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The Titanic Experience: The Legend Of The Unsinkable Ship



Synopsis

Hailed as 'unsinkable,' the Titanic was the world's biggest ship and the ultimate in seafaring luxury. Yet within five days of setting off on its maiden voyage, it sank to the bottom of the sea, taking the lives of more than 1,500 passengers. Nearly a century later, the Titanic remains the worst seafaring disaster in history. As the blockbuster film proved, the Titanic's tragic tale—rich in romance, intrigue, heroism, greed, wealth, and class—continues to grip the public's imagination. While dozens of books have charted the ship's all-too-short life, this remarkable volume stands apart from the rest. It's the first to contain 30 fascinating facsimile items of Titanic memorabilia, including tickets, letters, telegrams, menus, original plans, and blueprints—as well as two stunning gatefolds and 200 photographs of the ship and the wreck, taken with underwater equipment. Readers will enjoy a unique and compelling insight into life on board the luxury liner as she began her fateful voyage into the icy seas of the North Atlantic in April 1912.

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written The Royal Geographical Society Exploration Experience (2007).

This is one of 4 books that I purchased for my ten year old grandchild for Christmas in 2016. She has a fascination for The Titanic and her parents have even taken her to The museum in Tenn. for a family vacation. In late February their home burned to the ground and she lost 95 % of her large book collection--This was one . She was inconsolable and I was sure I would never find another book so beautiful and informative. Imagine my surprise to return to and find it. Easter will truly be happy when she finds a "new" one in her basket.

The artifacts were very authentic-looking and interesting. It's a different mode of information delivery.

I got this book and I was able to sit down that day and read it cover to cover. It was perfect!

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famous shipwreck and, whilst I cannot claim to have read all the others, I would suggest this is easily the most outstanding of all. Why? Firstly, I have been truly impressed with the overall quality of the product itself and actually marvelled at the way in which it has been put together. This is a large format book which fits neatly into a box case. With high quality colour images on every page, several have either a hidden pocket or a taped-on envelope containing some little gem of information. Whereas other works often included a menu or telegram reproduced just like any picture is published in a book, here we have details never previously seen - such as a series of letters asking a British TV company not to screen one particular film version of the disaster because it inaccurately portrayed some of those who died and we are able to remove these treasures and inspect them as separate documents. With all manner of peripheral forms, letters, genuine postcards and much more besides, not only does it all combine to provide the reader with a thorough appreciation of the painstaking research which has gone into the making of this book, but all that research is enclosed for us to inspect. Just inside the book's front cover we also find an audio CD containing several first hand accounts which come together to cover the life and death of this amazing vessel. From the ship builder's son who recounts how he watched the Titanic sail out to sea as a boy, to the man who wondered where the ice had come from, to the personal stories of those who survived, they all make compelling listening. All things considered, this work creates a new definition of the word "complete!" For those who require the best possible assessment of the Titanic story, this is the only work you need ever consider. You will not be disappointed. NM

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