anne O'Quinn are married at Church of the Sacred Heart in Castletownbere, County Cork, Ireland.

#### **≥ 29th October 1855**

Clea Pettibone, future head maid at the Larkin mansion, born in Reading, England. Appears in *The Advent*.

#### **△** April 1857

Declan O'Larkin, son of John O'Larkin and Anne O'Quinn O'Larkin, is stillborn.

#### ≥1858

Adam Bisiker (1858-1951) born unto Lizbeth Bisiker in London, England. He will later inherit the Amber Whale Tavern in Larkin City, Maine from his mother and go on to father Linda Marie Bisiker (1937-2004); who married George Sullivan in 1954. Appears in *The Advent* and *Quixotic Crossings*.

#### **≥ 28th October 1859**

Roderick "Roddy" O'Larkin born unto John O'Larkin and Anne O'Quinn O'Larkin in Castletownbere, County Cork, Ireland. He will go on to marry New York socialite Sascha McShane (1881), and become father to Patrick Larkin (1895). He also developed Larkin City with expansion and several new businesses. Roddy appears in *The Advent* and *Quixotic Crossings*.

#### **≥ 17th March 1860**

Colm Michael Sullivan, future lighthouse keeper to John O'Larkin (1880), born unto Michaleen and Eibhlín Sullivan in Malahide, County Dublin, Ireland. In 1879, Michaleen and Eibhlín were killed by British soldiers in Malahide. Later, the soldiers set fire to his house, where his younger sister, Bridget Sullivan, died. Once in America, he has an affair with Molly Larkin,



John Larkin's only daughter, which produces twin boys, Michael and John (1881). He later

has another son, Aidan (1886), by his wife Maureen Kelly. Aside from being a lighthouse keeper, Colm is also a talented artist. The flourish of his artwork reveals the history as it began between the Larkin and Sullivan families. The pictures are plaintive, expressing deep emotions on still-life of canvas. He painted multiple landscapes of the Irish boat docking in New York City in 1880, along with the lighthouse and keeper's cottage. A plentiful cache of personal images also emerge: Molly Larkin and Colm on a beach picnic; Molly and Colm in the throes of passion, their naked bodies glistening in firelight; Molly screaming in childbirth, straining herself in a bed to bring forth twins; Molly in her attic refuge, head bent in deep depression with a bottle of laudanum in her hand; Molly and Colm facing one another in the room atop the lighthouse; Molly throwing herself from the cliffs at Banshee Point, her skirts billowing after her; and the bare and stark image of Molly's headstone in the Larkin family cemetery. Colm envisioned incidents in his mind. He had knowledge of events, and painted each from memories of people involved. He took part in many of the occasions personally, but others he painted from imagination and recounts of the happenings. His art is a living history of his own family, the Larkin's and their wondrous estate, and brings his descendants full circle. Appears in *The Advent* and *Ouixotic Crossings*.

## **≥** 7th August 1864

Mary Margaret (Molly) O'Larkin born unto John O'Larkin and Anne O'Quinn O'Larkin in Castletownbere, County Cork, Ireland. She will go on to have an affair with lighthouse keeper Colm Sullivan, and bears twin sons from the union: Michael "Mick" Sullivan and John "Johnny" Sullivan (1881). Molly appears in *The Advent*, and as a ghost in *Quixotic Crossings*.

## **≥ 27th October 1864**

Sascha McShane born unto Elliot and Tamara McShane in New York City. Sascha will later marry Roddy Larkin (1881) and become mother to their son, Patrick (1895). Appears in *The Advent* and *Quixotic Crossings*.

#### **≥** 1865

Maureen Kelly born unto Jack Kelly in Limerick, Ireland. She will later become personal maid to Molly Larkin, and wife to Colm Sullivan (1880). Maureen and Colm have one son together, Aidan (1886). Maureen also plays mother to Mick and Johnny Sullivan, Colm's twin sons by Molly Larkin. Maureen appears in *The Advent*.

#### **凶** October 1865

John O'Larkin inherits £200,000 from his late aunt, Grace O'Larkin.

#### ≥ September 1866

John O'Larkin and his family (including his father-in-law Dary O'Quinn), take the steamer ship *SS Tobercurry* from Dún Laoghaire Harbor, Ireland to New York City, USA.

## **≥** Spring 1867

John O'Larkin purchases a twenty-two mile stretch of Maine coastline between the villages of Searsport and Stockton Springs, thus establishing Larkin Village. John drops the "O" from Larkin because he thought it sounded more American, easier to remember and pronounce. He also legally changes his own name in the process, and those of his wife and children.

#### **≥** Autumn 1868

John Larkin and his family move into their newly-built mansion on the Larkin estate, located outside of Larkin Village and near Banshee Point on the sea.

#### **≥** 1871

Nigel Barton-Brooks comes from England to Larkin City, Maine to become John Larkin's butler.

#### **≥** 1873

Clea Pettibone comes from England to Larkin City, Maine to become head maid at the Larkin mansion.

#### **≥** 31st December 1873

Nigel Barton-Brooks and Clea Pettibone are married at the Larkin mansion.

## **≥** 13th January 1875

Claude Mondoux comes to America, where he is hired by John Larkin to be chef on the family estate.

#### **≥ 29th November 1878**

Layla Barton-Brooks born unto Nigel Barton-Brooks and Clea Pettibone Barton-Brooks at the Larkin mansion. She will later become wife to Michael "Mick" Sullivan (1905), and mother to his son, Jean-Claude Sullivan (1907). Layla appears in *Quixotic Crossings*.

#### **≥** June 1880

Colm Sullivan arrives in America from Ireland, where he is hired by John Larkin to be the lighthouse keeper at Banshee Point.

#### ≥ 1st November 1880

Colm Sullivan marries Molly Larkin's maid, Maureen Kelly, in the lighthouse keeper's cottage at Banshee's Point on the Larkin estate in Larkin City, Maine.

#### **≥** 12th February 1881

Roderick "Roddy" Larkin marries New York City socialite Sascha McShane in the mansion on the Larkin estate.

#### **≥** 30th June 1881

Twins Michael "Mick" Sullivan and John "Johnny" Sullivan born unto Colm Sullivan and Mary Margaret (Molly) Larkin in Larkin City, Maine. The truth of their parentage is hidden on the insistence of John Larkin. While Johnny dies young (1886), Mick goes on to replace his father as lighthouse keeper at Banshee Point in 1919, and works there until the lighthouse becomes automated in 1927. He then operates the schooner *Lady Banshee* for Larkin Harbor Tour Company. Mick marries Layla Barton-Brooks in 1905, and they have one child, son Jean-Claude Sullivan (1907). Mick appears in *The Advent* and *Quixotic Crossings*.

#### **≥ 1884**

Gerald Frazier born in Searsport, Maine. He will later become the Larkin family attorney, also being friends with Jean-Claude Sullivan and Mason Berger. Appears in *The Advent* and *Quixotic Crossings*.

#### **≥ 21st October 1886**

Aidan Jack Kelly Sullivan born unto Colm Sullivan and Maureen Kelly Sullivan in the lighthouse keeper's cottage at Banshee's Point on the Larkin estate in Larkin City, Maine. Appears in *The Advent* and *Quixotic Crossings*.

