



My newest children's book, *The Lighthouse Santa* (UPNE, 2011), illustrated by Julia Miner, is based on the story of New England legend, Edward Rowe Snow. For close to fifty years, this unsung hero dropped Christmas presents from his plane to all the children living in New England's remote lighthouses. *The Lighthouse Santa* tells the story of seven year old Kate, who waits at her lonely island lighthouse for this year's Christmas present. Her brother says Mr. Snow will not be able to fly because of the storm at sea. But Kate never loses hope that the Lighthouse Santa will arrive to grant her mystery wish.

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The Lighthouse Santa

Based on the Christmas flights of Edward Rowe Snow, hero to lighthouse children for almost fifty years, *The Lighthouse Santa* has all the elements of a true Christmas classic: light, love, wonder, and the power of one child's faith to shine through darkness. From the midst of the howling storm to her own soaring flight with the Lighthouse Santa, Kate must cling to her father's promise that "Nothing is impossible on Christmas Eve in a lighthouse."

In their first collaboration since the success of the award-winning picture book [The Unbreakable Code](#), author Sara Hoagland Hunter and illustrator Julia Miner once again shed light on a little-known episode in history.



Julia Miner (left) and Sara Hoagland Hunter (right) at a recent book-signing event.

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