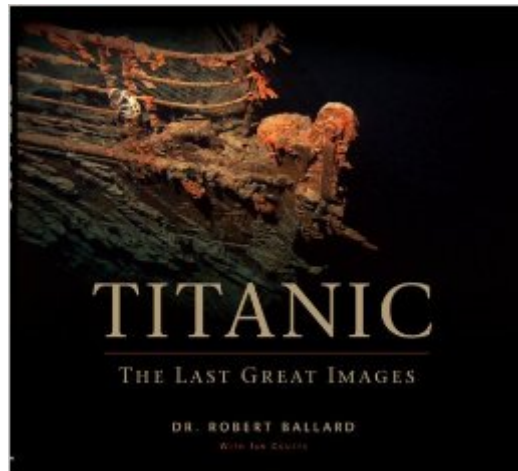


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Titanic: The Last Great Images



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Customer Reviews

First of all, I'm rating the book right now based only on the photographic part of it; I have not yet read any of the text. I'm a BIG fan of Dr. Ballard. I'm awed by his technical knowledge and skills... also his courage... that have enabled him to discover the Titanic and other lost ship wrecks. Also

because of his steadfastness that the ship should NOT have been plundered for artifacts for any reason. But I have to agree with reviewer "Stanwyck" - the pics are really not of very good quality overall. Some are pretty good, but many are grainy and fuzzy, and many of them are so dark you can hardly make out what is there. Yes, I know that Titanic sits in pitch black darkness at the bottom of the Atlantic. Nonetheless, if some photographs are so dark that you can barely make out what's in them, and others are grainy and out of focus, then one has to question their value to the general public. On the other hand, I've often wondered what it would be like to be in one of the submersibles, looking out the window directly at the side of the ship and being only inches away from one of the boat davits or one of the windows on Titanic's side -- close enough to reach out and touch them if it were possible to do so. This book, in my opinion, gets you as close to doing that as you will ever come. While the photographs are not of the quality we'd like for them to be, they still show the ship and parts of the debris field VERY UP CLOSE and VERY REAL LOOKING!! I would give the book no more than 2 stars for image quality. But I would give it 5 stars easily with respect to the emotional effect produced by these awesome images.

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