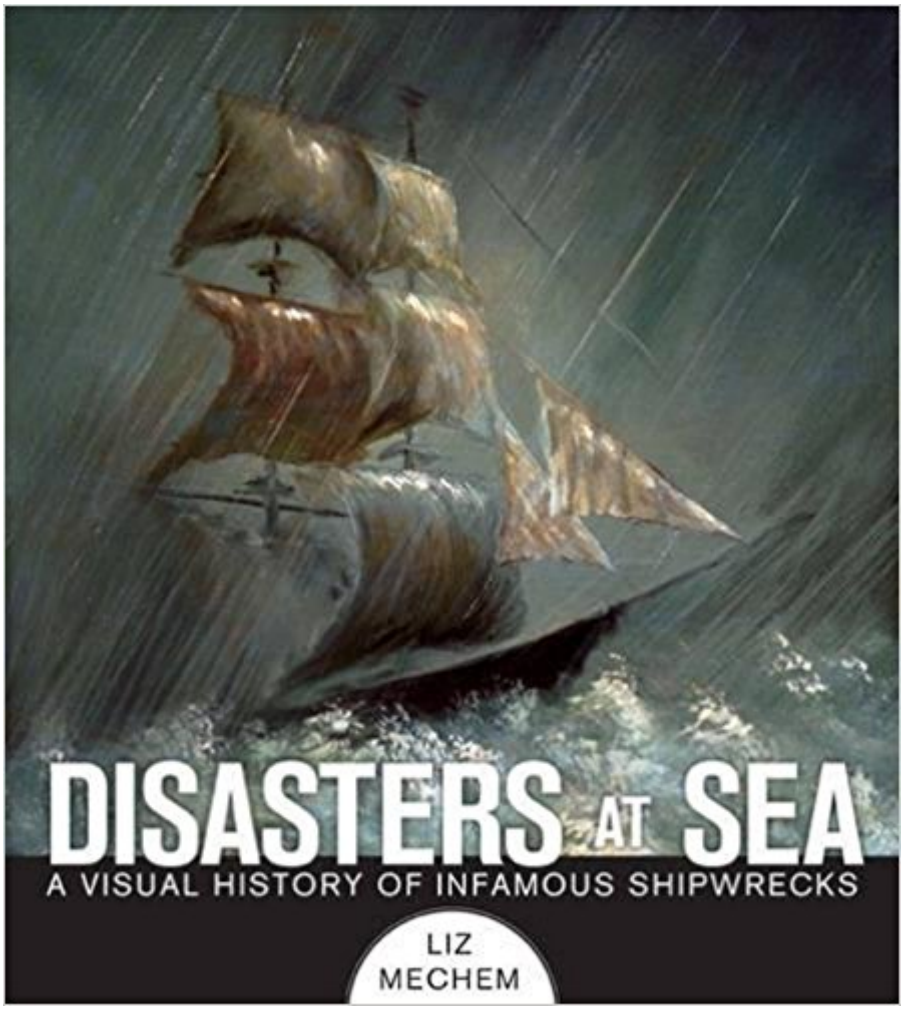
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Customer Reviews

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Bought this book to read to my 5 year old son that likes hearing stories about shipwrecks after learning about the titanic. Includes pretty much every famous shipwreck i've heard of and a bunch more. It's written for adults, but the stories can be read to kids and there are many pictures. Highly recommend this book

Good thumbnail sketches of some of the more famous sea disasters ... with a reference section that tells you where to go for additional reading. If you like history, the sea, and ships, you'll like this one.

My 6 year old is obsessed with the Titanic and shipwrecks. While the book is a little detailed for him he enjoys the stories and pictures. We read about one boat daily.

My husband LOVES this book.

My father in law loves this book!

Beautiful book.. i loved it...it is going to my Nephew for Xmas..

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Yes. A very general overview

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