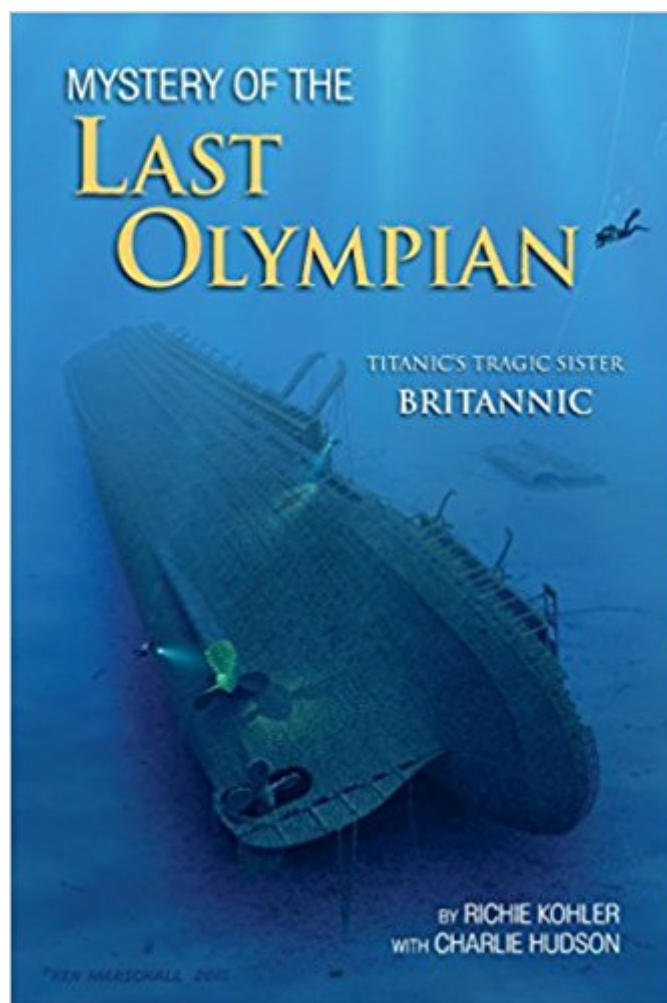


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Mystery Of The Last Olympian: Titanic's Tragic Sister Britannic



Synopsis

The book gives you a firsthand account as Richie Kohler (of Shadow Divers and Deep Sea Detectives) takes readers on the intriguing journey from the rise of the magnificent Olympians to the fateful day in 1916. He then moves forward in time through multiple expeditions beginning with the great Jacques Cousteau who located the ocean liner in 1975. Each successive team that risked their lives uncovered new clues, but it was not until 2009 when Richie and his dive partner definitively pinpointed the secret that had eluded them. Finally, in July 2015, Richie and a small team attained the goal of documenting their findings that answered the century-old question as to why all the engineering solutions built into the mighty Britannic could not save her from sharing the same fate as Titanic. Experience the expedition as Richie and his team unravel the mystery of the HMHS Britannic: With damage to only one compartment, the ship should have been able to stay afloat, and yet she sank twice as quickly as did Titanic. How was that possible? Was the hospital ship criminally torpedoed as the British press claimed, or did she ineptly blunder into a minefield, as the Bismarck Government countered? Violet Jessop survived the sinking of Britannic and Titanic. Experience her intriguing story.

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I first met Richie Kohler in April 2005 at an event for The History Channel. His show (Deep Sea Detectives) and my show (Digging for the Truth) were broadcast back-to-back on Monday nights that year and we were both in town to meet advertisers. Five months later, we did a cross-over promotion in which we both appeared on each others shows in Egypt. As a result, we had some memorable dives in Alexandria looking for the Lighthouse and Palace of Cleopatra. In the 11 years

since, Richie and I have dove many more times together and, when I wanted to get my CCR (rebreather) certification, Richie was my instructor. So it's fair to say we share a brotherly-connection based on hard travel, long dives, and the strange bond of working in front of a camera together. I just finished reading this book and am so proud of Richie's (and Charlie's) efforts. "Mystery of the Last Olympian" is a deep dive into the historical context and significance of the Olympic-class ocean liners (Olympic, Titanic, Britannic), the shockingly-unusual circumstances of Ms. Violet Jessop, and the tragic death of explorer and expedition leader Carl Spencer. It is also an homage to the victims of war and, most specifically, to Carl. I did not have the pleasure of knowing Carl Spencer, but I certainly recall speaking to Richie a day or so after the incident. This is where "Mystery of the Last Olympian" shines brightest -- that authors have clearly sought to present the reader with a contextual richness that invites you to be a part of the expedition team and to participate in the quest to unravel Britannic's mysteries.

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