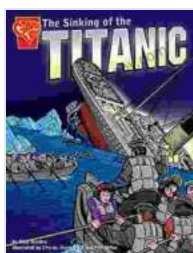


# The Night the Titanic Sank: A Graphic History of the World's Most Famous Maritime Disaster

On April 15, 1912, the RMS Titanic, the world's largest and most luxurious passenger ship, sank in the North Atlantic Ocean after striking an iceberg during her maiden voyage. Over 1,500 people died in the disaster, making it one of the deadliest peacetime maritime disasters in history.



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powerful reminder of the human cost of the disaster, and it is a fitting tribute to the victims and survivors of the Titanic.

## **The Construction of the Titanic**

The Titanic was built by the White Star Line, a British shipping company. The ship was designed to be the largest and most luxurious passenger ship in the world. The Titanic was over 800 feet long and 100 feet wide, and it had a gross tonnage of over 46,000 tons. The ship was powered by three steam engines and two reciprocating engines, and it had a top speed of 24 knots.

The Titanic was equipped with the latest safety features, including watertight compartments and lifeboats. The ship was also equipped with a wireless telegraph, which allowed it to communicate with other ships and with shore stations.

## **The Launch of the Titanic**

The Titanic was launched from the Harland and Wolff shipyard in Belfast, Ireland, on May 31, 1911. The launch was a major event, and it was attended by a large crowd of people. The Titanic was the largest ship ever built, and it was a symbol of British engineering prowess.

After the launch, the Titanic was fitted out and prepared for her maiden voyage. The ship was scheduled to depart from Southampton, England, on April 10, 1912.

## **The Maiden Voyage**

The Titanic's maiden voyage was a highly anticipated event. The ship was carrying over 2,200 passengers and crew, and it was bound for New York

City. The voyage began smoothly, and the ship made good progress across the Atlantic Ocean.

On the night of April 14, 1912, the Titanic struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic Ocean. The iceberg punctured the ship's hull, and the ship began to sink. The crew launched the lifeboats, but there were not enough lifeboats for everyone on board.

The Titanic sank in less than three hours. Over 1,500 people died in the disaster, including the ship's captain, Edward Smith.

## **The Aftermath of the Disaster**

The sinking of the Titanic was a major tragedy. The disaster shocked the world, and it led to a number of changes in maritime safety regulations. The disaster also had a profound impact on the White Star Line, which never fully recovered from the loss of the Titanic.

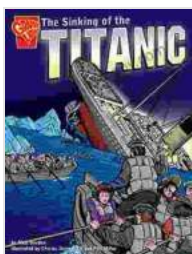
The Titanic disaster has been the subject of numerous books, movies, and documentaries. The disaster has also been the inspiration for a number of memorials, including the Titanic Memorial in Washington, D.C., and the Titanic Belfast museum in Belfast, Ireland.

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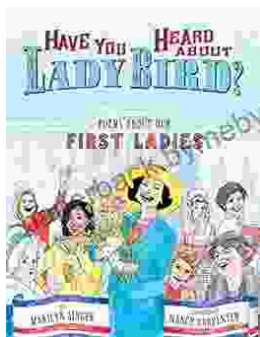
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