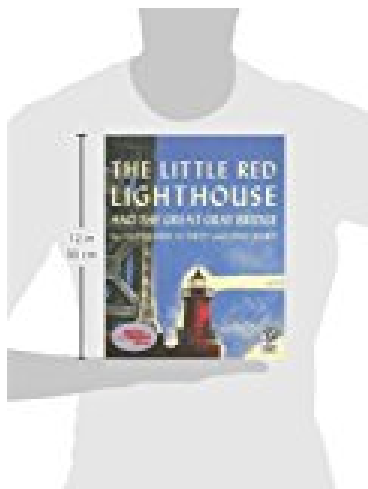


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About the Author HILDEGARDE HOYT SWIFT (1890-1977) wrote several books for children. Best known for *The Railroad to Freedom*, which was cited for a Newbery Honor in 1933, M. Swift spent her life recording the lives of heroic Americans. *The Little Red Lighthouse and the Great Gray Bridge* is her most popular picture book.

LYND WARD (1905-1985) illustrated more than two hundred books for children and adults throughout his prolific career. Winner of the Caldecott Medal in 1952 for his watercolors in *The Biggest Bear*, Mr. Ward was also famous for his wood engravings which can be seen in museum collections throughout the United States and abroad.

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The Little Red Lighthouse, officially Jeffrey's Hook Light, is a small lighthouse located in Fort Washington Park along the Hudson River in Manhattan, New York City, under the George Washington Bridge. It was made notable by the 1942 children's book *The Little Red Lighthouse and the Great Gray Bridge* by Hildegard Swift, illustrated by Lynd Ward. The lighthouse stands on Jeffrey's Hook, a small point of land that supports the base of the eastern pier of the bridge, which connects Washington Heights to the island of Manhattan. The Little Red Lighthouse stood on the banks of the mighty Hudson River, guiding the boats on that massive waterway as they passed the island of Manhattan. Proud of his work, the lighthouse shone his light at night and sounded his warning bell in the fog, keeping everyone safe. When the Great Gray Bridge is constructed right next to him, our lighthouse finds himself dwarfed, and begins to feel that he has no purpose. But when a tug-boat gets in trouble in the fog, it turns out that the lights on The Little Red Lighthouse stood on the banks of the mighty Hudson River, guiding the boats on that The role of the little lighthouse is revealed when a violent storm threatens the safety of the boats on the river. The importance of small things in a world dominated by great size is illustrated in this real-life story of a lighthouse on the shores of the Hudson River. The role of the little lighthouse is revealed when a violent storm threatens the safety of the boats on the river. Cast and crew. David Devries. Narrator.