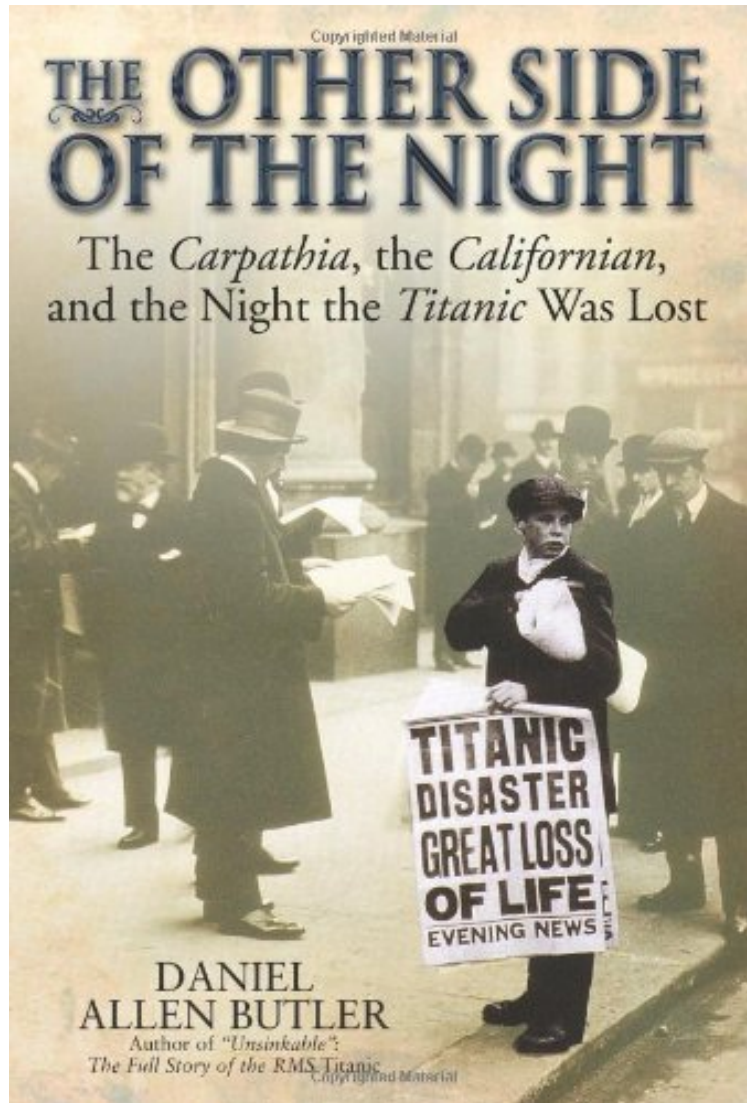


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Daniel Allen Butler : The Other Side of the Night: The Carpathia, the Californian, and the Night the Titanic Was Lost before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Other Side of the Night: The Carpathia, the Californian, and the Night the Titanic Was Lost:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A MUST READ By Bev Thompson After reading "A Night to Remember", I was left with questions about the Californian and why it did not come to the rescue of the Titanic -- or

ANY ship -- clearly in distress, when it was so close that it could SEE the ship sinking! "A Night to Remember" did not go into the issue, and in fact, hardly even mentioned the Californian. Thus, I wanted to find out, and this book was the answer. Amazing story. This book is a MUST READ if you are interested in the Titanic. 48 of 50 people found the following review helpful. Wow. Wow. Wow. Just when you think that NOTHING more could come to light about TITANIC along this comes this extraordinary book. By R. MacFrom the first few pages I was entranced. The book reads like a well-written novel; I could hardly put it down. From a story I thought I already knew, no less! But the author sheds new light on the fabled CARPATHIA and the infamous CALIFORNIA. My eyes teared up while reading about Capt. Rostron and his heroic efforts to speed to the doomed liner. Particularly engaging was the equal effort of his crew - an aspect of the night I never thought about previously. To think about the black gang (the men in the inferno of the boiler rooms) shoveling coal like never before and all for speed, speed, speed! Breathtaking! Equally absorbing was when the crew was assembled and told the situation - an hour after the CARPATHIA has already turned around. Until then most of them were simply following orders, no matter how inexplicable they might have seemed. Imagine the collective shock that went through the crew upon hearing that the mighty TITANIC was sinking. By way of a chilling, bizarre, and wholly unsettling contrast was the total lack of effort by Cap. Lord of the CALIFORNIA. I had always thought that the jury was out regarding Lord and the actual whereabouts of the CALIFORNIA, and thought that the jury could never, at this late date, even come to a verdict. But the author makes a definite case for guilty. No question. The author also details a psychological profile of Lord. This was utterly fascinating and makes sense out of behavior that before the book simply made no sense. One night. One tragedy. And two captains with polar opposite reactions. Yep, wow. I have always felt that the definitive TITANIC movie has yet to be made. While reading the book I kept thinking: what a movie! Imagine a TITANIC movie with TITANIC as a bit player! Hollywood, are you reading this? IMPORTANT: I believe that this book would be equally engaging to the non-TITANIC buff. It's simply a riveting story and very well told. And, you know, it's not about ships. It's about people and their reactions to extraordinary circumstances. That it's all true makes it that much more compelling. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Riveting Story of Two Players on the Titanic's Stage By Pamela R. This is a riveting comparison of two captains: Arthur Rostron of the Carpathia, and Stanley Lord of the Californian. I've always wondered why Captain Lord did nothing to help the Titanic, and Butler's insight into Lord's character answered a lot of questions for me. Frankly, I couldn't read this book fast enough. I recommend it highly.

