

MEDIA RELEASE

Lighthouse Girl

Dianne Wolfer
with illustrations by Brian Simmonds

Praise for *Lighthouse Girl*

'Full of evocative illustrations, sepia photographs and news clippings, Wolfer's book transports,' — Frances Atkinson, *The Sunday Age*

'Fay's reflections on her life and her relationship with the far-away soldier bring the moment keenly into our time. Highly recommended for middle years.' — *Reading Time*

About the Book

It's 1914. Fay can shoot a rabbit and make a mean nettle stew. She understands morse code and the semaphoric alphabet. She knows where the penguins nest and when the humpbacks migrate. But until she starts writing to a soldier named Charlie, she's never known friendship – and she's never had a friend to lose.

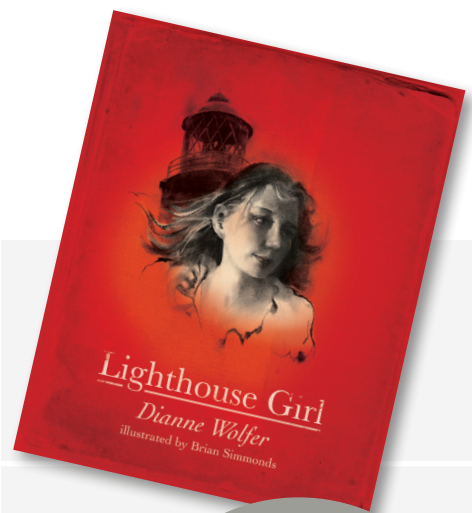
This beautifully illustrated story for all ages combines the considerable talents of award-winning author, Dianne Wolfer, and first-time book illustrator, Brian Simmonds.

About the Author

Dianne Wolfer is the author of eleven books for teenagers and younger readers. Her novels have been short listed for various awards and are read in schools within Australia and overseas. *Photographs in the Mud* was inspired by a research trip along the Kokoda Track in 2002 and has been used as a reference for international workshops promoting peaceful, 'discourse analysis'. Dianne loves travelling. She has lived in Bangkok, Tokyo, Jumla in western Nepal and now lives on the south coast of Western Australia. You can find out more about Dianne's books and the Kokoda Track on her website: www.diannewolfer.com

Key Points

- Free teaching notes available online.
- Offers young readers a valuable insight into life in remote Australia during the war, as well as a memorable, engaging read.
- Great introduction to Australian history and social studies material.
- Award-winning and well-known author.
- Illustrated with exquisite charcoal drawings by artist Brian Simmonds.



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