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Gales of November: The Sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald



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The 729-foot ore freighter and its whole crew mysteriously and instantly disappeared during a violent November storm on Lake Superior in 1975. Immortalized in song by Canadian balladeer Gordon Lightfoot and still argued over simply by Great Lakes specialists, the fate of the Edmund Fitzgerald and its crew offers attracted more widespread attention than other a large number of shipwrecks recorded on the fantastic Lakes. The reader is usually used through a "you are there" experience, like the increasing foreboding of the crew users. A haunting and helpful book for anyone fascinated by the lore of sea and ships.



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We had been at Reed City Mich that evening, milking cows. Of that number, several tend to be more beneficial and up to now, however in "Gales of November" Robert J. Hemming takes another method of the sinking: he targets the crew. You can know the personal stories and biographies of the doomed crew. The down side, which Hemming acknowledges first, is that because the ship sank therefore quickly and without survivors, the onboard actions and conversations following the "Fitzgerald" left Better, Wisconsin are informed speculation. I normally dislike conjecture in non-fiction accounts, but as with "AN IDEAL Storm" and other illustrations where nobody survived the incident, it is nearly impossible to avoid if the focus is definitely on the human experience involved. The publication as a whole is certainly taut and well-paced, with the ambiance of an exciting novel (albeit one where the final outcome is already known. Another true novel which depicts the tragic tale of 29 guys lost within an unforgiving angry storm. Hemming obviously has an opinion on why and the way the ship foundered, and presents that because the one narrative plot of the book. He's a solid proponent of the shoaling school of thought (which I admit does make a great deal of sense if you ask me, too.. Gives even more personal accounts of the people." That's admittedly pretty trivial, but must have been caught by having a professional mariner proofread the manuscript.! Four Stars Good read! For instance, on p. You can find other small errors as well. Good book, good cost. On p. Regardless of the occasional misstep, I still truly loved reading "Gales of November." If you can accept the speculative character of the narrative in chapters ten, eleven, and twelve, the book is a captivating accounts of the human side of the tragedy of the "Edmund Fitzgerald." Great tale of the Lady of the Lakes Second one purchased. Great tale of the girl of the Lakes. I painted a 24" by 36" oil on canvas picture of the "wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald" after reading this book, In Paradise Michigan at the true Estate Office it puts you directly on the girl. and in the thoughts of the men who also lost their lives on that fateful evening. A Very Readable Accounts Of The "Fitzgerald" Tragedy I have read the majority of the books published on the subject of the "Edmund Fitzgerald" and her tragic demise. the wind howled so bad the cattle had been moaning. In fairness this is written before all of the later expeditions were designed to the ship. Gales of November: The sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald Another great read as it pertains to the treacherous waters about the fantastic Lakes of Michigan during the month of November.) Of all the books on the "Fitzgerald," this book contains by far the most complete and finely written character studies of the 29 men who sailed on her, and was particularly strong in providing information on Captain Ernest McSorley, and his close friend Initial Mate John McCarthy. I would suggest this publication to anyone captured and mesmerized by this historic tragedy. Excellent go through! 212 Hemming says the ship's bell had not been found in examinations of the wreck: not only was it discovered, it was later raised for museum screen and changed with a duplicate with the 29 crewmen's brands engraved on it. This book was very informative and told an excellent story. The reserve is perfectly refined and ultimately readable prose that is even more captivating than most books. At times I didn't want to put the publication away for the night time! There are questions that simply can't be answered but this publication I believe gives an honest and comprehensive appearance at what became of the Big Fitz.) The book is a genuine pleasure to read before concluding chapters when Hemming bristles at the conclusions of the Coastline Safeguard and the NTSB investigations, making the ultimate part of the book even more tedious. I highly recommend this book to anyone thinking about great lakes freighter and the annals of the great lakes Five Stars as good as it gets... " It was difficult to read without being distracted by such bad writing. The book contains some errors. Excellent work! I read it when it had been originally published and wanted my own copy. Excellent work!!

Great read Excellent go through even for people who have read various other books upon this topic. Filled with too much purple prose such as this to spell it out the storm: "like a gigantic but invisible beast with its jugular cut." It wad tough to read without being distracted by such poor writing. 234 Hemming refers to the then-new navigation program LORAN-C, which he calls "Lorain C. I received this publication in record time and am extremely content with it. Thank you.



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