

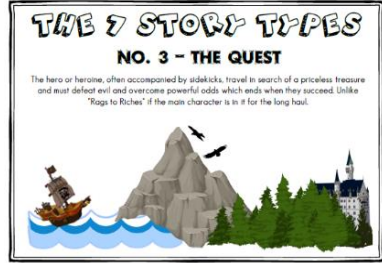
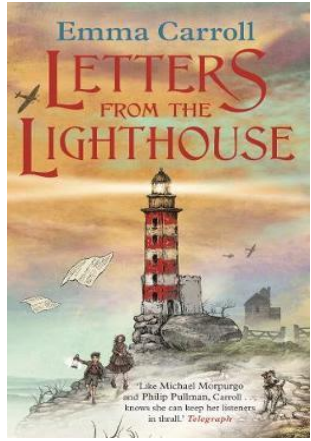
# Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll

## Important Information

<b>Plot</b>	The story is about a girl named Olive and her brother Cliff, who are evacuated from London to coastal Devon to get away from the German air raids. It tells the story of how Olive makes friendships, adapts to a different life style by the sea and gets involved in hunting for her sister Sukie.
<b>Themes</b>	Prejudice, fear, independence, bravery, love, life, loss, tolerance and bereavement.
<b>Setting</b>	The book is set in 1941 in the midst of World War Two. The children are evacuated from London and sent to Budmouth Point in Devon.

## Characters

<b>Olive</b>	Quick thinking and adventurous sister of Cliff and Sukie.
<b>Cliff</b>	Olive and Sukie's younger brother.
<b>Esther</b>	A Jewish refugee.
<b>Ephraim</b>	A lighthouse keeper who takes in Olive and Cliff.
<b>Sukie</b>	Eldest sister of Cliff and Olive.
<b>Queenie</b>	A strong-minded villager.



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Quotes

Make Do and Mend  
 Careless Talk Costs Lives  
 Loose Lips Sink Ships  
 Do Your Duty

## Key Vocabulary

<b>Air raid</b>	An attack in which bombs are dropped from an aircraft.
<b>Evacuee</b>	Someone who has been sent from a dangerous place to safety.
<b>Foreign</b>	Of, from, or characteristic of a country other than one's own.
<b>Jerry</b>	A German soldier.
<b>Kindertransport</b>	The operation to evacuate Jewish children from Nazi-controlled areas of Germany.
<b>Luftwaffe</b>	The German Air force.
<b>Telegram</b>	A piece of paper with a message sent by telegraph.
<b>Ration</b>	A fixed allowance of provisions.
<b>Refugee</b>	A person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape war, persecution or natural disasters.

**Context** - Letters from the Lighthouse is absolutely sterling historical fiction. There have been many books written about the fate of child evacuees during World War 2, but this one stands head and shoulders above the rest, with great care given to character and relationship development.