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The Stormy Adventure Of Abbie Burgess, Lighthouse Keeper (History's Kid Heroes (Quality Paper))



Synopsis

Abbie was afraid. She had never had to keep the lights burning by herself before. But many lives depended on the lighthouse, and Papa was depending on Abbie. This is the exciting true story of Abbie Burgess, who single-handedly kept the lighthouse lamps lit during the tremendous storm off the coast of Maine in 1856.

Book Information

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Grade Level: 2 - 4

Customer Reviews

Lovely story very entertaining for the children! My son and daughter enjoyed the story. They wanted to know more about lighthouses after reading this story.

Please be aware this is a comic book. There is no indication of this in the description. It would take no more than 10 minutes, at most, to read. This was not what I was looking for at all. was very gracious about the return.

The most ordinary people make the best 'heroes'. In the case of Abbie Burgess, lifelong lighthouse keeper, she responded to an emergency that lasted weeks with courage, dedication and strength.

Lost in history, this remarkable young lady is remembered by Peter and Connie Roop in the Graphic Universe book, *Lighthouse Keeper*. In 1856, Manticus Rock, Maine is the home of the Burgess family. The father, is head lighthouse keeper but must travel to the mainland for groceries and supplies. A storm blows up and his oldest daughter Abbie must take care of the family and lighthouse. This true story is inspiring and as the History Kid Heroes series does well, remarks young people who do extraordinary things. Well written and illustrated, this is a book that schools should have in their libraries.

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