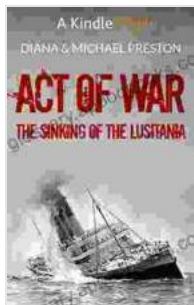


# The Sinking of the Lusitania: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Sea Disaster

On May 7, 1915, the RMS Lusitania was sunk by a German U-boat, killing 1,198 people. The sinking of the Lusitania was a major turning point in World War I, and it helped to bring the United States into the war.



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*The Sinking of the Lusitania* is a fascinating and well-written account of one of the most famous sea disasters in history. Larson's writing is clear and concise, and he does an excellent job of weaving together the many

different threads of the story. The book is a must-read for anyone interested in World War I, maritime history, or true crime.

## **The Ship**

The RMS Lusitania was a British passenger liner that was built in 1906. She was one of the largest and most luxurious ships in the world, and she was known for her speed and comfort. The Lusitania was also a popular target for German U-boats, and she had been attacked several times before she was sunk.

## **The Voyage**

The Lusitania left New York City on May 1, 1915, bound for Liverpool, England. The ship was carrying 1,959 passengers and crew, including 128 Americans. The voyage was uneventful until May 7, when the Lusitania was torpedoed by a German U-boat.

## **The Sinking**

The torpedo struck the Lusitania at 2:10 PM on May 7, 1915. The explosion caused a massive hole in the ship's hull, and the Lusitania began to sink rapidly. The ship sank in just 18 minutes, and 1,198 people were killed.

## **The Aftermath**

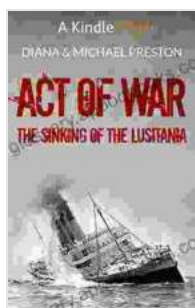
The sinking of the Lusitania caused outrage around the world. The United States was particularly outraged, and the sinking helped to bring the United States into World War I. The Lusitania was the first major passenger liner to be sunk by a submarine, and her sinking marked a turning point in the war.

## **The Legacy**

The sinking of the Lusitania is still remembered today as one of the most famous sea disasters in history. The ship's sinking helped to bring the United States into World War I, and it also led to the development of new submarine warfare tactics. The Lusitania is a reminder of the dangers of war, and of the importance of remembering the victims of violence.

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