

# Will o the Wisp

## Calder and Noyars - What Is Will O' The Wisp? An Illuminating Folklore Guide



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### Will

I loved these first images of the island and the house she will come to live in. As she learns to live among these strange people, befriending her grandfather's racoon, she discovers there is a curse on the islands and on her family. The lights were also seen as death omens, and when seen within graveyards they were known as corpse lights.

### Will

Very interesting concept, engaging storytelling, and mood-setting artwork. It seems to be a ball of fire, varying in size from that of a candle-flame to that of a man's head.

### Poem: The Will

Death surrounds the people of Ossuary Isle, and Aurora's arrival seems to herald more of it. However even with my ropy grasp of seeing past the facade of a book I can see the other side of this one, which is why I said that I felt this would be very suitable for that young-mid teenage girl age group as they will definitely identify with the character and her troubles.

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I got this free from Netgalley and this my honest review of it. This book was interesting with its supernatural plot and the gothic-ness of the novel, but it just skipped around a bit. Yet no matter how long or how fervently they follow, they never quite touch the beautiful beacons whose flickering lights eventually fade and disappear... leaving the inquisitors, the dreamers and the treasure seekers lost... and alone.

### Will

She really takes to it, though, in large part due to a growing friendship with local wise woman Mama Nonnie.

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