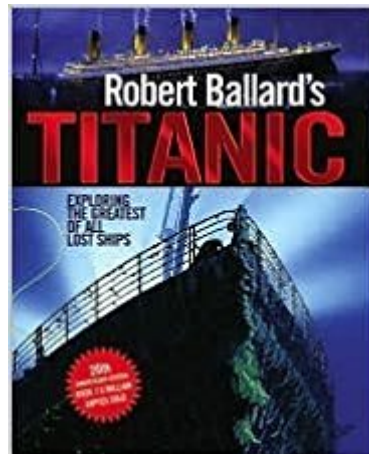




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This was great for actual footage and good technically. However, I was after Ballard's personal motivation and response to the challenges. This would be ideal for someone who is obsessed with the Titanic.

Great coffee table book. great photos and very informative.

very well-written book

Titanic is a ship that nearly everyone has grown up knowing about it to some degree, whether its general talk or the movies or just general research on it. Titanic: Exploring the Greatest of all Lost Ships is a book written by Robert Ballard, the man who found the lost ship, through this discovery he became famous. After finding this hidden treasure of the deep, Robert put together this book, which I must say is a very informative toward his adventure. In this book Robert details the tale of his search, discovering and finally coming upon the ship itself. With his own personal story of finding the ship, he gives an accurate view of the life and the death of the ship as well. He gives historic facts and photographs in this book, and he was very thorough in his work here. He has artwork created by Ken Marschall, who was relatively unknown before this book, now becomes a common

name. From his thousands of photos he has taken during his exploration of the ship he made montage after montage of the various ship sections. This book is a great informational source to learn accurate information about the ship, written by the man who found the ship sleeping in the depths of the ocean. Once again this is a great book.

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