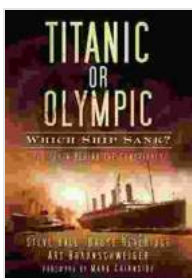


Titanic or Olympic: Unraveling the Mystery of Which Ship Sank

The sinking of the Titanic in 1912 remains one of the most infamous maritime disasters in history. But what if the ship that sank was not the Titanic at all, but its sister ship, the Olympic? This intriguing theory has captivated historians and enthusiasts for decades.



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The Striking Similarities

The Titanic and Olympic were virtually identical sister ships, built by the same shipyard and launched within a year of each other. They shared the same dimensions, design, and most of their interior fittings.

- Length: 882.5 feet
- Width: 92.5 feet
- Displacement: 52,310 tons

- Number of decks: 9
- Passenger capacity: 2,435

However, there were some subtle differences between the ships, including the color of their hulls. The Titanic had a white hull, while the Olympic's hull was painted black.

Intriguing Clues

In the years following the sinking, several intriguing clues emerged that cast doubt on the official account of the Titanic's demise.

- **Lifeboat No. 14:** Lifeboat No. 14 was found with the name "Olympic" painted on its stern. However, the official White Star Line records listed the lifeboat as belonging to the Titanic.
- **Distress signals:** The distress signals sent by the sinking ship were initially recorded as coming from the Olympic, not the Titanic.
- **Survivor accounts:** Some survivors reported seeing the name "Olympic" on the ship's hull after it sank.

Expert Insights

Historians and maritime experts have weighed in on the Titanic-Olympic mystery, offering a range of theories.

- **Insurance fraud theory:** Some experts believe that the White Star Line deliberately sank the Olympic to collect on insurance money.
- **Collision cover-up theory:** Others propose that the Titanic actually collided with another ship before it hit the iceberg, and that the White

Star Line covered up the incident.

- **Identity switch theory:** A popular theory suggests that the Titanic and Olympic swapped identities at sea, possibly to avoid legal liabilities or financial issues.

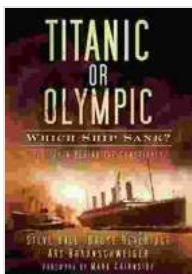
The mystery of which ship sank remains unresolved to this day. While the official account of the Titanic's sinking is widely accepted, the intriguing clues and expert theories continue to fuel speculation and debate.

For those fascinated by this maritime enigma, the book "Titanic or Olympic: Which Ship Sank?" offers a comprehensive and captivating exploration of the evidence and theories. With detailed analysis, vivid illustrations, and expert insights, this book will transport you back to the fateful night of April 14, 1912, and challenge your understanding of one of history's most infamous disasters.

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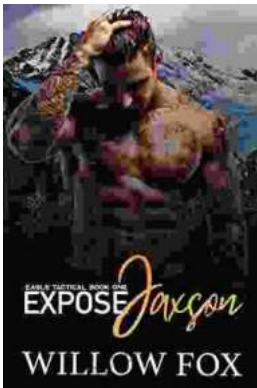
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