The Titanic: Myths and Memory: Representations in Visual and Literary Culture

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Secrets of the Titanic-Sam Chase 2021-07-13 Believe it or not, researchers are still making new discoveries about the Titanic after more than a century! This book is the most visual and most up-to-date chronicle of the famous ship's development, voyage and ultimate tragedy. Illustrated with numerous photos and drawings. More than one hundred years after the “unsinkable” Titanic sank after colliding with an iceberg in the North Atlantic, the tragedy continues to haunt us. That’s partly thanks to the media—notably James Cameron’s 1997 blockbuster Titanic—that have turned the story into a sort of modern myth. In fact, when it comes to the events of April 15, 1912, unsettling fact from fiction has become increasingly difficult. Was the captain drunk? Was the ship going too fast? Did the crew ignore ice warnings? Did the ghosts of the wreck’s 1,500-plus victims still haunt the frigid sea? These and other questions are explored—and often answered—here. You will experience the ship’s fateful final day and enter into the gripping stories of those celebrated passengers, such as John Jacob Astor and Benjamin Guggenheim. You’ll also learn the fascinating stories of lesser-known travelers: the man who kidnapped his two sons; the movie star who showed up in a film about the disaster; and many other strange souls whose lives were lost—or changed forever—when the ship went down. In the end, you’ll probably agree that (movie myths aside) the truth is much stranger than fiction.

Titanic: John Lang 2012-07-09 In The Titanic Revisited John Lang brings his expertise as a naval investigator to reexamine the sinking of the Titanic on her maiden voyage in April 1912, which became one of the defining moments of the twentieth century.

The Sinking of the Titanic and Great Sea Disasters-Lopus Marshall 2012-08-07 This is one of the first and most famous books published after the sinking of the Titanic, and contains much material from contemporary newspaper accounts. It was written by Lopus Howard-Smith (under the pen name of Lopus Marshall), an editor who specialized in the rapid publication of books about current events. For this book, his crowning achievement, the initial print run was far too small to allow him to earn 110,000 copies. The publisher achieved this by running 11 pages simultaneously, and the books were then sold door-to-door across America for a dollar apiece. Although Marshall’s own description of the sinking is melodramatic and sensationalist, the many verbatim interviews with survivors of the disaster have stood the test of time, and are often cited in Titanic literature.

Kevin S. Sandler 1999 In 1917, James Cameron’s Titanic, became the first motion picture to earn a billion dollars worldwide. These essays ask the question: What made Titanic such a popular movie? Why has this film become a cultural and film phenomenon? What makes it so fascinating to the film-going public?

The Lustiana Saga & Myth-William B. Ramsay 2013-08-28 The Lustiana was lost in 1903, and it was destined to become one of the most famous shipwrecks in history. The most controversial part of the story is how the ship sank. There are two main theories: was the Lustiana destroyed by an iceberg, or was it sunk by a German U-boat?

The Titanic For Dummies-Stephen J. Spignesi 2012-02-01 Examine the building of the Titanic, its life onboard during its maiden voyage, tragic decisions made that fateful night, the discovery of the wreck and all the controversies surrounding one of the worst naval disasters of all time. Original...

A Night to Remember-Walter Lord 1991-09-01 A minute-by-minute account of the maiden voyage of the Titanic, her last hours aloft, and the tragedy and heroism surrounding her sinking

The Last Log of the Titanic-David G. Brown 2000-11-05 Nearly a decade after the event, the sinking of the Titanic continues to command more attention than any other twentieth-century catastrophe. Yet most of what is commonly believed about that fateful night in 1912 is, at best, a body of myth and legend nurtured by the ship’s owners and survivors and owners and kept alive by generations of authors and moviemakers. That, at least, is the thesis presented in this compellingly told, thoroughly plausible contrarian reconstruction of the last hours of the pride of the White Star Line. The new but no less harrowing Titanic story that Captain David G. Brown unfurls is one involving a tragic chain of errors on the part of the well-meaning crew, the peregrine influence of the ship’s famous owner, and the ship’s last, great and one-time promise, the Titanic, breaking away from an iceberg on the night of April 14, 1912: The night that made history.

The Titanic: The Firsthand Accounts of the Titanic Disaster-Arthur M. Lord 2016-04-03 It has been more than one hundred years since the RMS Titanic sank to the bottom of the North Atlantic ocean. The disaster has captivated history buffs and non-history buffs alike, and it is easy to see why. Some of the most illustrious people of the day were on board: some survived, and some did not. Legends abound about whether the ship’s maiden voyage was cursed. And then there is the ship itself: arguably the most luxurious vessel to ever travel across the ocean. Inside you will read about...Consolidating and Building the Titanic...The Ship's Dreams... Setting Sail... The Passengers... The Iceberg and the Sinking... The Aftermath... The Titanic Remembered and Re-Discovered...The Disaster; holds secrets and stories of love and bravery, cowardice and greed. Explore these and other themes that surround the sinking of the grand ship, Titanic.

I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912 (I Survived #1)-Lauren Tarshis 2011-10-01 The most terrifying events in history are brought vividly to life in this New York Times bestselling series! Ten-year-old George Calder is about to board the Titanic for a fateful final day and enter into the glittering lives of such celebrated passengers as John Jacob Astor and Benjamin Guggenheim. You’ll also learn the fascinating stories of lesser-known travelers: the man who kidnapped his two sons; the movie star who showed up in a film about the disaster; and many other strange souls whose lives were lost—or changed forever—when the ship went down. In the end, you’ll probably agree that (movie myths aside) the truth is much stranger than fiction.