#### **≥** 16th November 1886

John "Johnny" Sullivan dies in Larkin City, Maine. He is buried in the Larkin City Cemetery.

#### ≥ 26th November 1886

Mary Margaret (Molly) Larkin dies by suicide in Larkin City, Maine. She throws herself from the lighthouse to the rocks below. Molly is buried in the family cemetery on the Larkin estate.

#### ≥ 10th December 1886

Dary O'Quinn dies. He is buried in the family cemetery on the Larkin estate.

### ≥ 7th December 1889

Anne O'Quinn Larkin dies in Larkin City, Maine. She is buried in the family cemetery on the Larkin estate, next to her father, Dary O'Quinn.

#### **≥** 19th December 1890

Nicholas Bertrand born in Paris, France. He will later become the chef at the Larkin mansion (1926), and conduct an illicit affair with Colleen Larkin, wife of Patrick Larkin (John Larkin's son). Appears in *Quixotic Crossings*.

#### **№** 1895

Niles Wharritt born in Florida. He goes to Larkin City to practice as a doctor, where he meets and becomes engaged to Phoebe McGarren (1926). Patrick Larkin cut the brakes in

Niles' car (never proven), which causes an accident that kills him. The tragedy occurs on the eve of Niles' wedding to Phoebe (1934). Appears in *Quixotic Crossings*.

#### **≥** 6th May 1895

Patrick Larkin born unto Roddy and Sascha Larkin in Larkin City, Maine. He will go on to establish the family lumber yard (Larkin Lumber) and to marry Colleen McGarren (1918). Also father to Brian Larkin (1920) and Rory Larkin (1924). Patrick has an affair with Colleen's sister, Phoebe McGarren, from 1925 to 1926. Appears in *The Advent* and *Quixotic Crossings*.

#### ≥ 3rd February 1896

Mason Bergermeinhisler (Mason Berger) born in Munich, Bavaria, Germany. He will later become a writer and constant companion to Jean-Claude Sullivan from 1934 to 1985. Appears in *Quixotic Crossings* and *Enthrallment*.

## **≥** 6th May 1899

Phoebe McGarren born unto Rory and Samantha McGarren in Larkin City, Maine. She opens the dress shop Phoebe's Boutique in Larkin City (1920), but sold it in 1958 in order to move into the Larkin mansion to take care of her sister, Colleen, after a stroke. Phoebe had an affair with Colleen's husband, Patrick Larkin (1925-1926). Also engaged to Dr. Niles Wharritt



(1926), but he dies in a suspicious car accident in 1934, before they can marry. Phoebe appears in *Quixotic Crossings*, *The Twain Shall Meet* and *Enthrallment*.

#### **≥ 29th January 1901**

Colleen McGarren born unto Rory and Samantha McGarren in Larkin City, Maine. She will later marry Patrick Larkin (1918) and become the mother of two sons, Brian Larkin (1920) and Rory Larkin (1924). She also has an affair with family chef Nicholas Bertrand from 1935 to 1947, when the chef is murdered by Patrick. Colleen appears in *The Advent* and *Quixotic Crossings*.

### **1905**

Mick Sullivan and Layla Barton-Brooks are married at the Larkin mansion.

## ≥ 4th November 1907

Jean-Claude Sullivan born unto Mick Sullivan and Layla Barton-Brooks Sullivan in Larkin City, Maine. He marries Jennifer O'Connor (1927), who gives him one son, George Sullivan (1932). Jean-Claude becomes a journalist for the *Larkin Gazette*, where he meets Mason Berger. The two men move to Paris, France in 1940, where they live out their lives together. Jean-Claude appears in *Quixotic Crossings*, *The Twain Shall Meet* and *Enthrallment*.

#### **1910**

Maureen Kelly Sullivan dies in Larkin City, Maine. She is buried in the Larkin City Cemetery.

## **≥ 17th February 1911**

Jennifer O'Connor born in Boothbay Harbor, Maine. She will later marry Jean-Claude Sullivan (1927), giving birth to George Sullivan (aka Ben Webb) in 1932. Jennifer and Jean-Claude separated shortly after their son's birth, but never divorced. Jennifer was descended from Patrick O'Connor, who came to America from Ireland by boat with Colm Sullivan in 1880. She tried to keep George from his first love, Susan O'Reilly, paying the girl to stay away, even as she birthed their daughter, Charlene "Carly" O'Reilly (1949). Jennifer appears in *Quixotic Crossings, The Twain Shall Meet* and *Enthrallment*.

#### **≥** Summer 1916

Aidan Sullivan becomes a Catholic priest and relocates to Timmins, Ontario, Canada.

#### **1919**

Rory McGarren dies in Larkin City, Maine. He was father to Colleen Larkin and Phoebe McGarren.

## **≥** 3rd April 1920

Brian John Larkin born unto Roddy Larkin and Sascha McShane Larkin at the Larkin estate. He will later marry Mary Labrecque (1947) and become father to twins, Shannon and Sean (1951). He owned and operated Larkin Mines for many years. Brian appears in *The Advent, Quixotic Crossings, The Twain Shall Meet, Enthrallment, The Keeper's Journal* and *Hearts Desires*.

#### **№** 1922

Miriam Maitland born in Larkin City, Maine. She would become the mother of Dana Maitland (1951), mother-in-law to Sean Larkin (1981), and grandmother to Derek and Diana Larkin (1983). Miriam appears in *Enthrallment*.

#### ≥ 20th June 1923

Bridget Maloney born unto James Maloney in Larkin City, Maine, who was the city's sole barber until 1948. Bridget will become nanny to Kevin and Liam Larkin, and later help care for Shannon and Sean Larkin. She retired to a rest home in 1990 before dying of natural causes in 2009. Appears in *Quixotic Crossings* and briefly in *Enthrallment*.

#### ≥ 18th September 1923

Mae Jensen born in Larkin City, Maine. She will later become chef to the Larkin family at the mansion (1951-1989). Appears in *Quixotic Crossings*, *The Twain Shall Meet* and *Enthrallment*.

#### ≥ 24th February 1924

Rory Kevin Larkin born unto Roddy Larkin and Sascha McShane Larkin at the Larkin estate. He will later marry Denise O'Toole (1944) and become father to two sons, Kevin (1945) and Liam (1948). He ran Larkin Lumber for many years. Rory appears in *Quixotic Crossings, The Twain Shall Meet, Enthrallment, The Keeper's Journal* and *Hearts Desires*.

## **≥** 15th January 1926

John Larkin dies in Larkin City, Maine. He is buried in the family cemetery on the Larkin estate.

#### ≥ 3rd December 1927

Denise O'Toole is born in Larkin City, Maine. She will later marry Rory Larkin (1944) and become mother to two sons, Kevin (1945) and Liam (1948). *Note: Denise was the granddaughter of Barry O'Toole, who came with Colm Sullivan by boat to the USA in 1880.* Denise appears in *Quixotic Crossings, The Twain Shall Meet, Enthrallment, The Keeper's Journal* and *Hearts Desires.* 

#### **№** 1929

Lizbeth Bisiker, mistress of John Larkin, dies in the family mansion. She is buried at the Larkin City Cemetery.

