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



Synopsis

Trapped by sea and storm . . . a girl must keep the lighthouse working. Matinicus Rock, Maine, 1856. Seventeen-year-old Abbie Burgess lives with her family on a tiny island off the coast of Maine. Her father, the lighthouse keeper, must clean and light the lighthouse lamps every day without fail. Otherwise ships could crash into rocks and sink. Abbie's father leaves to buy supplies, but a storm hits before he can return. Can Abbie keep the lights burning until her father returns?

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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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