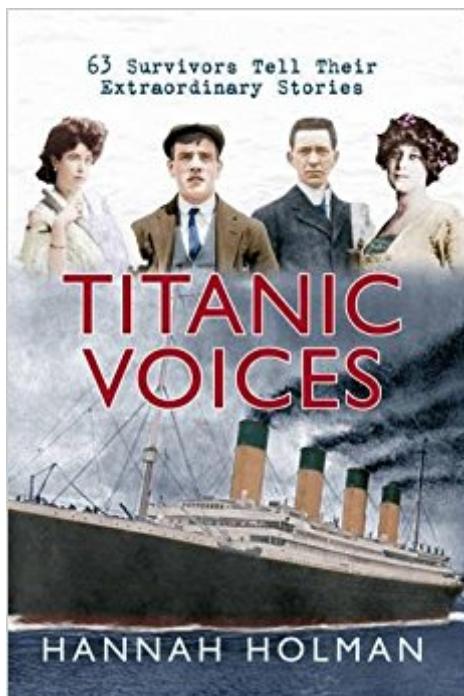


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# Titanic Voices: 63 Survivors Tell Their Extraordinary Stories



## **Synopsis**

The collected memoirs of 63 survivors of the sinking of the Titanic. There were 712 survivors of the Titanic disaster and their horrific experience has captivated readers and movie goers for almost 100 years. But what was it actually like for a woman to say goodbye to her husband? For a mother to leave her teenage sons? For the unlucky many who found themselves in the freezing Atlantic waters (a few did live to tell the tale)? TITANIC VOICES is the most comprehensive collection of Titanic survivors' accounts ever published and includes many unpublished, and long forgotten accounts, unabridged, together with an authoritative editorial commentary. It is also the first book to include substantial accounts from women survivors - most of the previously well known accounts were written by men.

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## **Customer Reviews**

âœ,,as informative as it is extremely dramaticâ |This comprehensive collection includes many unpublished and long forgotten accountsâ |supplemented with rare imagesâ • (Tucson Citizen)

Hannah Holman is the author of several books including the best selling Titanic Voices ('Heartstopping accounts' Juliet Gardiner, BBC History Magazine), Art Donahue's Life As A Battle Of Britain Spitfire Pilot ('Warmly recommended' All About History) & The Tommies' Manual 1916 ('A fascinating read' Great War Magazine). She studied English Literature at the University of Birmingham & works for a City firm managing public sector assets. Married with four children, she

lives in Bath.

I cannot read enough about the Titanic. This gave specific examples of first hand accounts from first, second, and third class passengers as well as Titanic staff that survived. I was able to envision what it must have been like through the vivid descriptions given. It is also interesting how different and then how similar the stories are. Tragic and stories with reading!

This is a compilation of statements taken from Titanic survivors during the U.S. and British inquiries immediately after the disaster. The editor used an interesting approach- the statements are given in order of departure from the ship. This creates a moving narrative that well conveys the increasing desperation of the scene. Stories from crew members, first, second and third class passengers are included with helpful narrative explanations. An excellent work. If you have read or watched the 1950's movie version of Walter Lord's *A Night to Remember* you will see how these real time memoirs created more drama than any story teller could have created from his imagination.

This book is a must read for anyone interested in the Titanic tragedy. Here one will find actual accounts of the short life of the Titanic as told by those who actually lived it. It is fascinating to discover how different people living through the same event can have such diverse and disparate perceptions. This is a long book but every page has something important to say about the night of April 14/15 1912. I highly recommend this book.

The story of the Titanic has always fascinated me. This is definitely a fresh way to experience it: First-hand testimony and stories from a wide cross-section of the people who lived through it. Their accounts are grouped by lifeboat (roughly in order of their departure), and each one has a bit of background on the person who wrote it. Their perspectives are varied enough to keep it interesting, and I learned quite a few things I didn't know before. A few of the accounts are long enough to be mini-books in themselves.

Awesome read. First hand accounts of the disaster - so much more interesting than a third person narrative of most other sources. I have read many Titanic books but none has impressed me as much as this one. Read it!

This book is one for the collectors of Titanic!!! I was shocked to read some of the accounts, but this

was a different time and they just didn't have what we have today in building this!!! I am still so saddened so many people died because there were not enough lifeboats and the ones that they had were not filled to capacity!!! Such a tragic ending for some that could have been prevented!!!!

What a wonderfully written story about such a tragic event in history. Even reading word for word these survivors' experiences, one cannot begin to imagine the terror and fear these people endured during those many hours of getting to safety on the Carpathia. There were an unlimited number of heroes in this book, and they will live in history forever. A 5 star book indeed!

Love this book!!! It has stories that I have never read and they are great. So much emotional expressions in it. I didn't want to put the book down until I finished it. If you have never read any books about Titanic this one is for you!

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