

Take a Deep Dive into the Titanic Wintersession 2022

Welcome shipmates to our class about all things Titanic. You probably know the story. You probably watched the blockbuster hit movie "Titanic" in 1997. Now it's time to dig deep and find out about the realities of the world's worst maritime disaster.

Your host is a descendant of a steerage passenger on the Titanic. My grandmother, Bertha Mulvihill Noon, survived the incident and went on to live an almost normal life in Providence, RI. This Irish lass had the good fortune of sailing to Ireland in 1911 on the Lusitania and returning back to the States in 1912 on the RMS Titanic. Talk about the "luck of the Irish." The name of my book about her adventure is called A Night She'd Remember.

We'll discuss the book in the first class and I will answer all of your questions about this brave survivor who told me her story when I was just a boy. She died in 1959 when I was twelve. My story consists of oral tradition, deep research and collaboration with Titanic historians, including my brother and editor, Mark.

Our co-coordinator is Sidney Okashige, who is an admirer of all great stories, both long and short. She has coordinated many LLC courses over the past ten years.

From the second through the eighth classes, you will have an opportunity to explore topics from a list that we have prepared. You can also create your own topic, focusing on anything you want as long as it relates to the Titanic. You'll present for 12-15 minutes. Then the class will discuss the topic for the remaining 15 minutes. See the table below for ideas and sign up soon for the topic and date that you want!

You will be able to purchase a copy of A Night She'd Remember. Buy it from my online bookstore for \$4.95 as a Kindle book. Or you can purchase the printed edition for \$17.95 (using a discount coupon) plus shipping and handling. Shipping time is about 10 days.

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Tentative Deep Dive Presentations from Jan 11, 2022 – March 1, 2022

Class #	2022	Hour I	Hour II
1	January 11	Introductions: What YOU remember about the book	<u>A Night She'd Remember</u> Joe Petteruti - Q & A
2	January 18	Ireland and the world socio-economically in 1912	The ship's manifest and its three classes
3	January 25	The Crew-Pick a famous member like Captain Smith	Other Survivors Sidney Okashige; Q & A
4	February 1	Ship Construction	White Star Line's role
5	February 8	The Rescue and the Carpathia	The Official Inquiry
6	February 15	Maritime Conditions on the North Atlantic	Why a cemetery in Halifax, Nova Scotia?
7	February 22	The Ongoing Fascination	Memorials and Museums
8	March 1	Technology, Innovation, and Discovery of the wreck (Robert Ballard)	Finale

We can't wait to meet you, and in some cases, to see you again.