#### **≥** 10th March 1931

Anita Howard is born in New York City. She will later become a reputable fashion designer and lover to Scott Page before he meets Shannon Larkin. Anita appears in *The Twain Shall Meet*.

#### **≥** 17th August 1931

Mary Labrecque born in Timmins, Ontario, Canada. She will later marry Brian Larkin (1947) and become mother to twins, Shannon and Sean Larkin (1951). Mary appears in *Quixotic Crossings, The Twain Shall Meet, Enthrallment, The Keeper's Journal, Hearts Desires, The Twilight* and *Megan's Legacy*.

#### **≥** 15th March 1932

Susan O'Reilly born in Larkin City, Maine unto Samuel and Carol O'Reilly, who are owners of a seafood restaurant chain (*The Sand Trap*). Susan has an affair with George Sullivan, which results in the birth of their daughter, Charlene "Carly" O'Reilly (1949). She goes on to open her own marketing consultant business (*Impression Media Works Ad Agency*) in Bangor, Maine. Appears in *Quixotic Crossings* and *Enthrallment*.

#### **≥** 15th March 1932

George Sullivan born unto Jean-Claude Sullivan and Jennifer O'Connor in Larkin City, Maine. He went on to have an affair with his first love, Susan O'Reilly, which resulted in the birth of their daughter, Charlene "Carly" O'Reilly (1949). He later marries Linda Bisiker

(1954), and has two more children: Mike Sullivan (1956) and Sara Sullivan (1961). After divorcing Linda in 1961, George changed his name to Ben Webb as he wanted to disassociate himself from the Sullivan and Larkin families. He did a stint in the Army during the Vietnam war, and later took up bus driving and woodworking as his primary jobs. George returned to



Larkin City in 1983, and eventually reacquaints himself with his family members, both Sullivan and Larkin. Appears in *Quixotic Crossings*, *The Twain Shall Meet*, *Enthrallment*, *The Keeper's Journal*, *Hearts Desires*, *The Twilight*, *Megan's Legacy* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

## **≥ 12th April 1933**

Colm Sullivan dies in Larkin City, Maine. He is buried in the Larkin City Cemetery.

#### **≥** October 1934

Dr. Niles Wharritt, fiancé of Phoebe McGarren, dies in a car accident in Larkin City, Maine, the day before his wedding. In truth, the brakes of Niles' car were tampered with by Phoebe's ex-lover, Patrick Larkin.

#### **≥** 13th November 1934

Vittorio "Vito" Cimarelli born in Naples, Italy. He will later marry Emma Lombardi and become the father of Tom Cimarelli, husband of Angie Page. Vito appears in *The Keeper's Journal, Hearts Desires, The Twilight, Megan's Legacy* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### **≥** 17th March 1936

Claude Mondoux dies in Larkin City, Maine. He is buried in the family cemetery on the Larkin estate.

#### **≥** 24th July 1937

Linda Bisiker born unto Adam Bisiker in Ellsworth, Maine. She will later marry George Sullivan (1954; divorced 1961), and become mother to Mike Sullivan (1956) and Sara Sullivan (1961). Linda appears in *The Twain Shall Meet*, *Enthrallment* and *The Keeper's Journal*.

## **1939**

Cora Ann Hogan born in Providence, Rhode Island. She will later marry Alexander St. John (chemistry professor at Larkin City University), and become mother to Andrea St. John (1958), and grandmother to Alexandra Cimarelli (1995). At one point, Cora works as the family chef at the Larkin mansion (2002-2003). She later develops dementia, when she is housed at the Harbor Springs Rest Home in Larkin City. Cora appears in *The Twilight* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

## ≥ 9th January 1940

Scott James Page is born unto William Page and Maria Amaretto Page in Bangor, Maine. He will later marry Shannon Larkin (1971) and become father to Angela "Angie" Page (1972) and James "Jamie" Page (1973). Scott conducts



an affair with nurse Andrea St. John, which results in the birth of their daughter, Alexandra (1995). Scott appears in *The Twain Shall Meet, Enthrallment, The Keeper's Journal, Hearts Desires, The Twilight*, and as a ghost in *Megan's Legacy*.

### **≥** 5th July 1941

Mark Balsam born unto Jameson Balsam, who later becomes a detective for the Larkin City Police Department. Mark will follow in his father's footsteps, serving LCPD from 1969 to 1996. He appears in *The Twain Shall Meet*, *The Keepers Journal*, *Hearts Desires* and *Megan's Legacy*.

#### **№** 1943

Adelina Sansovino born in Manhattan, New York (Little Italy). She will go on to marry Mario Sansovino, who owns *Sansovino's Pizza & Italian Market* on Spring Street in Little Italy, New York. The family flat is above the business. Adelina and Mario have three children, Antonio (1964), Jacopo (1967) and Desideria (Désirée, 1971). Adelina is thrilled when her daughter marries Jamie Page (2000), but is under no illusion that their marriage is ordinary. However, she dotes on their son, Gabriel (Gabe, 2003), and has a close relationship with Shannon Larkin. Adelina appears in *Hearts Desires*, *The Twilight*, *Megan's Legacy* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### ≥ 28th March 1945

Kevin John Larkin born unto Rory Larkin and Denise O'Toole Larkin in Larkin City, Maine. He will later jointly own Larkin Lumber with his brother, Liam Larkin. Kevin appears in *Quixotic Crossings, The Twain Shall Meet, Enthrallment, The Keeper's Journal, Hearts Desires, The Twilight, Megan's Legacy* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### ≥ 9th April 1945

Michael "Mick" Sullivan dies in Larkin City Maine. He is buried in the Larkin City Cemetery.

#### **№** 1945

Kristoffer "Kit" Bathers born unto Julian Bathers, who was the Larkin City medical examiner. Kit later becomes father to Kipling "Kip" Bathers (1985), who is Megan Larkin's best friend.

#### **№** 1946

David Bonham born in Los Angeles, California. He begins working at Larkin Lumber in 1970, and also becomes close with Shannon Larkin. Mike Sullivan murders David by stabbing him to death the same year. He was buried in Los Angeles. Appears in *The Twain Shall Meet*.

#### ≥ 23rd April 1946

Roderick "Roddy" Larkin dies in Larkin City, Maine. He is buried in the family cemetery on the Larkin estate.

## **≥ 20th August 1947**

Brian Larkin marries Canadian-born Mary Labrecque in the mansion on the Larkin estate.

#### **≥** 31st October 1947

Nicholas Bertrand, chef to the Larkin family, dies after being murdered by Patrick Larkin. He is buried in the family cemetery on the Larkin estate.

## **≥** 31st October 1947

Patrick Larkin dies by suicide (hanging) after murdering the family chef, Nicholas Bertrand, for having an affair with Colleen Larkin. Patrick is buried in the family cemetery on the Larkin estate.

#### ≥ 29th December 1947

Marianne Chamberlain born unto Douglas Chamberlain in Augusta, Maine. She will later become the first wife of Sean Larkin and mother to his son, Ambrose (Brose) Larkin. Marianne also went on to re-marry four more times, giving birth to Brose's half-sisters, Lynette Maxwell (1977) and Kimberly Maxwell (1978). In the ensuing years, Marianne plots with Carly O'Reilly and Sara Sullivan in their vendetta against Shannon Larkin.

