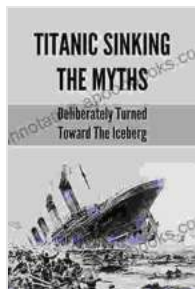


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By Robert Ballard



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In 1985, Robert Ballard led a team of explorers that discovered the wreck of the Titanic, the most famous ship in history. Ballard's discovery was a major breakthrough, as it provided the first glimpse of the Titanic since it sank in 1912. Ballard's team also recovered thousands of artifacts from the wreck, which have helped to shed new light on the Titanic disaster.

In his new book, Titanic: Sinking the Myths, Ballard debunks many of the myths surrounding the Titanic. One of the most persistent myths is that the Titanic was unsinkable. This myth was perpetuated by the White Star Line, the company that owned the Titanic. The White Star Line claimed that the Titanic was "practically unsinkable" because it was divided into 16

watertight compartments. However, Ballard's team discovered that the Titanic's watertight compartments were not actually watertight. In fact, they were only designed to keep the ship afloat if four of the compartments were flooded. When the Titanic hit an iceberg and five of its compartments were flooded, it sank.

Another myth that Ballard debunks is that the Titanic's crew was incompetent. This myth is based on the fact that the Titanic's captain, Edward Smith, made a number of mistakes that contributed to the disaster. However, Ballard argues that Smith was not incompetent. He was simply following the standard operating procedures of his day. In fact, Ballard argues that the Titanic's crew did everything they could to save the ship and its passengers.

Titanic: Sinking the Myths is a fascinating and important book that provides a new perspective on the Titanic disaster. Ballard's book is based on his own firsthand experience exploring the Titanic wreck, and it is filled with new information and insights. Titanic: Sinking the Myths is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the Titanic or maritime history.

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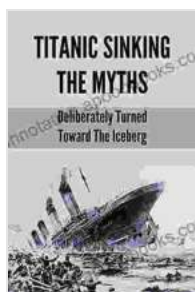
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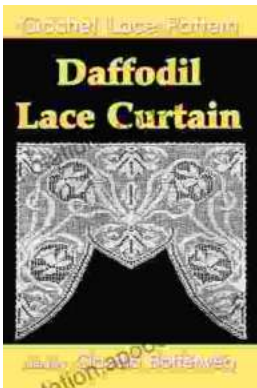
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