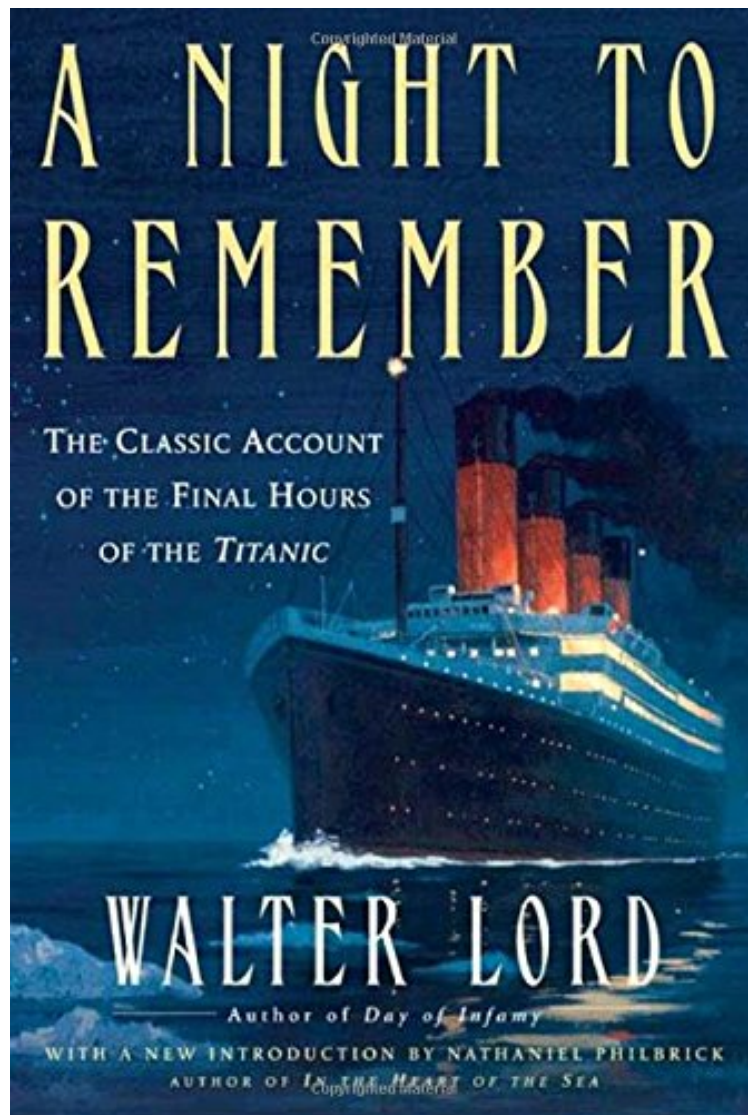


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fascinated by the Titanic tragedy. I think this is the ultimate Titanic book. Lord interviewed survivors to put together the events factually and chronologically. Of course, at the end, he gives some differences on accounts as people's memories (or just to make their part of the story better) may not agree. I just kept shaking my head as I was reading this book over everything that happened. Everything that could go wrong....went wrong. I read this on my Kindle app on my iPad which was good because there were so many people referenced, and I could go back to the X-ray feature to refresh my memory on who they were. I'm pretty sure I got this as a Kindle daily deal and I would highly recommend it to anyone interested in a true account of what happened that awful night. 4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. **MOST DEFINITELY A NIGHT TO REMEMBER...**By lawyeraau First published in 1955, time has not diminished the power of this classic account of the final hours of the Titanic to capture the imagination and interest of the reader. It was turned into an award-winning hit movie of the same name in the late 1950s. Not only is the book a well-written, riveting account of the Titanic's final hours, it also tells the personal stories of some of the passengers and crew members that survived that harrowing time. It is also a peek into a bygone time, that of the Edwardian era, when class distinctions were more marked and the concept of women and children first prevailed. Although the story of the Titanic is a tragic one, out of its debacle arose improved shipboard safety, and the practice of having enough lifeboats to accommodate all passengers became the standard. No longer would an ocean-going vessel ever market itself as unsinkable. This is a marvelous book that those with an interest in the Titanic or stories of survival will love. I was positively riveted from start to finish. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. **honest and heartbreaking read**By Jessica G Johnson I felt this book was as honest and real as it could be. It seemed to play fair with the truth and non-truths that have haunted the Titanic legend. I appreciated the dedication to tell as many stories as possible no matter someone's classification on the ship. Too many times the 3rd class passengers and crew members are forgotten about or ignored all together. This book did a better job than most in exposing the corrupt nature of society during this time. It allowed the reader the opportunity to learn new facts about this story and decide for themselves what they wanted to believe as truth or fiction.

The classic minute-by-minute account of the sinking of the Titanic, in a 50th anniversary edition with a new introduction by Nathaniel Philbrick First published in 1955, *A Night to Remember* remains a completely riveting account of the Titanic's fatal collision and the behavior of the passengers and crew, both noble and ignominious. Some sacrificed their lives, while others fought like animals for their own survival. Wives beseeched husbands to join them in lifeboats; gentlemen went taut-lipped to their deaths in full evening dress; and hundreds of steerage passengers, trapped below decks, sought help in vain. Available for the first time in trade paperback and with a new introduction for the 50th anniversary edition by Nathaniel Philbrick, author of *In the Heart of the Sea* and *Sea of Glory*, Walter Lord's classic minute-by-minute re-creation is as vivid now as it was upon first publication fifty years ago. From the initial distress flares to the struggles of those left adrift for hours in freezing waters, this semicentennial edition brings that moonlit night in 1912 to life for a new generation of readers.

Stunning . . . one of the most exciting books of this or any year. The New York Times A magnificent job of re-creative chronicling, enthralling from the first word to the last. The Atlantic Monthly Seamless and skillful . . . it's clear why this is many a researcher's Titanic bible. Entertainment Weekly About the Author Walter Lord was the author of several bestselling works of history, including *Day of Infamy*, a re-creation of the day of the attack on Pearl Harbor. He died in 2002. Nathaniel Philbrick is the New York Times bestselling author of *Sea of Glory* and *In the Heart of the Sea*, for which he won the National Book Award.