#### **≥** 8th July 1948

Richard "Rick" Libby born unto William Libby and Mica Michaud in Larkin City, Maine. He will go on to briefly date Shannon Larkin when they both attended Bangor University (1969). He later opens his own computer store after graduating from college (1970). Rick appears in *The Twain Shall Meet* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### **№** 14th August 1948

Liam Rory Larkin born unto Rory Larkin and Denise O'Toole Larkin in Larkin City, Maine. He will later jointly own Larkin Lumber with his brother, Kevin Larkin, and establishes the Banshee Point Hotel, Golf Course and Winery (2005). Liam appears in *Quixotic Crossings*, *The Twain Shall Meet*, *Enthrallment*, *The Keeper's Journal*, *Hearts Desires*, *The Twilight*, *Megan's Legacy* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### ≥ 10th March 1949

Charlene (Carly) O'Reilly born unto George Sullivan and Susan O'Reilly in Perry, Maine. Carly will later marry Liam Larkin (1980), and become mother to Megan Larkin (1985). She runs her own business, *Harbor View Catering*, and tries to maintain an emotional distance between herself and Liam's family. Carly's father, George



Sullivan, is the great-grandson of Colm Sullivan and the great-great grandson of John

Larkin. In a twist, Carly is also the great-great granddaughter of Colm Sullivan and the great-great-great granddaughter of John Larkin. Appears in *Enthrallment* and *The Keeper's Journal*.

#### ≥ 28th March 1949

Bertrice ("Berty") Soames born in Larkin City, Maine. She has one younger sister, Katie (1951, who went to school with Shannon Larkin). Berty obtains a business degree from Larkin City University, but makes her living as senior waitress at Bruno's Café in Larkin City; she is known as a fount of local information and gossip. She briefly dated Kevin Larkin when they were in their 20s. Berty accepts Shannon Larkin's offer of employment as the family chef - which includes free room and board - shortly after her sixty-sixth birthday in 2015. Appears in *The Keeper's Journal, Megan's Legacy* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### **1950**

Gerald Frazier, Larkin family attorney, dies. He is buried in the Larkin City Cemetery.

## **≥** 12th August 1950

Peter Naughton born in Larkin City, Maine. He becomes the personal attorney for Shannon Larkin and other members of the Larkin family. Appears in *The Twilight*.

## **≥** 3rd January 1951

Leonard "Lee" Gunther born in East Molesey, Surrey, England. He later becomes an English professor at Larkin City University (2002) and significant other to Shannon Larkin (2003-2021). Lee's first wife, Elizabeth, died after a heart attack in New York City in 1999. He appears in *The Twilight, Megan's Legacy* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

## **≥** 12th February 1951

Dana Maitland born unto Miriam Maitland in Larkin City, Maine. She will later become best friend to Shannon Larkin (since 3rd grade in school). She eventually marries Sean Larkin (1981) and becomes mother to twins Derek Larkin and Diana Larkin (1983). Dana appears in *The Twain Shall Meet*, *Enthrallment*, *The Keeper's Journal*, *Hearts Desires*, *The Twilight*, *Megan's Legacy* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### **≥** 8th June 1951

Future mayor David Azoulay born in Larkin City, Maine. Appears in *Hearts Desires*, The *Twilight*, *Megan's Legacy* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### ≥ 20th August 1951

Twins Shannon Colleen Larkin and Sean Brian Larkin born unto Brian Larkin and Mary Labrecque Larkin in Larkin City, Maine. The twins appear in *Quixotic Crossings*, *The Twain Shall Meet*, *Enthrallment*, *The Keeper's Journal*, *Hearts Desires*, *The Twilight*, *Megan's Legacy* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### **№** 1952

Lynn Masters is born in Queens, New York. She grew up with Emma Lombardi (wife of Vito Cimarelli) in Queens and helped Vito care for Tom Cimarelli when Emma died in 1960. Lynn will also become secretary to Tom at the *Manhattan Daily Journal*. Appears in *The Keeper's Journal*.

## **≥** 30th April 1953

Sascha McShane Larkin dies in Larkin City, Maine. She is buried in the family cemetery on the Larkin estate.

#### **≥** 1956

Layla Barton-Brooks Sullivan dies. She is buried in the Larkin City Cemetery.

#### **№** 1956

Steven (Steve) Halloway born in Bangor, Maine. He will later become the third husband of Sara Sullivan. Appears in *Enthrallment* and *The Keeper's Journal*.

## **≥** 11th January 1956

Michael "Mike" Sullivan born unto George Sullivan (aka Ben Webb) and Linda Bisiker in Larkin City, Maine. He knows Shannon Larkin from their childhood - and had been told by his father that the Sullivan and Larkin families are related - but becomes obsessed with her when they are teenagers. When she spurns his love, Mike stalks her and eventually becomes violent. He breaks into the Larkin mansion and kills Shannon's friend, David Bonham (1970), after which



he is imprisoned at the Bangor Mental Hospital. When Mike hears Shannon had married Scott Page, he makes plans to break free from the hospital (1975). He kidnaps Shannon and takes her to a cave in Seal Harbor, where Scott finds them, shooting and killing Mike. Appears in *Quixotic Crossings*, *The Twain Shall Meet*, mentioned in *Enthrallment*, and appears as a ghost in *The Keeper's Journal*.

#### ≥ 22nd June 1958

Andrea St. John born unto Alexander St. John and Cora Ann Hogan in Providence, Rhode Island (divorced 1970). She will later come to swindle men for their money, and becomes a registered nurse in the process. She moves to Larkin City in 1975, where she studies nursing at Larkin City University, enabling her to take on the position of head nurse of pediatrics at St. Patrick's Hospital (1988-2003). Andrea has an affair with Scott Page, which results in the birth of their daughter, Alexandra (1995). Andrea blackmailed Scott Page for support of Alex, and then fixed blood tests to give Scott heart attack-inducing poison unknown to anyone. After she tries to fight for a share of Scott's estate and loses, Andrea feels Larkin City and leaves Alex behind (2002). The next year, Alex is adopted by Angie Page and Tom Cimarelli. Andrea appears in *The Twilight* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### **≥** 6th June 1959

Petra Fortescue Pemberton born in London, England. She will later marry Liam Larkin (2007). Appears in *Megan's Legacy* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

## ≥ 2nd April 1960

Thomas Cimarelli born unto Vittorio "Vito" Cimarelli and Emma Lombardi Cimarelli in New York City. Tom will later marry Angie Page (1995). Appears in *The Keeper's Journal*, *Hearts Desires*, *The Twilight*, *Megan's Legacy* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### **≥** 31st October 1961

Sara Sullivan born unto George Sullivan (aka Ben Webb) and Linda Bisiker in Larkin City, Maine. She has one older brother, Mike Sullivan (1956). Sara eventually becomes a nurse, and marries three times: Frank Hardy (1982-1985, Augusta); James Standish (1985-1990, Portland), and Steven Halloway (1990-1993, Bangor). Sara discovers she is half-sister to Carly O'Reilly, and the two of them share a deep hatred for Shannon Larkin, along with Sean Larkin's former wife, Marianne Chamberlain. Sara works as a nurse, and as a cleaner for the Clamshell Employment Agency, which gives her access to the Larkin mansion. Appears in *The Twain Shall Meet, Enthrallment* and *The Keeper's Journal*.

