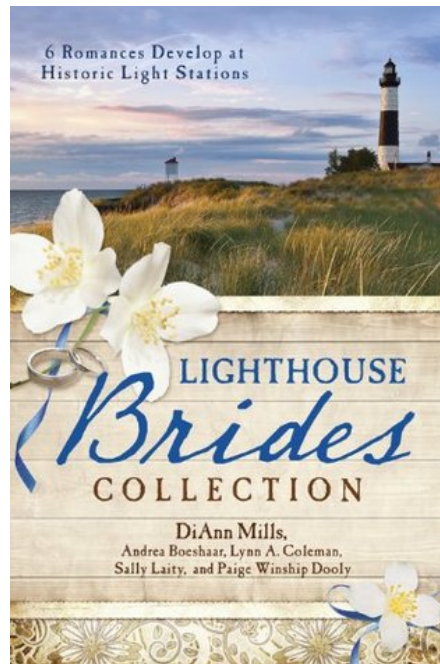




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Paula-O says

The Lighthouse Brides Collection -6 authors short stories

I enjoyed reading the stories by these authors on Lighthouse keepers, ships,captains and ports along the way. The women -the men and a few children made for great reading. We learn as we read and we get to see many places we would not otherwise see. If you like things nautical, the sea and Lighthouses you are going to love each and every story put into this collection...I did.

Barbara says

If you like lighthouses and historical romance, you'll like this book. The stories are well written and well developed. I think they are different enough to be enjoyed. The life of a lighthouse keeper was one of solitude, and women were rarely put in charge. But this book adds a slant to that life that is to be embraced.

Kristina Smith says

This book took me waaaay too long to read. I purchased this through a book club because I LOVE lighthouses and thought that I would enjoy stories about the lives (and loves) of the lighthouse keepers. That was not the case. I don't know if it is because it was an anthology, and therefore, each contributing author was given a set guideline and number of pages/words, but none of the stories seemed "fleshed out" enough and basically, it was the same story, told over again, just in different locales. Also, the fact that all of the stories were set in the 1800s didn't really appeal to me. I understand that setting the stories in that time period made them historically correct, but it also made them kind of boring. Just my opinion. I passed the book on to my (73 yo) mother. Maybe she will enjoy it more.

Natasha Polak says

I picked up this book on a whim, and was drawn to both the topic and unabashedly the cover as well. Having been familiar with a couple of the authors before, I figured it would be an interesting book to try. As an historical fiction novel woven with spirituality, it was an engaging, light-hearted, and interested book, and I wasn't disappointed! Each author's novella was somewhat different in style, yet they all blended together harmoniously.

As far as lighthouses go, I've always admired their stately beauty along the Eastern seaboard, and many of my favorite books and movies have lighthouses in them. So when I had the chance to read short stories that take place in historic light stations, I was intrigued. The work it took to maintain them, the lives of the men and women who did so, and what it meant to the seafarers who used their light to guide them to safety was fascinating. I liked that within each story, there were strong feminine characters whose backgrounds and

locales were vastly different, and yet they all faced similar societal issues for the time period, which happens to be about 20-30 days before the era in which I'm currently writing in my own series of books. When I'm not writing, I love to surround myself with other works of fiction that help unclutter my mind, while giving me food for thought. This collection was just the diversion I needed!

Julie Barrett says

The Lighthouse Brides Collection

6 historic religious romances around lighthouse stations, 5 different authors.

When Love Awaits By Lynn Holman

1825 NC lighthouse. This one should be a good one, I can recall a Nicholas Sparks book about how one tends for a B&B during a hurricane on the outer banks.

Phoena is alone on the island and her parents are on the mainland for supplies. The hurricane is on its way and she knows what precautions she has to do.

She prays to God for safety for all as she goes about her chores. Love hearing of all the different lenses she needs to keep clean.

Love hearing of the wild ponies. Ian Duncan comes to visit and lend his knowledge and help. She wants to prove she can take care of the lighthouse herself and he keeps offering his help.

He goes to keep her company and they share the eye of the storm and compare it with passages from the Bible. She thinks her calling is at the light stations...

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Phantom of My Heart by Diane Mills

1845 Bird Island, MA is haunted by one who died there. He finds poetry, flowers, etc now and hopes to find the woman of his dreams. He prays often.

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A Beacon in the Storm by Andrea Bashhart

Amanda Lewis, North Point Light, MI light and she and her mother can't care for it longer and a man wants to do it now.

A ship's captain shipwrecks and they spend the night with a crew member. The captain is staying on land now and confides in Amanda of his past wife and how he raises Jenny.

She tells Gabe she has to be married then she will retain the job of lightkeeper. Gabe and Jenny are interested in her ...She watches Jenny after school and he agrees to attend the hearing for her commission...

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Safe Harbor by Paige Winship Doolee

Ian Morgan prays for a small boat, FL lighthouse.

Regan Steward and her daughter wash up on his shores.

He has many memories and never wants to leave the shore, he hears her with the kids and tells them of shopping in the city and misunderstandings happen.

