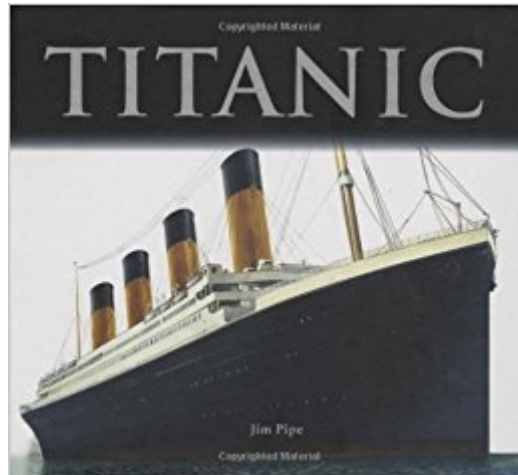




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# Titanic



## Synopsis

A meticulously reconstructed adventure of a legendary journey. The doomed maiden voyage of the Titanic nearly a hundred years ago affected all levels of society. Titanic is a large-format, fully illustrated, hands-on expedition through the ship itself. It tells the story of the sailing experience and the tragic end. The text is written from the viewpoint of a journalist narrator on board for the maiden voyage. Throughout the book, this story comes to life with precise reproductions of printed items from the period, such as: Tickets Postcards Newspaper clippings Telegrams Official technical data Envelopes and letters Certificate of seaworthiness ... and more. The narrator journalist visits every area of the ship, describing little-known facts and revealing details often missed. For example, not everyone knows that the Titanic's fourth funnel was only a hollow fake intended solely to make the ship look bigger and appear faster. The journalist's tour leads to the bridge just when disaster strikes. Then the tone changes from simple wonder to growing horror. The narrator's imaginary account is combined with actual eyewitness accounts of the sinking, including those by surviving children. The aftermath of the tragedy that took 1,500 lives is covered and includes the reports and inquiries of the official investigation. Titanic is a richly detailed and dramatic interactive experience for readers of all ages.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

The story is told in this beautifully designed and illustrated new book guaranteed to fascinate young readers -- and their parents too. (Carole Ohlin Home and School News) Packed with reproductions of tickets, menus, telegrams and more, Titanic is a treat for those fascinated by the doomed vessel. (Jonathan P. Kuehlein Metro (Toronto) 2007-12-13) The book offers many interesting facts about the ship, the people who were sailing on it, the sinking and the rescue efforts... The text in the book is quite accessible for the elementary student and yet will appeal to an older audience as well... I would recommend this book for use in school and public libraries as well as in personal collections. (Victoria Pennell Resource Links) The various illustrations and facts are brought together by an interesting and lively text.... This is a well-designed book with an interesting story, many facts and great illustrations. (Richard Chase, Lethbridge Children's Literacy Round The Lethbridge Herald 2007-12-29) Titanic by Jim Pipe has the premise that a journalist is aboard to record the first voyage, making it very informative about all aspects of the ship. (Frank Lipsius Metrokids Delaware (Philadelphia)) Brings the intrigue of the ship's doomed voyage to life.... Guests and older children love it, too... an entertaining alternative to cards and board games. (Janet Groene Family Motor Coaching) A big, beautiful book ... The saga becomes real with weather reports, the accounts of the wreck, and newspaper articles of the day. (Annie Boulanger Burnaby Now 2007-12-15) Written as a first-person account by a fictitious travel writer, this Titanic gives readers a real sense of what it was like on the ship. (Deborah Wiles The Chronicle Herald (Halifax) 2007-12-16) [Titanic] is information-rich but entirely digestible. Perhaps the highest praise I have to give is that I got a real sense of being on the ship, caught up in all of the excitement and opulence of the maiden voyage. Yet, before long, I also caught a sense of the drama and tragedy that soon unfolded. This is an engaging read and, while there are now many books about the Titanic, this will be a worthwhile addition to a family's Titanic collection. (Gregory Bryan Canadian Materials 2007-12-07) Keeps the memories of that fateful event alive with incredible detail... An engrossing and revealing read. (The Magazine (J/YA)) The ultimate book for kids into the Titanic story. This book tells the true tale about this huge passenger ship that wasn't supposed to sink -- but did. For readers 8 and up. (Pippa Wysong The Toronto Star (Metro Edition) 2008-03-02) Titanic is a fascinating read.... Written in the first person, it details, to the minute, life onboard ship, from its departure to its last moments. (Dig Magazine (J/YA))

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I've studied ALOT of information about the majestic TITANIC and all of the societal implications, also the various tragedies of the laborers trials and tribulations to sabotage the launching of this great ship of the WHITE STAR LINES. trying to maintain the integrity and superiority . This book gives the reader a much needed view looking from the outside in. This book is by far one of the greatest books that I have ever had the opportunity to read. I HIGHLY RECOMMEND this book. I usually don't recommend any books, but this is a great book!! My sincere support to the author of this book. Keep up the great work and thank you..

This is a perfect gift for any Titanic lover. Lots of facts. Entertaining.

This book has some interesting features, like some 3D things included, and it's very fun to read. I rated it 4 stars because this book does not include all the facts of the Titanic, because I have read other books about this 11 story high ship, but it's a certainly good book. Yay.

It was an excellent product. It's interactive format made it fun to read and perfect for my seven year old grandson who is very interested in the Titanic. The colorful artwork interspersed with actual black and white photographs made it visually attractive.

It was a nice surprise gift for my son. He wanted this book at his school's book fair, didn't get it. So he was very surprised to get it.

My Grandson is a Titanic expert, and at 13 years old he loved this book! it came with many extras, including a menu, a boarding pass, and a billboard.

Excellent!

perfect!

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