#### **№** 1962

Colleen McGarren Larkin dies. She is buried in the family cemetery on the Larkin estate.

## **≥** 17th May 1963

Mariko Fujiwara Woods born unto Leo Woods and Sachiko Fujiwara Woods in Larkin City, Maine. She will go on to operate the Clamshell Employment Agency, which supplies cleaning staff to the Larkin mansion. She will later marry Kevin Larkin (2003) and become the mother to twin sons: Daitaro (Kaito) and Daijiro (Dary) Larkin in 2004. Mariko appears in *The Keeper's Journal*, *Hearts Desires*, *The Twilight*, *Megan's Legacy* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### ≥ 12th May 1967

Jacopo "Jack" Sansovino born unto Mario and Adelina Sansovino in Little Italy, Manhattan, New York. Jack will later become involved with both Carly O'Reilly and Jamie Page. Appears in *Enthrallment*, *Hearts Desires* and *Megan's Legacy*.

#### **≥** 15th April 1969

Lucas "Luke" Castaneda born unto Esteban and Mariella Castaneda in Greenwich, Connecticut. Luke will later marry Megan Larkin (2006). Appears in *Megan's Legacy*.

#### **≥ 22nd July 1971**

Katie Kirk born in Gloucester, Massachusetts. She will later become the local newscaster at KXLC in Larkin City, where Diana Larkin interns as her assistant (2002-2004). Katie becomes a victim of the Larkin City serial killer (2004). Appears in *The Twilight* and *Megan's Legacy*.

#### **≥ 23rd November 1971**

Desideria "Désirée" Sansovino born unto Mario and Adelina Sansovino in Little Italy, Manhattan, New York. She will later marry Jamie Page (2000). Appears in *Hearts Desires, The Twilight* and *Megan's Legacy*.

#### ≥ 1st December 1971

Shannon Larkin marries Scott Page in the mansion on the Larkin estate.

#### ≥ 19th July 1972

Lyle Gould born in Larkin City, Maine. He will later become a police officer for LCPD, working under the tutelage of Detective Mark Balsam (1996). Lyle is eventually promoted to Chief of Police (2013-present). Appears in *The Keeper's Journal*, *Hearts Desires*, *Megan's Legacy* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### **≥** 12th October 1972

Angela Maria Page born unto Shannon Larkin and Scott Page in Larkin City, Maine. She will go on to discover Colm Sullivan's old journal in the lighthouse keeper's cottage, and marries Tom Cimarelli in 1995. Angie and Tom adopt her half-sister, Alexandra St. John, in 2003. Angie appears in *The Twain Shall Meet, Enthrallment, The Keeper's Journal, Hearts Desires, The Twilight, Megan's Legacy* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### **≥** 12th December 1973

James "Jamie" Page born unto Shannon Larkin and Scott Page in Larkin City, Maine. He will go on to become a veterinarian and opens the Animal Life Centre (no-kill shelter) in 1997. Jamie has an abusive relationship with chef Jack Sansovino, but later marries Jack's sister, Désirée Sansovino (2000). They have one son together, Gabriel "Gabe" Page (2003). After



Désirée's death in 2007, vet tech Kyle Adkins moves in with Jamie at the A-frame cottage on the Larkin estate rounds. The two will later marry (2013). Jamie appears in *The Twain Shall Meet*, *Enthrallment*, *The Keeper's Journal*, *Hearts Desires*, *The Twilight*, *Megan's Legacy* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### **≥ 29th January 1974**

Bridget Gallagher born unto Seth and Millicent (Millie) Gallagher in Larkin City, Maine. She will later become the significant other to Brose Larkin (1996 to present), and mother of his daughter, Tara Larkin (2007). Appears in *Hearts Desires*, *The Twilight*, *Megan's Legacy* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### **≥** 12th August 1974

Ambrose "Brose" Larkin born unto Sean Larkin and Marianne Chamberlain in Larkin City, Maine. He will go on to help his father to the upkeep on the Larkin estate, and will become involved with local Bridget Gallagher (1996-present). They have one daughter together, Tara Larkin (2007). Brose appears in *The Twain Shall Meet, Enthrallment, The Keeper's Journal, Hearts Desires, The Twilight, Megan's Legacy* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### **≥** 10th June 1975

Anita Howard, former lover of Scott Page, dies in New York City.

## **≥** 1 July 1975

Michael "Mike" Sullivan dies in Seal Harbor, Maine after being shot and killed by Scott Page, Shannon Larkin's husband. Mike is buried at the Larkin City Cemetery.

## **≥** 19th August 1976

Aidan Sullivan, son of Colm Sullivan, dies in Timmins, Ontario, Canada.

#### **≥** August 1976

Rachel Azoulay born unto David and Lydia Azoulay. She will later become a victim of the Larkin City serial killer (2006). Appears in *Megan's Legacy*.

#### **≥** 14th March 1979

Petra Fortescue Pemberton marries Oliver Cooper in London, England. They will divorce in 2006 after being separated for decades.

#### **≥** 9th June 1979

Finley "Fin" Cooper born unto Petra Fortescue Pemberton and Oliver Cooper in London, England. He will later become the second husband of Megan Larkin (2012) and father to their two daughters, Kerry Cooper (2012) and Sascha Cooper (2015). Fin appears in *Megan's Legacy* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### **≥** 25th October 1979

Kyle Adkins born in Portland, Maine. He will later marry Jamie Page (2013). Appears in *The Twilight, Megan's Legacy* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### **1980**

Curtis Day born in Larkin City, Maine. He will later become assistant to the Chief of Police, Lyle Gould (LCPD). Appears in *Megan's Legacy* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### ≥ 16th December 1980

Liam Larkin marries Carly O'Reilly in the mansion on the Larkin estate.

#### **1981**

Kerry Matheson born unto blueberry farmers Rick and Amy Matheson in Larkin City, Maine. She will later work as Megan Larkin's assistant at her graphics and web design company; recommended by Kip Bathers (2004). Kerry will also become a victim of Larkin City's serial killer (2006). Appears in *Megan's Legacy*.

#### **≥** 11th December 1982

Andrew "Andy" Gilyard born unto Greg Gilyard (supervisor at Larkin Lumber) and Sandra Durand in Larkin City, Maine. Andy will later become a meteorologist working for KXLC in Larkin City, and husband to Diana Larkin (2011). Andy and Diana also have one son together, Colin Larkin Gilyard (2013). Andy appears in *The Twilight* (brief mention), *Megan's Legacy* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### **≥** 11th February 1983

Derek and Diana Larkin born unto Sean Larkin and Dana Maitland in Larkin City, Maine. Derek eventually becomes chef-owner of *The Silver Tassel* restaurant, while Diana becomes a newscaster at KXLC. Diana goes on to marry Andy Gilyard (2011) and mother to their son, Colin (2013). Derek and Diana appear in *Enthrallment*, *The Keeper's Journal*, *Hearts Desires*, *The Twilight*, *Megan's Legacy* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### **№** 1984

Miriam Maitland, mother of Dana Larkin, dies in Larkin City, Maine. She is buried in the Larkin City Cemetery.

