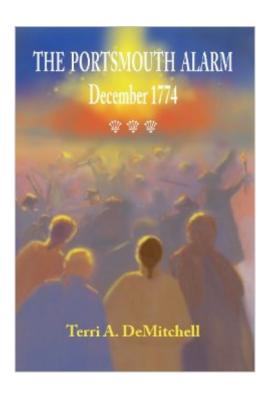
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The Portsmouth Alarm





Synopsis

Young Andrew Beckett hopes to be a doctor. Jack Cochran plans to take over his father s position as militia captain of the fort. Then Paul Revere rides into town with urgent news that changes their lives forever. The Portsmouth Alarm: December 1774 is based on an actual event. On December 13 1774 just four months before the events in Lexington and Concord Massachusetts Paul Revere delivered a message to the Portsmouth, New Hampshire Committee of Correspondence. The message warned of General Gage s shocking plan for the Piscataqua Region sparking hundreds in New Hampshire and Massachusetts (now Maine) to take action.

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With my experience as an English/Language Arts teacher for grades 6-8 Terri DeMitchell's books have been enjoyed by my students. 'The Portsmouth Alarm' is a well written account of historical events through the lens of young students living during the time period. I was engaged the whole time.

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