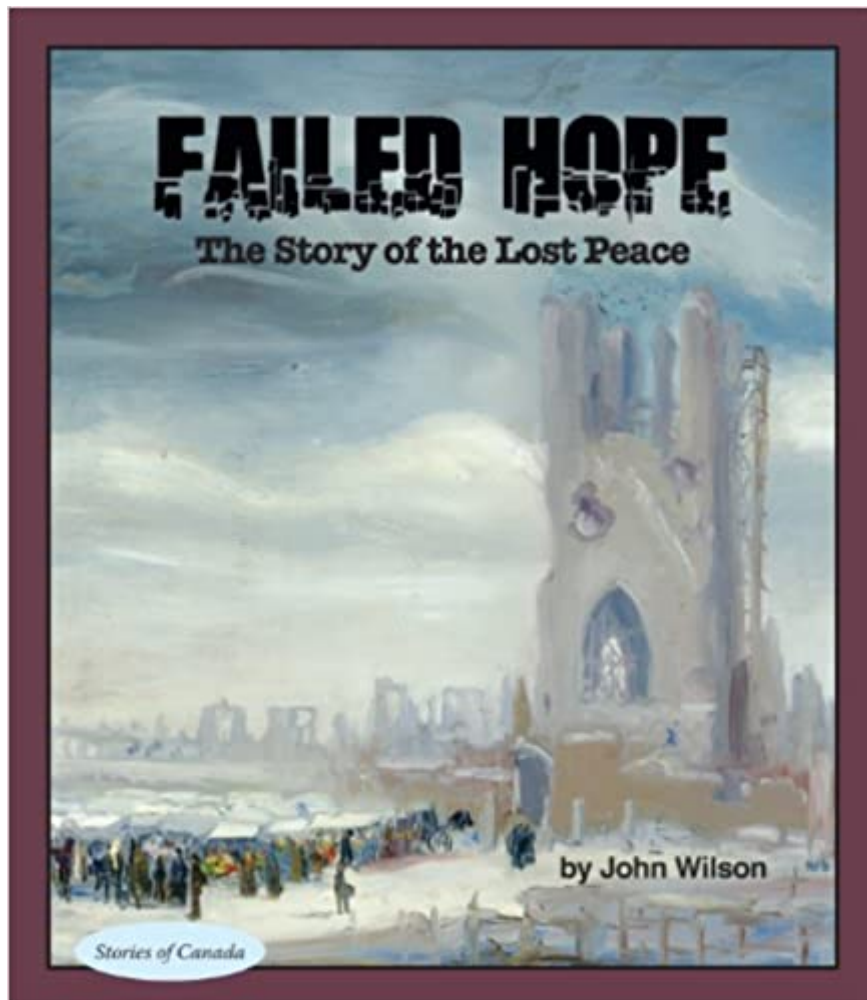




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John Wilson was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and is the author of numerous books for young people. He has written other Stories of Canada titles, including *Righting Wrongs* and *Discovering the Arctic*, both of which were shortlisted for the Norma Fleck Award for children’s non-fiction. He

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