## **≥** 1st January 1985

Megan Charlene Larkin born unto Liam Larkin and Carly O'Reilly in Larkin City, Maine. She will go on to run her own business (*Megan's Graphics & Web Design*, 2002). Her first husband is Luke Castaneda (2006), while her second husband Fin Cooper (2012) becomes the father of her two daughters, Kerry Cooper (2012) and Sascha Cooper (2015). Megan appears in *Enthrallment*, *The Keeper's Journal*, *Hearts Desires*, *The Twilight*, *Megan's Legacy* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### ≥ 23rd April 1985

Kipling (aka "Kip" or "Kipper") born unto Kristoffer and Laney Bathers, who died giving birth to him. Kip later becomes the best friend of Megan Larkin. Appears in *Hearts Desires*, *The Twilight*, *Megan's Legacy* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### ≥ 1st May 1985

Jean-Claude Sullivan dies in Paris France. He is buried in Montparnasse Cemetery, Montparnasse, Paris, France.

#### ≥ 15th May 1985

Mason Berger (companion to Jean-Claude Sullivan for 51 years) dies by suicide when he overdoses on sleeping pills. He is buried in Montparnasse Cemetery, Montparnasse, Paris, France, next to the grave of Jean-Claude, who died 1st May 1985.

#### **≥** 30th November 1985

Chrissie Fox born unto Cole and Jenny Fox in Larkin City, Maine. She will later become intern assistant to Diana Larkin at the KXLC news station (2003) and a victim of the Larkin City serial killer (2005), when she is raped and murdered, her body left in KXLC parking lot. Appears in *Megan's Legacy*.

#### **№** 1987

Kay O'Neill born in Larkin City, Maine. She will become assistant to Megan Larkin (2007), six months after Kerry Matheson's murder. Appears in *Megan's Legacy*.

#### **≥** 7 January 1987

Virginia "Ginny" Hershey born in Boston, Massachusetts. Abandoned on doorstep of Engine 51 Station in Boston when she was six weeks old. It would only be later (in 2022), that she would learn her birth parents were Andrea St. John and Dr. Breton McBride, who had a love affair resulting in her birth. Therefore, she is also half-sister to Alexandra St. John Cimarelli.

## ≥ 19th May 1987

Janey Colby born in Larkin City, Maine. She is raised by her uncle, Martin Colby, after her parents are killed in a boating accident (1994). Martin's sister, Claire Colby, once served as a nursemaid to Phoebe McGarren (1980-1989), and as a nanny to Kip Bathers (1989-1998). Janey will become the final victim of the Larkin City serial killer (2007). Appears in *Megan's Legacy*.

#### ≥ 11th June 1989

Phoebe McGarren dies. She is buried in the family cemetery on the Larkin estate.

## **≥** August 1989

Mae Jensen, Larkin family chef, dies in her sleep. She is buried in the family cemetery on the Larkin estate.

## **≥** 18th February 1990

Suki Sutton Shimada born unto Anna Sutton and Katsu Shimada in New York City. She has an older brother, Shiro Shimada (1988), who took over Shimada Technologies and relocated to Tokyo upon their father's death in 2016. Suki studies at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York, and will later become owner of Suki Sutton Shimada (SSS), where she is a



fashion designer who also carries exclusive lines of perfume, soaps, body splashes and

jewelry. She hires Alexandra Cimarelli (2018), who creates the fragrances for her. Suki is openly bisexual, sharing a bed with Alex on occasion. Appears in *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### **≥** 31st October 1990

Jennifer O'Connor Sullivan dies. She is buried in the Larkin City Cemetery.

## **≥** 5th April 1992

Susan O'Reilly dies in Bangor, Maine, after a brief reunion with George Sullivan. She is buried at the Larkin City Cemetery, near the graves of her parents.

#### **≥** Summer 1995

Marianne Chamberlain dies in Searsport, Maine after being murdered by Carly O'Reilly Larkin.

### **≥** 7th August 1995

Sara Sullivan dies after being stabbed to death by her half-sister, Carly O'Reilly. Sara is buried in the Larkin City Cemetery, near the grave of her brother, Mike Sullivan.

## ≥ 21st September 1995

Carly O'Reilly dies by suicide in Larkin City, Maine. She throws herself from the balcony of her fourth floor bedroom at the Larkin mansion. Carly is buried in the family cemetery on the Larkin estate.

#### **≥** 4th October 1995

Denise O'Toole Larkin dies in Larkin City, Maine. She is buried in the family cemetery on the Larkin estate.

#### ≥ 19th December 1995

Alexandra St. John born unto Andrea St. John and Scott Page in Larkin City, Maine. She will later be adopted by Angie Page and Tom Cimarelli (2003). Alex attended New York University; has BA in chemical engineering (2017). She began working as a chemist for Suki Sutton Shimada in 2018. Alex appears in *The Twilight, Megan's Legacy* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### ≥ 21st December 1995

Angela Page marries Tom Cimarelli in the mansion on the Larkin estate.

#### ≥ 1st April 1998

Brian Larkin dies in Larkin City, Maine. He is buried in the family cemetery on the Larkin estate.

#### **≥** 10th July 2000

Jamie Page marries Désirée Sansovino in the mansion on the Larkin estate.

#### **≥ 21st October 2002**

Scott Page dies suddenly (re: heart failure). He is buried in the family cemetery on the Larkin estate. It is later discovered that Andrea St. John injected Scott with potassium chloride, this mimicking the symptoms of a heart attack without a trace of the chemical to be found in the body.

## **≥ 21st January 2003**

Lizbeth Darcy born unto Jeffrey Darcy (manager of the Colm Sullivan Art Gallery) and Lola (Beck) Darcy (3rd grade teacher). Lizbeth will become best friend to Gabriel "Gabe" Page when they first meet in kindergarten. They will marry in 2022. Lizbeth appears in Limb of Iniquity.

#### **≥** 4th April 2003

Angela Page Cimarelli and Tom Cimarelli legally adopt Alexandra St. John in Larkin City, Maine. Alex will thereafter be known as Alexandra Cimarelli.

#### **≥** 15th June 2003

Gabriel "Gabe" Page born unto Jamie Page and Désirée Sansovino Page in Larkin City, Maine. He appears in *The Twilight, Megan's Legacy* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### ≥ 6th December 2003

Kevin Larkin marries Mariko Fujiwara Woods after eight years together in the mansion on the Larkin estate.

#### **≥** 8th March 2004

Linda (Bisiker) Sullivan dies after a car accident in Ellsworth, Maine. She is preceded in death by her two children, Mike Sullivan (1975) and Sara Sullivan (1995). Linda is buried at the Larkin City Cemetery.

#### ≥ 23rd April 2004

Katie Kirk, local newscaster at KXLC in Larkin City, dies. She is a victim of the Larkin City serial killer after being raped and murdered.

