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Stories of Canada

Sailing for Glory

The Story of
Captain Angus Walters
**by Teri-Lynn Janveau
and Allister Thompson**

The story of Canada's most famous ship and its master comes to life

This biography in the Stories of Canada series for ages nine and up tells the story of the unique bond between Captain Angus Walters and his schooner the *Bluenose*. The *Bluenose* is a Canadian icon, an icon of nautical competition and one of the world's most famous ships.

The *Bluenose* was unbeaten between 1921 and 1939 in the races for the International Fisherman's Cup. Its success galvanized the young nation's national pride, and the ship remains an important symbol in Nova Scotia today. Its image has been emblazoned on the

Canadian dime for decades. Walters' skill and devotion to his ship helped the *Bluenose* hold off all challengers, even at the end of its illustrious career.

Sailing for Glory also vividly brings to life the toil, danger and adventure of the life of an Atlantic coast fisherman, in both Canada and the US, in the long-gone days of sail. Its story is also the backdrop to an era in Canada's history encompassing the great Depression and WWI.

The book is illustrated with archival photographs and sketches.

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-An entertaining and lively biography of a legendary Canadian historical icon, which fits well with school curricula on introductory Canadian history and the history of the east coast.

-Richly illustrated, the book is the first illustrated bio of Walters for the 9-12 age group

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