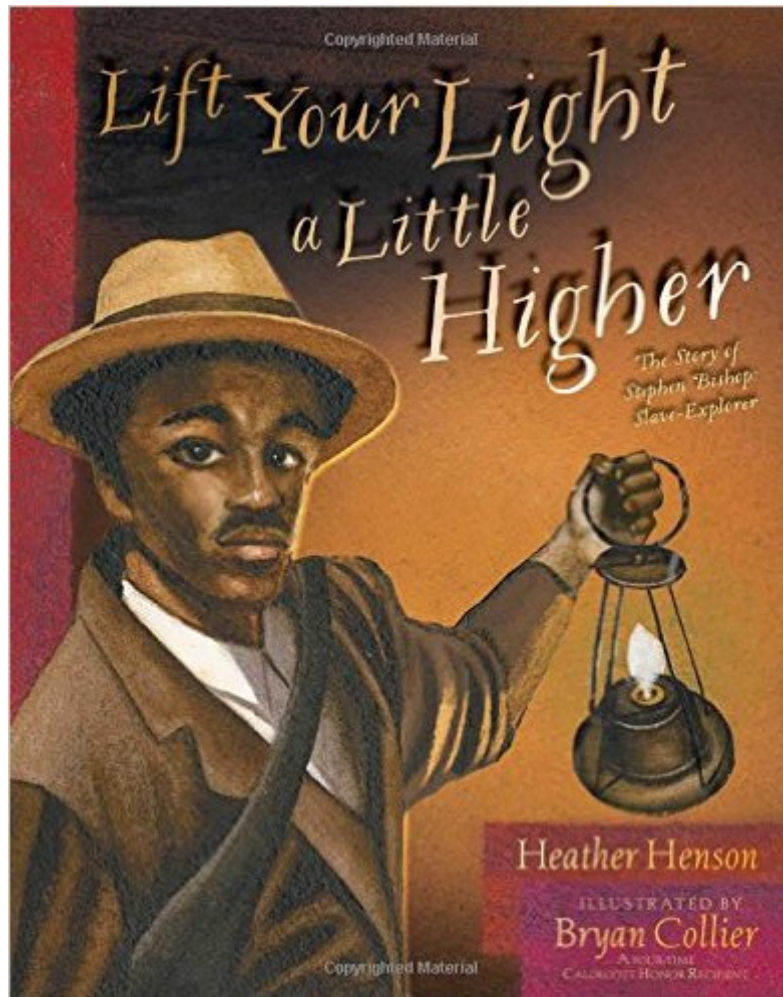


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# Lift Your Light A Little Higher: The Story Of Stephen Bishop: Slave-Explorer



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## Customer Reviews

Stephen Bishop is a man whose name I've heard all my life, being from Kentucky, and having spent many happy hours in Mammoth Cave. I heard that a book about him had finally been written and I was thrilled. Somehow I missed the part about it being a child's story. But even so, it misses the mark. The illustrations are beautiful. However, I left the book with not one bit of information about Mr. Bishop. What a pity that a man as interesting and intelligent as he was got a few words about a slave in a cave. One of the other reviewers thrilled over the lyrical tone of the book. I would have

settled for information. Or a story. Stephen Bishop deserves so much more.

Sorry , I did not buy this book from you, but from my local bookseller. However, I wanted to post a review, because it is important that books like this one aren't overlooked. This story is simple and true. Most of the best stories are. I really appreciated the clear voice and the first person details about the life of Stephen Bishop. The notes in the back are useful for more information about the history. Bravo Ms. Henson and Mr. Collier for a great collaboration!

I loved it! A wonderful introduction to Stephen Bishop and his fascinating life. I did not know about this aspect of Mammoth Cave, and am looking forward to now taking my son so we can appreciate the history of the cave and the guides. Well written, beautifully illustrated and the Author's notes in the back give you even more historical information about Stephen's life and Mammoth Cave.

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