## **≥** 31st July 2004

Twins Daitaro Kevin Larkin (Daitaro = "first son") and Daijiro Rory Larkin (Daijiro = "second son") born unto Kevin Larkin and Mariko Woods Larkin in Larkin City, Maine. The twins appear in *Megan's Legacy* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### ≥ 14th February 2005

Chrissie Fox, intern assistant to Diana Larkin at the KXLC news station, dies in Larkin City after being murdered by the Larkin City serial killer.

#### **≥ 26th August 2006**

Kerry Matheson, assistant to Megan Larkin, dies after being murdered by Larkin City's serial killer.

#### **≥ 29th October 2006**

Megan Larkin marries Luke Castaneda in the mansion on the Larkin estate. On the same day, Rachel Azoulay (daughter of Mayor David Azoulay) becomes a victim of the Larkin City serial killer.

#### **≥** 13th February 2007

Janey Colby, kitchen maid at the Amber Whale Tavern and frequent date to Kip Bathers, dies after being murdered. She is the final victim of the Larkin City serial killer, her throat slashed just before death.

### **№** 17th February 2007

Liam Larkin marries Petra Fortescue Pemberton in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

#### ≥ 7th September 2007

Désirée Sansovino Page dies after being strangled by her brother, Jack, on the Larkin estate. She is buried in the family cemetery on the Larkin estate.

## ≥ 7th September 2007

Jack Sansovino dies in Larkin City, Maine after being attacked and killed by Jamie Page's dog, Foofer. Jack is buried at Maple Grove Cemetery in Kews Gardens, New York.

#### ≥ 8th September 2007

Luke Castaneda dies by suicide in Larkin City, Maine. He throws herself from the lighthouse to the rocks below. Luke is buried in the Larkin City Cemetery.

#### ≥ 5th November 2007

Tara Larkin born unto Brose Larkin and Bridget Gallagher in Larkin City, Maine. Appears in *Megan's Legacy* and *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### **≥** October 2009

Derek Larkin meets Boston native Virginia "Ginny" Hershey, new office manager at the Larkin Fisheries (fish-packing plant). Appears in *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### **≥** 17th April 2011

Diana Larkin marries Andrew (Andy) Gilyard in the foyer of the Larkin mansion.

#### **≥** 14th October 2011

Derek Larkin marries Ginny Hershey in the foyer of the Larkin mansion. The couple buy a large flat inside the Ivy Gardens apartment building, which is owned by Shannon Larkin.

#### **≥ 12th February 2012**

Megan Larkin marries Finley Cooper in the mansion on the Larkin estate.

#### **≥ 29th October 2012**

Kerry Rachel Cooper born unto Megan Larkin and Finley Cooper in Larkin City, Maine. Appears in *Limb of Iniquity*.

## **№** 11th January 2013

Jamie Page marries Kyle Adkins after six years together in the mansion on the Larkin estate.

#### **≥** 31st May 2013

Colin Larkin Gilyard born unto Andy Gilyard and Diana Larkin in Larkin City, Maine. Appears in *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### ≥ 18th September 2013

Lillian (Lily) Larkin born unto Derek Larkin and Ginny Hershey Larkin. Appears in *Limb* of *Iniquity*.

## **≥** 26th August 2015

Sascha Petra Cooper born unto Megan Larkin and Finley Cooper in London, England. Appears in *Limb of Iniquity*.

#### ≥ 23rd November 2015

Mary Labrecque Larkin dies in Larkin City, Maine. She is buried in the family cemetery on the Larkin estate.

#### ≥ 23 October 2018

Oliver Cooper, father of Finley Cooper (Megan Larkin's husband), dies from a stroke in Johannesburg, South Africa. Buried at Avalon Cemetery, Johannesburg, South Africa.

#### **≥** March 2020

Tom, Angie, Alex and Vito Cimarelli are forced to flee New York City at the onset of the corona virus. They retreat to the Larkin mansion in Maine for the duration.

## ≥ 8th May 2020

Mario Sansovino, husband of Adelina Sansovino, dies from complications related to the corona virus in New York City. He is buried next to his son, Jacopo (Jack) Sansovino, at Maple Grove Cemetery in Kews Gardens, New York. On invitation of Shannon Larkin, Adelina moves into the family mansion in Larkin City, Maine. Shannon hires a nurse (Larisa Reyes) to look after Adelina, who was also part of the COVID staff at the Banshee Point Hotel.

#### **≥** 11th October 2020

Leo Woods, father of Mariko Woods Larkin, dies from complications related to the corona virus in Larkin City, Maine. He is buried in the Larkin City Cemetery. Mariko's mother, Sachiko Woods, moves into the Larkin family mansion after her husband's death. Shannon Larkin hires a nurse (Christian Satterfield) to look after Sachiko, who was also part of the COVID staff at the Banshee Point Hotel.

#### **≥ 21st January 2021**

Tom Cimarelli's father, Vittorio (Vito) Cimarelli, dies in Larkin City after hitting his head on a rock during a fall as he strolled around the Larkin estate. He is buried at the Church of the Ascension Episcopal Columbarium in Greenwich Village, New York.

#### **№** 16th February 2021

Berty Soames falls down the main staircase of the mansion after taking breakfast to Adelina Sansovino and Sachiko Woods on the second floor. Berty breaks her wrist and ankle; she decides it time for her to retire at the age of seventy-two, and after six years as the Larkin family chef. She resigns and returns to her small house on Seacove Lane in Larkin City.

## ≥ 26th April 2021

Shannon and Dana Larkin hire French-born Armand Grenadier as the new family chef.

#### **≥** 4th July 2021

Megan Larkin's husband, Finley (Fin) Cooper, dies from complications related to the corona virus in Dormers Wells, Ealing, London, England. Megan receives his ashes in January 2022, but waits until spring (April 2022) to have them buried in the Larkin Family Cemetery.

## **≥** 3rd November 2021

Lee Gunther (Shannon Larkin's companion for 18 years), dies from the COVID-19 virus in Headington, Oxford, England. He is buried at Molesey Cemetery in East Molesey, Surrey, England.

#### ≥ 26th March 2022

Cora Ann Hogan, mother to Andrea St. John and grandmother to Alexandra St. John Cimarelli and Ginny Larkin, dies at the Harbor Springs rest home in Larkin City from a combination of Alzheimer's and COVID-19. She is buried in the Larkin City Cemetery.

#### **≥** 31st March 2022

Alexandra St. John Cimarelli and Andrea St. John are killed in a car accident on the outskirts of Larkin City. They are both buried in Larkin City Cemetery.

#### **≥ 24th July 2022**

Gabriel (Gabe) Page marries his longtime friend, Lizbetta Darcy, in the *Lady Grace Chapel* on the grounds of the Larkin family cemetery. At the reception after the ceremony, Gabe told his guests: "Although some of you might find it odd, Lizbetta and I thought that the *Lady Grace Chapel* was the perfect place for a new beginning. We were married in front of all my relatives - the breathing as well as the dead ones. However, if it wasn't for John Kevin Larkin now lying in our earth, none of us would be here to witness the day." He raised his glass as others followed suit. "*Sláinte* to my great-great-great grandfather. May we meet again."

