Dr. Morrison-Low is the curator of the lighthouse collection at the National Museum of Scotland and has written a beautiful book to accompany its special lighthouse exhibit. The book describes the history of the creation of the museum, the history of the Stevenson family of lighthouse engineers, the history of Scottish navigation, lighthouse history through the ages, and the lighthouse history of Scotland in particular. Also included are descriptions and photographs of virtually the entire lighthouse collection housed at the museum.

The book is beautifully illustrated with more than 150 mostly color photographs and drawings. These show many of the items in the lighthouse collection that are normally in storage and not on permanent display.

If you are interested in the lighthouses of Scotland or the Stevenson family of lighthouse engineers, you will be impressed with the depth of knowledge available from the book. Or if you can't make a trip to Edinburgh to visit the National Museum of Scotland, you can sit in your armchair and read about and see their lighthouse collection from home.

This is a book you will want in your collection, and its modest cost makes it a real buy.