

Titanic Survivor Violet Jessop

A First-Person Historical Portrayal Based on the True Story
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When the HMHS Britannic sank during World War 1, few survivors emerged with a toothbrush. Violet Jessop, however, had hers, remembering what she had missed after the sinking of the RMS Titanic (the Britannic's identical sister ship in 1912. The only person to survive both sinkings, Jessop tells unforgettable stories of the terrifying disasters and gives a fascinating glimpse at life behind-the-scenes on the most glamorous luxury liners of their day. Based on Jessop's memoir, *Titanic Survivor*, published in 1998.



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