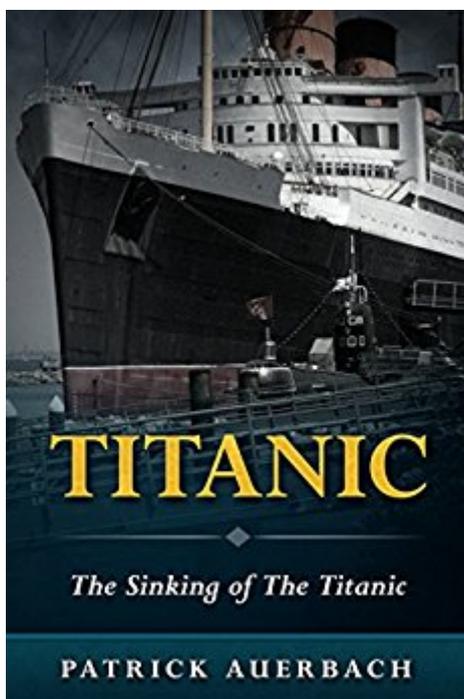


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Synopsis

Just before midnight on April 14, 1912, the RMS Titanic, the largest ship in the world, hit an iceberg, starting a chain of events that would ultimately make it history's most famous ship. In the 100 plus years since it sank on its maiden voyage, the Titanic has been the subject of endless fascination, as evidenced by the efforts to find its final resting spot, the museums full of its objects, and the countless books, documentaries, and movies made about the doomed ocean liner. Thanks to the dramatization of the Titanic's sinking and the undying interest in the story, millions of people are familiar with various aspects of the ship's demise, and the nearly 1,500 people who died in the North Atlantic in the early morning hours of April 15, 1912. The sinking of the ship is still nearly as controversial now as it was over one hundred years ago, and the drama is just as compelling. Covered in this book are such topics as: 1. History of the Titanic 2. Features, Dimensions and layout 3. Safety Lapses 4. Titanic Sets sailing 5. Tragedy strikes the Titanic 6. Aftermath of Sinking 7. Survivors of the catastrophe

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I was very disappointed. I found historical errors in this book, also bad grammar. For example, Millvina Dean was female, not male, and it is Harland and Wolff, not Wolff and Harland. Parts were repetitive, and parts skimmed over. I have read many books about the Titanic, and I found this the least informative one I've read.

I read all of this book within a few minutes. I think it's one of the best Titanic books I've read in a while. It's difficult to know how one would react under similar circumstances, but human will is strong and sometimes the desire to live is even stronger. Ten-year-old George Calder thinks he's the luckiest kid in the World when he, his sister, and their aunt sail aboard the Titanic, the ship of dreams as it was called. Unfortunately, George, like many youngsters his age just cannot seem to stay out of trouble. He's inquisitive and loves to explore, which is exactly what he was doing in a lower deck when the unthinkable happened - Titanic struck an iceberg. Water slowly flooded the ship and then at more rapid speeds. Their worst nightmare is coming true, the Tanic is indeed sinking. Separated from his family, George wondered what on Earth he would do to survive this catastrophe. He has always found his way out of trouble in the past, surely he can thus time. Though very sad due to the loss of so many lives, the story of survival desire to live is amazing. So far, what few books in the "I Survived" series I've read, I would recommend.

I bought this book at a scholastic book fair for my then 8 year old daughter and she really enjoyed the book. She had been requesting the rest of the series once she found out there were more books. I bought my nine year old daughter the full series and she loves the books. She has read them all two to three times and shares them with her classmates as they take turns taking them home to read. She talks about the events all the time and how amazing it is that the people survived and has intrigued her interest more with the types of natural disasters that occur and incidents of mass casualty such as the sinking of the Titanic. Great books.

I have a fourth grader who absolutely REFUSES to read but he's gotten hooked on this series and begged me to buy him the whole set for Christmas. I have another fourth grader and sixth grader who also enjoy them, but it's the non-reader that got my attention. Anything that interests him is worth it in my book! Typically, he sets a timer after school to keep track of how long he's supposed to "read" (although much of that time is spent staring out the window or checking the timer to see what's left). When he started these books, suddenly, he would keep reading past his timer and tell me he couldn't stop till he found out what happened. I think they're supposed to be second - third

grade books but several of my boys love them.

Such a great book and series. My 9 year old read the first 6 books as a part of a book club at school and she has been asking for more. The story lines are age appropriate, yet still tell important stories about history. I would say these books are great for 2nd-5th grade. Some second graders might need some help with the vocabulary, but not much.

My daughter was reading this book for a book report for school. She is 10, and she absolutely loved it. I decided to read it as well, since she enjoyed it so much. The historical facts are interesting and you feel as if you know the characters. It is very well written and a page turner. Highly recommended for a historical fiction read.

This book really inspired me to do more research on the Titanic. One thing that the author didn't mention was that as soon as the bow went down the ship broke in two. Anyway this book, I recommend to everybody that wants to learn about what happened in 1912. If they really want to learn more they need to read!!

Really great series of books for my 8-year-old boy! He's read a few of these now, and specifically asked for the Titanic one as he wanted to learn more about it. Great reading for him, only one or two words he came to ask me about. Highly recommend these books.

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