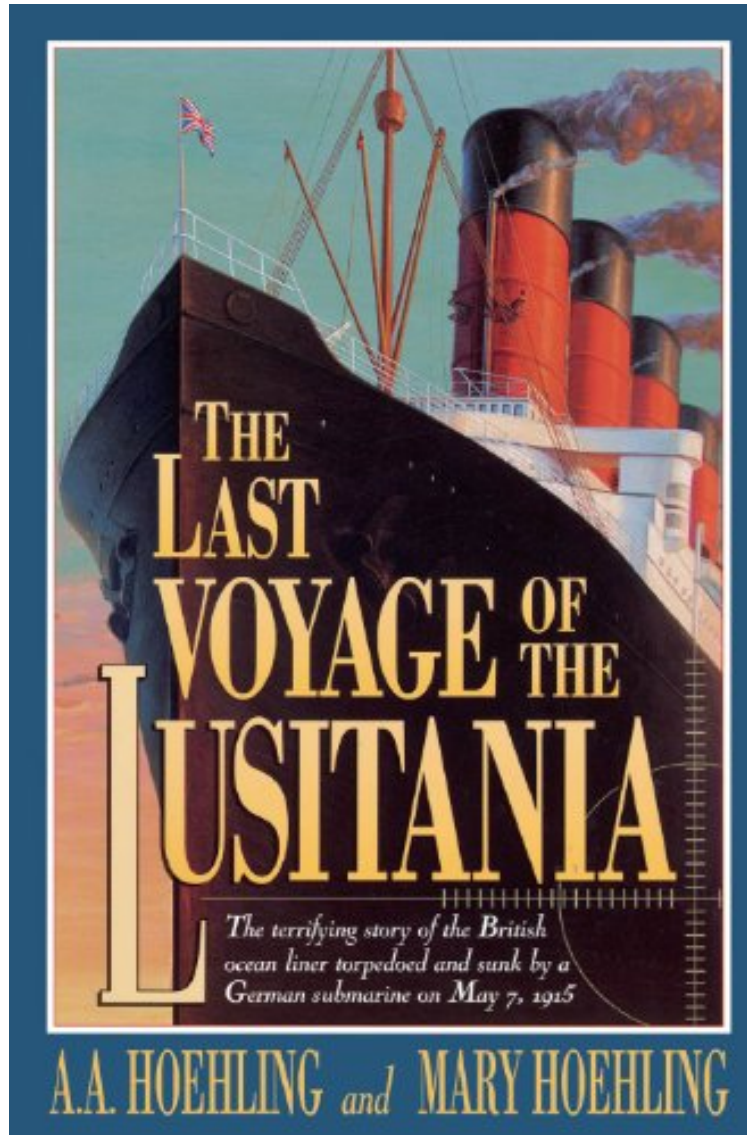


## The Last Voyage of the Lusitania

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**Von A. A. Hoehling, Mary Hoehling : The Last Voyage of the Lusitania** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Last Voyage of the Lusitania:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Ultimate Reference about Lusitania? Think again!Von Hanseat1987I cannot share the overall positive reviews about this book. Although I agree that it is a standard referrence book about the sinking of the great Cunarder, the Hoehlings style lacks fluency and background information. Both the company-side of the matter is fully ignored and

the political background sadly neglected including the vast implications on history. Basically the concept is an old and often-applied one: present a vast amount of individuals, describe them superficially and follow their destiny in the course of the decisive seven days. As stated, I first miss all the background of the ship itself, its running mates in peacetime and its significance for Cunards fleet policy after the German greyhound shock of 1897. Furthermore, the revolutionary design (including the flaws due to military aspects), the experimental machinery and changing commercial balance in the years 1907-1911 is left out. Far better in this respect is Foxs Ocean Railway, or in the case of the Lusitania disaster Colin Simpsons political analysis. I concede that other works lack the same quality, e.g. Preston`s work. But using the same concept of individual stories but succeeding better in terms of writing style and simply suspense are Hickey/Smith. Maybe reading so much about ocean liners in general and the Lusitania in particular has spoiled my sense of mass writing a bit I would summarize the reading as: read it if you are a first-timer with Lusitania, get it as a ocean liner buff (as it is widely quoted in the reference sections of maritime writers) but ignore it if the political, shipping business and historical aspects are your prime concern. The top book on Lusitania? - definitely not!  
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When I read the " Last voyage of the Lusitania" . I was struck with the feeling that the book gives you, this book makes you feel that you are really there. Witnessing the diaster in person. The authors who researched this diaster did a very good job, they also have a very good writing style. I would like to say to all readers that this book will keep your mind occupied and you will witness the minute by minute account of the diaster of the Lusitania  
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