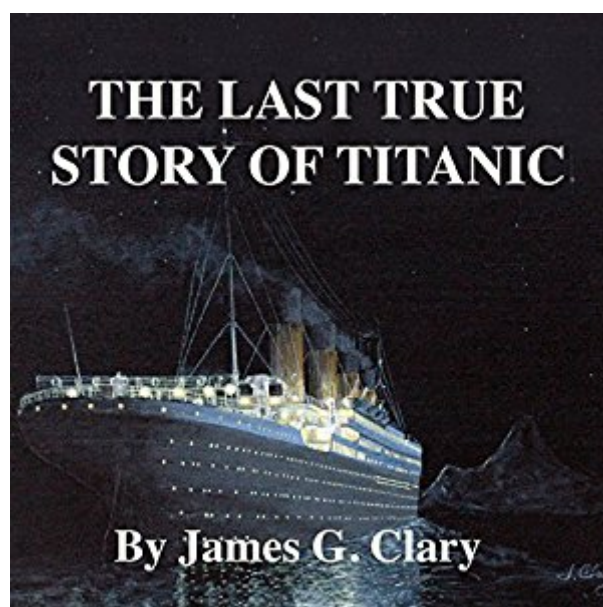


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# The Last True Story Of Titanic



## Synopsis

Although many denied it, a giant ocean liner was dying. The superstitious nodded their heads, knowing her fate had already been sealed. The freezing Atlantic crept up to the fore-castle head as the massive vessel, with all her lights aglow, slowly, almost imperceptibly, sank at the bow.

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## Customer Reviews

This book delivered exactly what I was looking for regarding what really happened to the Titanic. Although Mr. Clary goes into significant detail, the book is never bogged down by facts and figures. It is with a unique blend of fact finding and a keen writing skill which made me feel as if the author were there himself as the story unfolded. Break out a bottle of champagne. This book will defiantly be christened as the final word on what actually happened to the grandest ocean liner ever known!

The careful documentation and wealth of historical detail in this account of the voyage of the Titanic make it a comprehensive, non-sentimentalized, yet highly readable narrative of probably the most compelling four days in maritime history. Interesting in that the author's perspective is that of a visual artist and maritime historian, not a writer. The result is not highly literary, but highly appealing in its genuine passion for the subject and for the accuracy of detail that a painter might seek.

Nominated for a Pulitzer.

This book was thoroughly enjoyable, did not want to put it down. It really put you right there. The

facts let you observe the whole picture, and his background work is a total work. All the little known facts made it more interesting. I would highly recommend the book to anyone, it makes you want to know more and read more books on the Titanic. My husband and I enjoyed a visit to Jim Clary's studio in St. Clair, Mi. which just made it all the better, especially with all the art work all around. Thanks Jim Clary.

This is a fascinating story of the sinking of the great ship, with details and facts not previously published. The author was the resident artist and historian on the mission that located the wreck, and he knows of which he writes. Very good book - not to be missed.

Jim Clary provides the reader with details about the "Titanic" which have up to this time, either been ignored or vague. His insightful presentation leads the reader step by step through a succession of events which occurred from the inception of "Titanic" to her demise. Issues which were known but never elaborated upon, take on new meaning and thus magnify the tragedy. He gives a sensational account of an event with fact. Definitely an excellent book to read for anyone, but especially for those who have followed and studied this tragedy.

Wonderful book - extremely interesting and fact-filled. This is the 2nd book I've read by this author, and I'm again impressed with his level of maritime knowledge. I commend Mr. Clary for packing so much information into a mere 149 pages (paperback edition), yet still having this book be so engrossing. I especially enjoyed learning about the building and launching of the ship prior to the tragedy itself. The writing style is both very succinct and very thorough (not easy to do): I came away from this with a far better understanding of what happened than I had gained from other good books on the subject. Included also was a fascinating phone interview that the author had with a survivor in 1981. Those observations, including recollections of the final moments, really added a great personal touch to the whole narrative. I picked this book up because it looked like an interesting addendum to what I had already read. But I finished the book with a much better understanding of what happened and why it happened. It wasn't just a chronology of the tragedy - it presents great analysis too (e.g. - was inferior metal used for the hull, did the Titanic restart and proceed forward after striking the berg, and more). And I got a better appreciation for the heroics and stupidity that mankind can exhibit. I highly recommend Mr. Clary's book.

I learned a lot about Titanic in this book and even shared the little known stories with my friends. I

was confused when I was only halfway through the book and Titanic had already sunk. I don't like to read interviews, so I struggled a little through that part. Still, this was a very good read, and I definitely recommend it.

James Clary's book like the word "titanic" itself, is of enormous magnitude. To chronicle the events of this great disaster, and to do so in such a detailed, thoughtful way is truly an outstanding feat. I learned so much from the book, and was especially impressed with the painstaking research, and the crisp rhetoric.

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