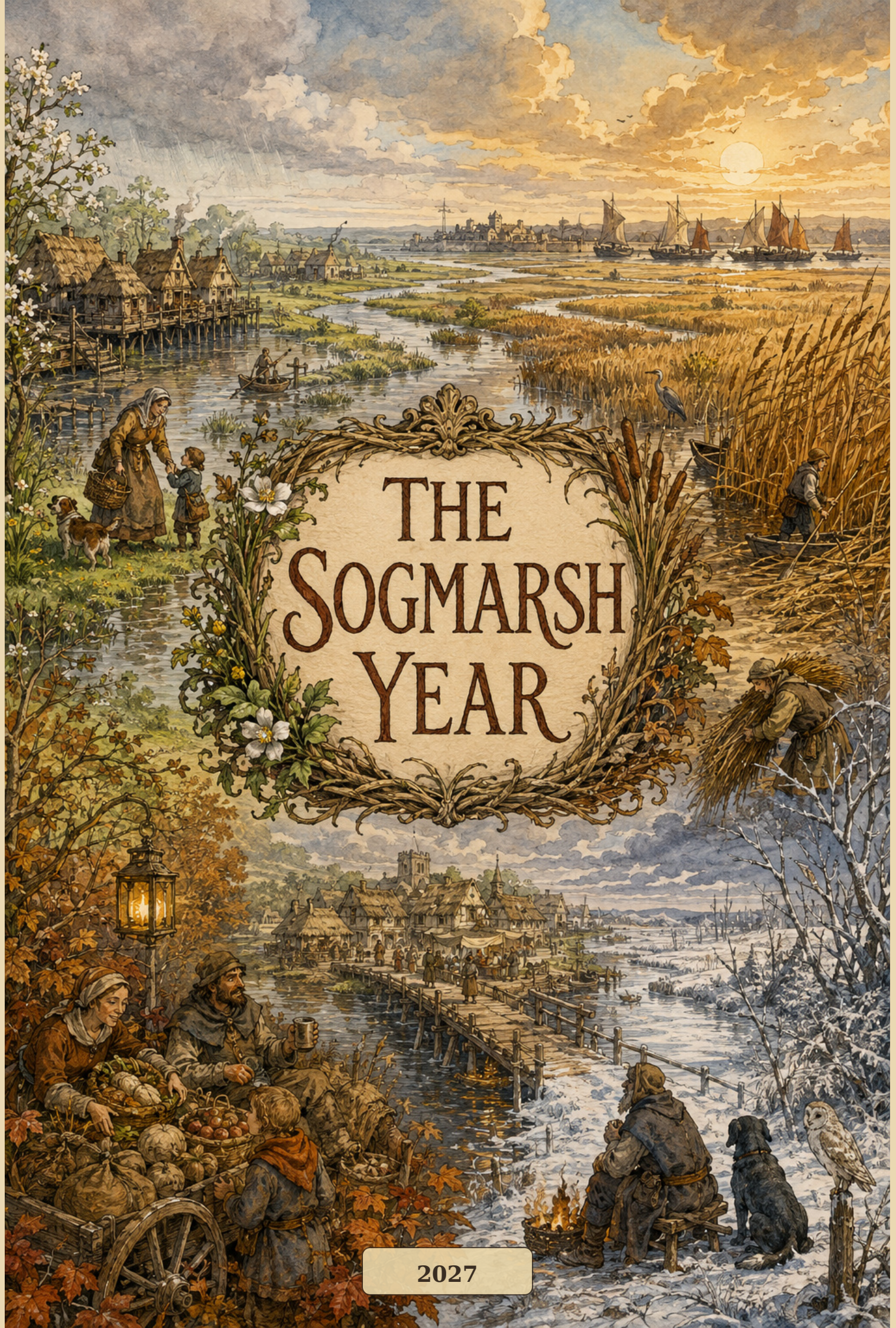




THE SOGMARSH YEAR

2027



JANUARY 2027

Frost-hold | THE DARK

Trust the ice, and the ice will drown you; read the ice, and it will dance you.

THE FROST FAIR - ON THE ICE

START-LOOKING: Twelfth Night - 6 January

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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FEBRUARY 2027

the Watching | DARK INTO LIGHT

Candlemas fair, a furrow to spare; Candlemas grey, plough anyway.

WATCH FOR FIRST FURROW

START-LOOKING: Candlemas - 2 February

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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MARCH 2027

Mud-month | THE LIGHT

The book says fair; the mud says otherwise; the mud is the book that gets wet.

FIRST FURROW / PLANTING

START-LOOKING: Lady Day - 25 March

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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APRIL 2027

the Mending | THE LIGHT

A roof mended dry in April keeps a wedding dry in June.

THE LADDER RUN

START-LOOKING: Eastertide - from 28 March in 2027

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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MAY 2027

Reed-green | THE LONG

Cut the reed green and curse it; cut it late and roof with regret.

REED AND COURTSHIP

START-LOOKING: Beltane - 1 May

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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JUNE 2027

the Long Light | THE LONG

Ask three parishes when Midsummer is, and feast for a week.

MIDSUMMER - THE FEAST

START-LOOKING: The solstice - 21 June

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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JULY 2027

the High Long | THE LONG

Counted out is spared; left in is the honour.

LEFT IN - THE CHILDREN'S GAME

START-LOOKING: The longest evenings

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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AUGUST 2027

the Cut | THE SHORT

Good reed knows its grade; the grader knows his cousin.

THE LONG FAIR - REED AND HAY

START-LOOKING: Lammas - 1 August

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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SEPTEMBER 2027

the Reckoning | THE SHORT

Come to lose to the Goose, and go home fond of everyone.

HARVEST - THE GOOSE TOURNAMENT

START-LOOKING: Michaelmas - 29 September

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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OCTOBER 2027

Smoke-month | THE SHORT

The boats are the romance. The smoke is the winter.

THE CURING - THE STORES

START-LOOKING: The equinox - 22 September

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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NOVEMBER 2027

the Reading | SHORT INTO DARK

To be read out is to have been remembered.

BOG NIGHT - THE ROLL OF THE DEAD

START-LOOKING: Hallows' Eve - 31 October

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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DECEMBER 2027

the Taking-In | THE DARK

On the longest night, no door is barred and no soul is alone.

FROST NIGHT - TAKE THE COLD IN

START-LOOKING: The winter solstice - 21 December

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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