They do continue to talk not only about God but their future lives.

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Whispers Across The Blue by Diane Mills

1875 Oliver Point, TX, Jewel hears her intended say it's his last ship voyage til their wedding.

Mason just has one more shipment to deliver. He wants his father's approval and hopes to have his own shipment center one day.

He takes many risks when he sails. She doesn't like the control his father has over him but God has his own control.

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A Time to Love by Sally Layatee

Cochille Light in Oregon, Rathcliff Rock

Eden is a recent widower and she takes over the care of the lighthouse with her 4year old son Christian. They also have a housekeeper. Sherman is one that helps when he doesn't have an emergency. She meets the captain who sails by and he also has delivered supplies to them. Dan has lost his brother and makes sure his wife and kids have all they need. In his travels he picks up items for Eden and her son, religious themed.
I received this book from Net Galley in exchange for my honest review.

Patty Oakley says

My favorite novellas were probably the last four: A Beacon in the Storm, Safe Harbor, Whispers across the Blue, and A Time to Love. I enjoyed the characters in these four more than I did in the other two.

Larik says

Lighthouse Brides Collection

These 6-in-1 historical romances made me long for ocean and the calming sound of waves rushing to the beach. Each of these stories had very fragile and yet very strong women fighting the elements and the hardships of this world to bring a beacon of light to the dear lonely sailors stuck out there on the water. This collection is a perfect mix of mystery, comedy, drama, suspense and a whole emotional rollercoaster. I really liked each story the dilemma these woman were stuck in and their “prince on a white boat” coming to save them. I loved how Authors managed to spin a short story into such an active and not rushing love story. Get it, read it, and have fun sailing from lighthouse to lighthouse.

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Ibjoy1953 Hannabass says

MY THOUGHTS ON THIS BOOK

Another wonderful Brides Collection from Barbour Books. This one is The Lighthouse Brides Collection, with combines six stories from six awesome authors. Each story setting is at one of six historical American lighthouses, a romantic setting indeed! The stories in this edition are:

When Love Awaits by Lynn A. Coleman

Phantom of My Heart by DiAnn Mills

A Beacon in the Storm by Andrea Boesharr

Safe Harbor by Paige Winship Dooly

Whispers Across the Blue by DiAnn Mills

A Time to Love by Sally Laity

Since I love lighthouses, I enjoyed reading about the setting of each of these lighthouses. The details of the area was interesting and the romance was heartwarming for each in its own way! I really don't want to pick a favorite, because they all had something special that I enjoyed and appreciated. A Couple of these authors were new to me, and I always enjoy meeting new authors. The main thing I like about these collections is that I can pick up the book and read just one story because they are not connected, you don't have to read the entire book at one time.

The Lighthouse Brides Collection not only gives you wonderful heartwarming stories, you are getting an awesome book to display in your home. The inside and outside of the front and back covers are more than beautiful and I love the ragged pages. This is a high quality book so it would also make a wonderful gift for someone special. I really encourage you to pick up a copy for your entertainment. If you don't have time for full books, this is an awesome alternative for you.

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Karen Korb says

My Thoughts On The Book: Since I love lighthouses and have always wanted to be a volunteer lighthouse keeper, I thought I would enjoy reading about the setting of each of these lighthouses. The details in each story of the area were interesting and the romance was heartwarming for each in its own way! I have to admit that the Lighthouse Brides Collection was disappointing in that each author seemed to just abruptly end the story and none of them seemed complete to me.

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Andrea Cox says

by Andrea Renee Cox

The Lighthouse Brides Collection is a delightful group of novellas that touched my heart at every turn. It was especially neat to read about different lighthouses after visiting a couple of lighthouses on a recent family vacation. It was easier for me to picture it, since I had climbed up the stairs of a lighthouse and seen the detached home. But even if I had not, these authors did a beautiful job of describing the settings and characters... making me feel like I was right there in the scenes myself. I can hardly wait to read the next collection of novellas in my to-be-read stack!

Gina Hott says

When Love Awaits by *Lynn A. Coleman*

When Love Awaits is a sweet romance with a bit of natural disaster suspense. Fiona is a sweet girl that hides behind an abrasive personality and Ian is an open Christ-centered man who's in love with her. It was an interesting read but I didn't enjoy it because he was too set on her without really knowing her, plus it was a bit steamier than I prefer. It just didn't work for me.

B

16+

Ocracoke Island, North Carolina, 1825

Phantom of My Heart by *DiAnn Mills*

I LOVED **Phantom of My Heart**. This was a fun but suspenseful tale of romance and evil. A change from the usual, not steamy, but romantic and looking for God's will.

A

16+

Bird Island Massachusetts 1845

A Beacon in the Storm by *Andrea Boesharr*

I really enjoyed **A Beacon in the Storm**. This was a sweet romance. I loved the characters and the slow fun pace of the romance.

A

16+

Nov 1868, North Point Light, Milwaukee Wisconsin

Safe Harbor by *Paige Winship Dooly*

Safe Harbor is an amazing novella. I absolutely loved the plot, characters, and scenery. It so intrigued me, I looked it up and learned more about its history and imagined the story taking place as I perused.

