

## **Violet Jessop and the Titanic**

Sources and Suggested Reading

*Titanic Survivor* by Violet Jessop, ed. John Maxtone-Graham (1998). Few survivor stories match stewardess Violet Jessop's firsthand account of life aboard great ocean liners, including how she survived the sinkings of both the *Titanic* in 1912 and her sister ship *Britannic* in 1916

*Lost Liners* by Robert D. Ballard and Rick Archbold, paintings by Ken Marschall (1997). Beautifully illustrated story of history great lost liners. Puts Titanic in the contest of the *Lusitania, Britannic, Empress of Ireland, Andrea Dorea* and others. Large and lavishly illustrated

882<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Amazing Answers to Your Questions about Titanic by Hugh Brewster (1999). A fun book packed with facts and illustrations about the building, sinking, and rediscovery of the Titanic. A top-seller among Titanic books, aimed at a children's audience but fascinating for all ages

*Down With the Old Canoe: A Cultural History of the Titanic Disaster* by Steven Biel (1996). A fascinating academic study of myths the disaster inspired, from blues songs to political speeches to Broadway musicals. Scholarly but also very entertaining

A Night to Remember by Walter Lord (1955). Walter Lord's classic minute-by-minute account of the sinking of the Titanic remains the most riveting account of the collision and its aftermath. Based on extensive interviews

*Titanic: An Illustrated History* by Don Lynch, paintings by Ken Marschall (1992). Tells the full story of the *Titanic*. By today's leading Titanic historian and foremost Titanic painter. Terrific

*HMHS Britannic: The Last Titan* by Simon Mills (1992). A history of the Titanic's forgotten sister ship, which sank after hitting a German-laid mine during World War I



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