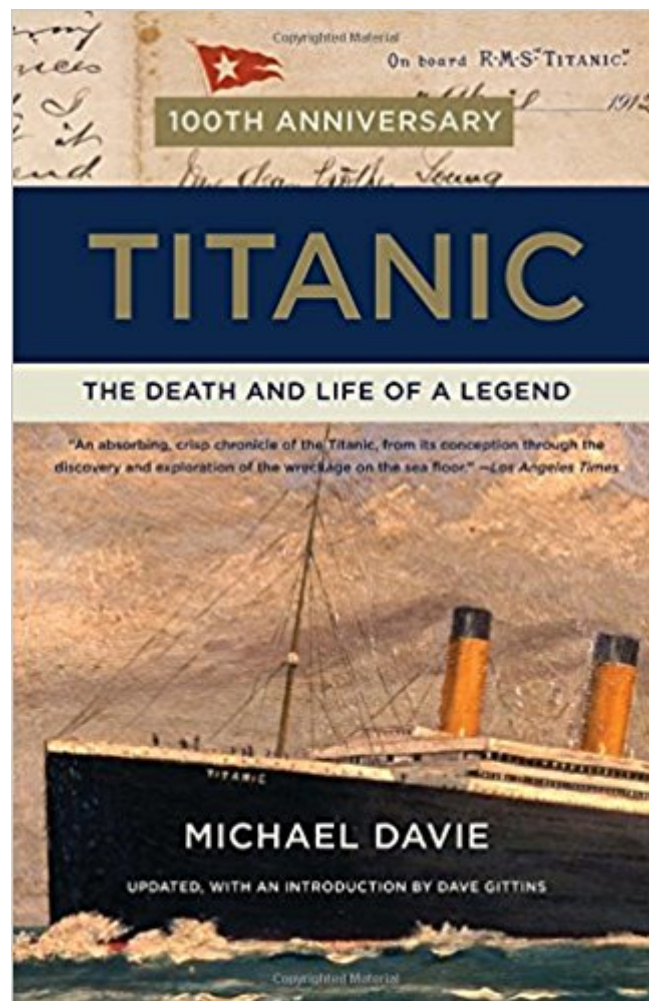




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“An absorbing, crisp chronicle of the Titanic, from its conception through the discovery and exploration of the wreckage on the sea floor.” —Los Angeles Times

Michael Davie was a leading British journalist. He was a reporter, columnist, and editor for the London Observer and the Melbourne (Australia) Age, and wrote books on topics as varied as Lyndon B. Johnson, California, and cricket. He died in 2005. Dave Gittins lives in Adelaide, South Australia. He is the author of *Titanic: Monument and Warning* and co-author of *Report into the Loss*

of the SS Titanic: A Centennial Reappraisal.Â

A wonderful insight into what was going on for the survivors during and after this disaster.

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Good information but disagreed with some deductions.

Each new Titanic book offers new information; so does this one. Look forward to the acquisition of future unfound books of Titanic.

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Story was great, but the description of court system was not necessary.

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