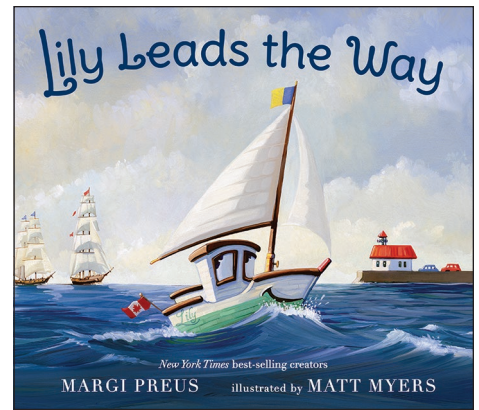


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Flag Fun and Facts

When you flip through the pages of *Lily Leads the Way*, sharp observers may notice that the flag flying from Lily's mast changes throughout the story. International maritime signal flags are how ships and sailboats communicate important messages to shore or to other vessels when they are out on the water, especially regarding navigation and safety.

There are twenty-six signal flags—one for every letter of the alphabet. Here are some you will find in *Lily Leads the Way*. Use these descriptions to find out what Lily is saying to the other vessels in the book.



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C: Charlie
“yes” or “affirmative”



M: Mike
“My vessel is stopped.”



D: Delta
“I am maneuvering with difficulty.”



P: Papa
“My vessel is about to sail.”



H: Hotel
“I have a pilot on board.”



T: Tango
“Keep clear of me.”



I: India
“I am altering my course to port.”



U: Uniform
“You are heading into danger.”



K: Kilo
“I wish to communicate with you.”



W: Whiskey
“I require medical assistance.”

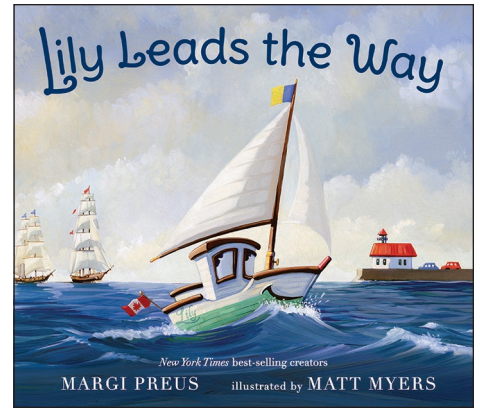



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Draw a line connecting each message to the
appropriate flag.



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Uniform

2. "I am maneuvering with difficulty."



Whiskey

3. "I have a pilot on board."



Mike

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Kilo

5. "You are heading into danger."



Hotel

6. "My vessel is stopped."



Delta

Key: 1. K; 2. D; 3. H; 4. W; 5. U; 6. M