#### ≥ 25th July 2022

Sachiko Fujiwara Woods, mother to Mariko Woods Larkin, and grandmother to Daitaro "Kaito" Larkin and Daijiro "Dary" Larkin, dies during the night at the Larkin mansion from heart failure. She is buried in the Larkin City Cemetery.

## **≥ 22nd August 2023**

Twin girls - Siobhán and Síofra - born unto Gabe and Lizbetta Page in Larkin City, Maine. Siobhán is an Irish name pronounced *Shivan*, which means *God is gracious*. Síofra (pronounced *shee-fra*), means elf or changeling.

## LARKIN-SULLIVAN FAMILY TREE

\*Spoiler Alerts: *Tree details and trivia may reveal the final outcomes for fictional characters.* 

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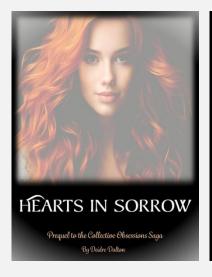
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   |- Roderick (Roddy) Larkin 28 Oct 1859-23 Apr 1946
     ~ m 12 Feb 1881 Sascha McShane 27 Oct 1864-30 Apr 1953
       |- Patrick Larkin 6 May 1895-31 Oct 1947
        ~ m 1918 Colleen McGarren 29 Jan 1901-1962
          | - Brian John Larkin 3 Apr 1920-1 Apr 1998
          | ~ m 1947 Mary Maureen LaBrecque 17 Aug 1931-24 Nov 2015
              |- Shannon Colleen Larkin 20 Aug 1951-
              | Twin to Sean Larkin
              | .~1 m 1 Dec 1971 Scott James Page 9 Jan 1939-21 Oct 2002
              | . | - Angela Maria Page(a) 12 Oct 1972-
              | . | ~ m 21 Dec 1995 Thomas Cimarelli 2 Apr 1960-
                      | - Alexandra St. John(a) 19 Dec 1995-31Mar 2022
              | . | - James (Jamie) Page 12 Dec 1973-
              | . | .~1 m 10 Jul 2000 Desideria Sansovino 23 Nov 1971-7 Sep 2007
              | . | . | - Gabriel Page 15 Jun 2003-
                        ~ m 24 Jul 2022 Lizbetta Darcy 21 Jan 2003-
                          |- Siobhán Page 22 Aug 2023-
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              | . | ~3 m 11 Jan 2013 Kyle Adkins 25 Oct 1979-
              | ~2 Leonard Gunther 3 Jan 1951-3 Nov 2021
              |- Sean Brian Larkin 20 Aug 1951-
               Twin to Shannon Larkin
               .~1 m 4 Mar 1974 Marianne Chamberlain (div 1975) 1947-1995
               . |- Ambrose (Brose) Larkin 12 Aug 1974-
                   ~ Bridget Gallagher 29 Jan 1974-
                     |- Tara Larkin 5 Nov 2007-
                ~2 m 21 Sep 1981 Dana Lee Maitland 12 Feb 1951-
                  |- Derek Sean Larkin 11 Feb 1983-
                  | Twin to Diana Larkin
                  | ~ m 14 October 2011 Virginia (Ginny) Hershey 7 Jan 1987-
                      |- Lillian (Lily) Larkin 18 Sep 2013-
                  |- Diana Shannon Larkin 11 Feb 1983-
                  Twin to Derek Larkin
                   ~ m 17 Apr 2011 Andrew (Andy) Gilyard 11 Dec 1982-
                     |- Colin Gilyard 31 May 2013-
          |- Rory Kevin Larkin 24 Feb 1924-9 Feb 1999
            ~ m 1944 Denise O'Toole 3 Dec 1927-4 Oct 1995
              - Kevin John Larkin 28 Mar 1945-
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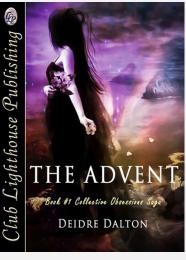
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               ~2 m 12 Feb 2012 Finley Cooper 9 Jun 1979-4 Jul 2021
                 |- Kerry Cooper 29 Oct 2012-
                 |- Sascha Cooper 26 Aug 2015-
            ~2 m 17 Feb 2007 Petra Pemberton 6 Jun 1959-
|- Mary Margaret (Molly) Larkin 7 Aug 1864-26 Nov 1886
 ~ Colm Michael Sullivan 17 Mar 1860-18 Apr 1933
 (love affair resulting in twins)
   |- Michael (Mick) Sullivan 30 Jun 1881-1945
   (twin to John Sullivan)
     ~ m 1905 Layla Barton-Brooks 29 Nov 1878-1956
       |- Jean-Claude Sullivan 4 Nov 1907-1 May 1985
        .~1 m 1927 Jennifer O'Connor 17 Feb 1911-31 Oct 1990
        . |- George Sullivan (aka Ben Webb) 15 Mar 1932-
           .~1 Susan O'Reilly 15 Mar 1932-5 Apr 1992
           . |- Carly (Charlene) O'Reilly 10 Mar 1949-21 Sep 1995
                ~ m 16 Dec 1980 Liam Rory Larkin 14 Aug 1948- (see above)
            ~2 m 1954 Linda Marie Bisiker (div 1961) 24 Jul 1937-8 Mar 2004
              |- Michael (Mike) Sullivan 11 Jan 1956-1 Jul 1975
              |- Sara Sullivan 31 Oct 1961-7 Aug 1995
               .~1 m 1977 Franklin Hardy (div 1982) 1960-
               .~2 m 1984 James Standish (div 1987) 1959-
                ~3 m 1989 Steven Halloway (div 1993) 1960-
         ~2 Mason Berger 3 Feb 1896-15 May 1985 (common law)
   |- John Rory Sullivan 30 Jun 1881-16 Nov 1886
    Twin to Michael "Mick" Sullivan
|- Declan O'Larkin 17 Apr 1857-17 Apr 1857 (stillborn)
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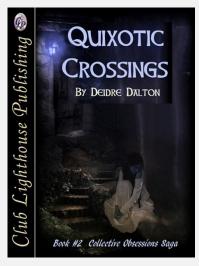
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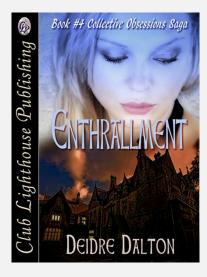
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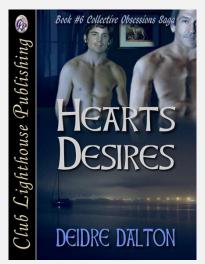


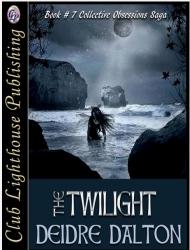


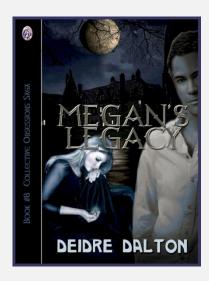


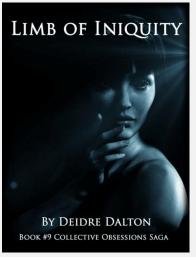












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