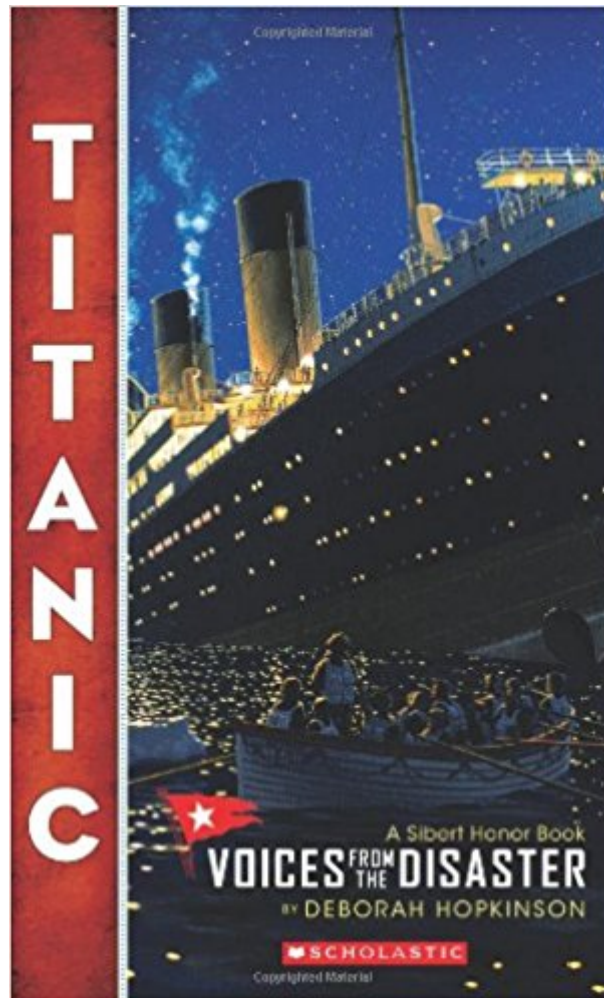




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# Titanic: Voices From The Disaster



## Synopsis

In this award-winning book, critically acclaimed author Deborah Hopkinson weaves together the voices and stories of real TITANIC survivors and witnesses to the disaster -- from the stewardess Violet Jessop to Captain Arthur Rostron of the CARPATHIA, who came to the rescue of the sinking ship. Packed with heartstopping action, devastating drama, fascinating historical details, loads of archival photographs on almost every page, quotes from primary sources, and painstaking back matter, this gripping story, which follows the TITANIC and its passengers from the ship's celebrated launch at Belfast to her cataclysmic icy end, is sure to thrill and move readers.

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Deborah Hopkinson is the acclaimed author of over forty award-winning books, including Shutting Out the Sky, an NCTE Orbis Pictus Honor Book and a Jane Addams Peace Award Honor book; Up Before Daybreak, a Carter G. Woodson Honor Award winner; Titanic: Voices from the Disaster, a YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction Finalist and Sibert Honor book; Courage & Defiance, Stories of Spies, Saboteurs, and Survivors in World War II Denmark, a Sydney Taylor Notable book and Orbis Pictus Recommended title; and Dive! World War II Stories of Sailors & Submarines in the Pacific. Deborah lives with her family near Portland, Oregon.

My students love this book. It was a great addition to my classroom library

Great book for kids maybe grade three and up with plenty of pictures. Good for history/social studies. Easy to read. We went to see the Titanic display in Las Vegas and our six-year-old granddaughter loves this book as she remembers so much from seeing the display. She loves the pictures and hopefully will want to read it as she gets older. Great info for teachers as well.

The Titanic story is a modern tragedy set in the "Romeo and Juliet" style. The reader cannot help but ask himself, while turning the pages, what if this, that and the other had happened? More care, less speed, sufficient life boats, etc. But the tragedy is always looming above the deadly iceberg. Fate cannot be averted. The author wrote a fascinating book (among many) that renders the story in a succinct and riveting style. It covers the testimonies of the survivors from every class on the ship in a moving and honest manner. I truly enjoyed reading this book.

Did not want to put down. Engaging and heartbreaking. A must read for any interested in the only Titanic voyage

No one will ever know what went through the minds of the people on the Titanic. Just thinking of it

gives me chills, the cold black night and water. How it happened yes we know an iceberg, but the question is why. So much loss of life. My heart cries for those lost, and tears of joy for those who lived.

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This is a good read!

As expected

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