A

16+

St. Mark's Lighthouse Forgotten Coast Florida 1883

Whispers Across the Blue by *DiAnn Mills*

My absolute favorite passage (Psalm 121) is featured in **Whispers Across the Blue**, so how could I not love it?

Reliance on God and humility are two of the greatest lessons in this sweet romance. It's a terrific novella and absolutely one that should go on your read list even if you don't read the rest of this set.

A

16+

1875 Bolivar Point, Galveston Texas

A Time to Love by *Sally Laity*

This was a much more emotional and less light tale. I enjoyed it, but not.

C

16+

1898 Coquille River Light, Brandon Oregon

Booky_Wookiee says

One star. Unrealistic. Uninspiring. Uncreative. 'A Beacon in the Storm' was the best one, and even then, it was extremely predictable, immediately obvious who she is going to fall in love with before they even meet. And they always fall in love within a few days. Unrealistic 'romance.' Never got to know the characters, and they were kind of always the same as the one in the last book, they were all so PERFECT it was kind of aggravating. The guys were always 'handsome and kind' the ladies were always 'beautiful and sweet'. So not real life at all. And the story lines were pretty similar.

Not my kind of book. I will give it credit for the nice cover, and the time out into writing them.

Jenny says

I liked the stories in this compilation. Normally when I pick up a book with multiple stories I expect them to be at least partially related. That is not the case here, which is mentioned in the complete title...

Anyway, I love lighthouses and that is part of the reason I wanted to read this one. The men and women who tended lighthouses were made from some strong stuff. I think that the second story was my favorite. It was interesting to see how Lynette dealt with her grief, and the mystery of the "ghost" was unexpected.

Each couple had a strong enough connection as to be believable which can be difficult given the short story format. I found something to love about each story and was happy to have read this collection.

I received an ARC via Netgalley in return for an honest review.

Darlene says

I always enjoy these collections. They make for light reads in between the main ones I do

Lisa Johnson says

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When Love Awaits by Lynn A. Coleman

Setting: Orcacoke, North Carolina 1825

Two weeks before hurricane season, one mighty powerful blows into Ocracoke along with a young Scottish man named Ian. Fiona is caring for the lighthouse lamp alone because her mother and father were in town getting supplies, unable to return before the storm breaks its fury loose. As time passes friendship and love

begin to blossom between the lass and Ian, when her parents come home what does the future hold for this couple? Read an amazingly tantalizing tale that is filled with danger, romance and possibly a wedding.

Phantom of My Heart by DiAnn Mills

Setting: Massachusettes, 1845

Reading this adventure felt like more than a simple story, for it had many subplots which come together to present a wonderful tale. Lynette is a young grieving woman who is not looking for romance but just going through the daily motions. Now the town has hired a new lighthouse keeper, one who is not afraid of the ghost told about which inhabits the lighthouse walkway. Now there seems to be the threat of Lynette being arrested for murder, but what is the reason someone wants her off the island? What lure is there to bring such devious minds and acts to bring harm?

A Beacon in the Storm by Andrea Boeshaar

Setting: Wisconsin, 1868

Amanda and her mother have been tending the lighthouse for a long time, but now this season of Amanda's life is coming to an end. There are competitors for the position of lighthouse keeper whose real intent for seeking such a position is unknown and highly speculative. Captain Cade along with his young daughter are giving up the sea, with Cade working in the grain business. With Amanda being only nineteen and unmarried what will the future hold for her, or Cade either?

A most enjoyable romantic story, loved it!

Safe Harbor by Paige Winship Dooley

Setting: Florida, 1883

Sailing across the ocean towards an unknown future Reagan is busy playing, keeping an eye on but quickly wearing out. Being below deck was too much for both the mother and daughter so the sailor who has taken their care to heart during the voyage, Joseph, sets them up inside a lifeboat to sleep. What happens next brings change to many lives, I thought the story was very enjoyable to say the least!

Whispers Across the Blue by DiAnn Mills

Setting: Texas, 1875

Jule is tending the lighthouse along with her brother and parents, she loved the sea she loved Mason more than anything. Since his proposal Jule has anticipated a long happy life with him, even though their social status was polar Mason had chosen her. In this rich story of love, romance and redemption readers will be touched deeply in the heart of the One who loves us all, God. I love the Scripture passage highlighted in this story, it is one of my favorites!

A Time to Love by Sally Laity

Setting: Oregon, 1898

A woman wanting to fill the position of assistant lighthouse keeper was not usual, but Eden loved the job. Since becoming a widow with a little man to raise, she needed to be able to take care of him and their housekeeper Birdie. Dane had taken over the being captain since his brother drowned in order to pay off his brothers debts plus provide for his sister in law with four young children. With possibilities of soon being done paying off debts exactly what does the future hold for Dane?

The whole compilation of stories is one readers will enjoy in the coming winter months!

My rating is 5+ stars.

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