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John Demos, Samuel Knight Professor of History at Yale University, received his MA from UC Berkeley. Demos, a Bancroft Prize-winning historian for **Entertaining Satan: Witchcraft and the Culture of Early New England** (1982), has also authored **A Little Commonwealth: Family Life in Plymouth Colony** (1970) and **The Unredeemed Captive: A Family Story from Early America** (1994). Generally acknowledged as the pioneer of social histories of colonial America, Professor Demos has enriched the perception of the triumphs and challenges of everyday people in the difficult world of 17th century America. He has done more than perhaps any other historian to help modern Americans understand the colonial roots of our contemporary lives.