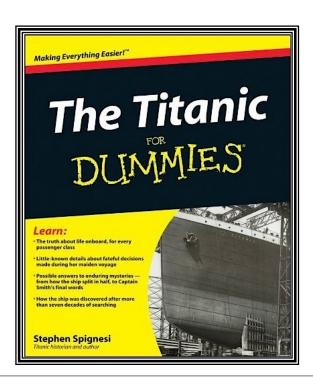
2016

is the 104th anniversary of the sinking of the *Titanic*



Titanic for Dummies author and University of New Haven Professor Stephen Spignesi presents a fascinating illustrated lecture Program about the most famous shipwreck in world history



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Did you know...

- *Titanic* carried enough food and beverages to feed 2,200 people three times a day. Her "cupboard" included 40 tons of potatoes, 38 tons of meat, 20,000 bottles of beer, 40,000 eggs and tons more of anything a passenger could possibly desire.
- Third Class passengers on *Titanic* enjoyed accommodations comparable to Second Class on other ships.
- Titanic's maiden voyage was meant to be Captain

Smith's final voyage as a steamship captain. He planned on retiring upon his return to England at the conclusion of *Titanic's* first transatlantic voyage.

- *Titanic's* fourth funnel was only used to vent cooking smoke from the kitchen.
- If the walls of *Titanic's* watertight compartments had gone all the way up to A Deck instead of stopping at E, she probably wouldn't have sunk, even with her first five compartments breached.
- James Cameron depicted First Officer William Murdoch committing suicide on *Titanic*. His family said it wasn't true. In 1998, Twentieth Century Fox issued the family an apology.



These fascinating facts and many more are presented in a fast-paced, entertaining, and educational program that has been praised by audiences everywhere!