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The story of "Titanic's" tragic maiden voyage still tugs at the heartstrings and sparks universal curiosity. This Eyewitness book uncovers the story behind the story of this majestic ship, from its birth in a Belfast shipyard to its death in the icy Atlantic. Renderings, photographs, and deck plans accompany a compelling narrative of courage and cowardice, sacrifice, and survival.

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Mari?ina says

A nice book filled with facts about Titanic, nice pictures and some inaccuracies.. Ideal for kids that want to explore the best known ship and wreckage of all time.

A beautiful journey, with many details varying from the facilities of the "practically unsinkable" vessel, to well known passengers. I enjoyed reading it a lot. And although it is meant for children an adult can find it amusing and pleasing..

The only thing i didn't like was how it suggests that the ship was poorly built. It has been proved countless times that the ship was in fact built with the best materials that were available at the time. I don't really understand the almost offensive tone the author adopts about the matter. Other than that, everything else was nice.

Cool.Cookie.Chick says

Its so heart breaking i always cry

Samuel Phillips says

Neat stuff was found on Titanic.

Siddhesh Krishnan says

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Titanic was a British passenger liner that sank in the North Atlantic Ocean on 15 April 1912 after colliding with an iceberg during her maiden voyage from Southampton, UK to New York City, US. The sinking of Titanic caused the deaths of 1,502 people in one of the deadliest peacetime maritime disasters in modern history. The RMS Titanic was the largest ship afloat at the time of her maiden voyage. She was the second of three Olympic class ocean liners operated by the White Star Line, and she was built by the Harland and Wolff shipyard in Belfast with Thomas Andrews, who perished with the ship, as her naval architect. On her maiden voyage, she carried 2,224 passengers and crew. Under the command of Edward Smith, her passengers included some of the wealthiest people in the world, as well as hundreds of emigrants from Great

Britain and Ireland, Scandinavia and elsewhere throughout Europe seeking a new life in North America. The ship was designed to be the last word in comfort and luxury, with an on-board gymnasium, swimming pool, libraries, high-class restaurants and opulent cabins. She also had a powerful wireless telegraph provided for the convenience of passengers as well as for operational use. After leaving Southampton on 10 April 1912, Titanic called at Cherbourg in France and Queenstown (now Cobh) in Ireland before heading westwards towards New York. On 14 April 1912, four days into the crossing and about 375 miles (600 km) south of Newfoundland, she hit an iceberg at 11:40 pm ship's time. The glancing collision caused Titanic's hull plates to buckle inwards along her starboard side and opened five of her sixteen watertight compartments to the sea; the ship gradually filled with water. Meanwhile, passengers and some crew members were evacuated in lifeboats, many of which were launched only partly loaded. A disproportionate number of men were left aboard because of a "women and children first" protocol followed by the officers loading the lifeboats. By 2:20 AM, she broke apart and foundered, with well over one thousand people still aboard. Just under two hours after the Titanic foundered, the Cunard liner RMS Carpathia arrived on the scene of the sinking, where she brought aboard an estimated 705 survivors.

This book was easy to read and contained great information regarding that fateful night the Titanic sank. This book is pretty tragic because it has too many deaths in it. The book has many good illustrations. The book also has many emotions in it because of all the tragedies. This book is good.

Theo says

This was ok. I guess it was worthy of reading...

Gracie says

How do I start reading I am new

Emerson Flores says

The book is about the titanic a ship that was created in the year 1912. Many called this ship "unsinkable",and "luxurious". No one would ever thought that her first maiden voyage would of been her last. The biggest and largest ship of her time surprised the world and no one thought she was beatable compared to any other ship there wasn't a ship as close to her in luxurious and big. It all starts way before the year 1912 it was about 1902 10 years before the titanic would make its maiden voyage. 2 people had the mind of creating such a ship like the titanic there names were "P. Morgan", and "J. Bruce Ismay." They had a vision to bring a new class into ships a new class that will be the last word of comfort and luxury. By 1912 when the titanic was fully completed its final scale was an amazing 882 ft with 9 inches the largest ship of its time and her height was a record breaking 134 ft high. She was larger then the empire state building and any other skyscraper in the world. A total of 2,224 people were on bored this fine ship not knowing this would be there last trip of there lives. I highly recommend this book to anyone that is interested in ships and the disasters of any ships this book will tell you how this ship came to end, and also the lives it brought with her to the bottom of the ocean. This is just a curse in my opinion but there was a book created 14 years before the titanic sank and the

author named its ship titan and it sank in the middle of the atlantic ocean and killed about 1000 people. I don't know about you guys but that is creepy.

Lori says

luv these books

Ginnie says

Rather redundant after reading another book about the Titanic recently, but enjoyed the photos and illustrations.

Katie says

1. Genre- Non-Fiction
 2. Awards- None
 3. Grade Level- 3-4
 4. This is a great book to use when discussing the Titanic. The book explains how the Titanic was built, how things ran while on board, and what happened when it sank, with extra tidbits throughout of survivors' tales and remnants later discovered after the wreck. As a follow-up activity, I would work together with students and assign each student a different part. The groups would be first class, second class, and third class passengers, the crew members, and reporters. Then, using the information given to us from the book, I would have the students put together a front page news report describing the disaster. The students playing the part of reporters would go to the other students acting as surviving passengers and crew members and interview them (using questions we come up with as a class) about life on board the ship and the disaster that ensued. After, as a class, we would put together the information and make the report. This will help students to fully understand the tragedy of the Titanic from a more personal viewpoint.
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Matty says

Awesome; many photos of many different recovered items & of construction & voyage. Detail & depth.

Preetidevinath says

This book is awesome

Avel Rudenko says

Eyewitness does a spectacular job of describing every little detail on what happened that tragic night. The things recovered, the remnants and parts of the ship are also well represented.

Marguerite says

Classroom applications-informational text
text features, guided reading, shared reading

15 copies available

Carley Haney says

This book is so sad it is so sad that every time I read it or watch the movie I cry I would recommend every one who loves romantic/ sad movies or books need to read this!!!! :)
