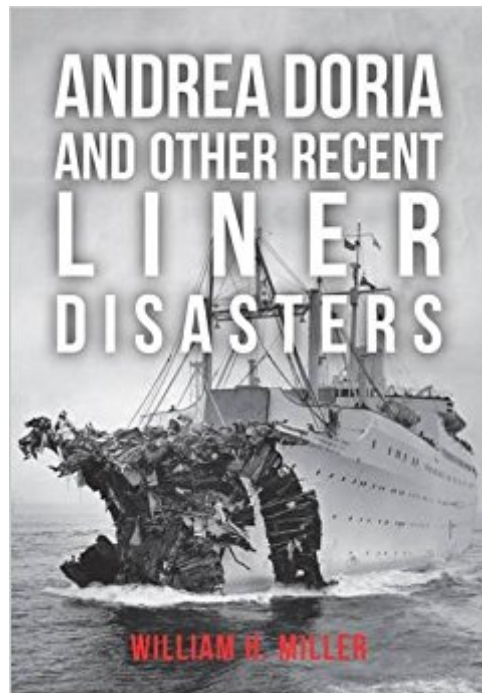




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William H. Miller writes extensively on ocean liners, and is known as Mr Ocean Liner. He lives in New Jersey when he is not aboard a cruise ship lecturing about ocean liner history.

It contained more color photos than I expected and some never published before. The text is minimal, often omitting dates / years. A bit of amplification would have helped, but the book is worth

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