After every disaster, someone has something to hide . . . A few minutes before midnight on April 14, 1912, the "unsinkable" RMS Titanic, on her maiden voyage to New York, struck an iceberg. Less than three hours later she lay at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean. While the world has remained fascinated by the tragedy, the most amazing drama of those fateful hours was not played out aboard the doomed liner. It took place on the decks of two other ships, one fifty-eight miles distant from the sinking Titanic, the other barely ten miles away. The masters of the steamships Carpathia and Californian, Captain Arthur Rostron and Captain Stanley Lord, were informed within minutes of each other that their vessels had picked up the distress signals of a sinking ship. Their actions in the hours and days that followed would become the stuff of legend, as one would choose to take his ship into dangerous waters to answer the call for help, while the other would decide that the hazard to himself and his command was too great to risk responding. After years of research, Daniel Allen Butler now tells this incredible story, moving from ship to ship on the icy waters of the North Atlantic?in real-time?to recount how hundreds of people could have been rescued, but in the end only a few outside of the meager lifeboats were saved. He then looks alike at the U.S. Senate Investigation in Washington, and ultimately the British Board of Trade Inquiry in London, where the actions of each captain are probed, questioned, and judged, until the truth of what actually happened aboard the Titanic, the Carpathia and the Californian is revealed. Daniel Allen Butler, a maritime and military historian, is the bestselling author of "Unsinkable": The Full Story of RMS Titanic, Distant Victory: The Battle of Jutland and the Allied Triumph in the First World War, and The First Jihad: The Battle for Khartoum and the Dawn of Militant Islam. He is an internationally recognized authority on maritime subjects and a popular guest-speaker for several cruise lines. Butler lives and works in Los Angeles, California.

"A bold and powerful account of the most incredible disaster in the annals of maritime history. Daniel Allen Butler's in depth narrative is exactly researched, admirably written and forcefully presented. He has revealed the true controversy between the Titanic, the Carpathia and the Californian, and laid to rest the enigma behind that fateful drama of April 14, 1912. Very, very well done." (Clive Cussler) "...informative...and (most importantly) entertaining...fast paced...will keep the reader... on the edge of their seat, eager to learn what happens next." (encyclopedia titanica) "...A very much alive, gripping and well-written book." (F. Gavard- Perret, French Titanic Society) "...careful attention to detail and thorough analysis of the evidence makes this an excellent addition to Titanic historiography." (Internet Modeler) "...impeccable, even handed research... This is a book anyone (even landlubbers) can read, comprehend and learn from. I heartily recommend this book even if you think you know all about the tragedy". (IPMS) "...finds a happy medium between that for the professional historian and the general public. ...not

only never strays from his central theme, what happened that night, but also, more helpfully, offers sustained analysis of why it happened and suggests how things might have turned out differently.” (the northern mariner)“A very much alive, gripping and well-written book...a successful work”. (UK)“... a must for maritime enthusiast or for anyone who wants to know the truth about the events leading up to and after the sinking of the most famous vessel in history...RMS Titanic! (White Star Memories)“...very readable and particularly accessible to the general reader, with additional information for the specialist researcher in the extensive Sources and Bibliography... ..Butler's research has obviously been extensive and his airing of the views of a wide cross-section of the people involved gives the book a freshness which could easily have been lost.” (The Book Bag (UK))“... for readers interested in "the rest of the story" that fateful April night on the North Atlantic.” (Steamboat Bill)“After the Titanic sank, the captain of Carpathia responded immediately to the sinking liner’s calls for help, but the captain of the California, which was also close to the sinking, decided it was too risky to respond...examines the reasons behind this decision and looks at the American and British inquiries into the sinking...” (Ships Monthly)About the AuthorDaniel Allen Butler, a maritime and military historian, is the bestselling author of “Unsinkable”: The Full Story of RMS Titanic, Distant Victory: The Battle of Jutland and the Allied Triumph in the First World War, and The First Jihad: The Battle for Khartoum and the Dawn of Militant Islam. He is an internationally recognized authority on maritime subjects and a popular guest-speaker for several cruise lines. Butler lives and works in Los Angeles, California.