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seventy miles reach the aërials of which stretched from the truck of her short signal mast aft to a short pole at the taffrail her crew was not on board however newly scraped and painted in the dry dock she had been hauled out stored and fueled by a navy yard gang and now lay at the dock ready for sea ready for her draft of men in the morning and with no one on board for the night but the executive officer who with something on his mind had elected to remain while the captain and other commissioned officers went ashore for the night

Morgan Robertson 1915 she was the largest craft afloat and the greatest of the works of men in her construction and maintenance were involved every science profession and trade known to civilization unsinkable indestructible she carried as few boats as would satisfy the laws so wrote morgan robertson in 1898 in this novel of extraordinary intensity and uncanny premonition the wreck of the titan tells the story of john rowland a disgraced ex naval officer now working as a deckhand on the mighty passenger liner titan when she crashes into a smaller ship in her path the other vessel is cut in two rowland horrified by what he has seen refuses to be bribed into silence and swears that he will report the captain as soon as they dock in london but they never arrive the titan smashes into an iceberg only two lifeboats make it to safety leaving rowland and his ex lover s tiny daughter trapped on the ice with no food no shelter and a dangerously hungry polar bear The Wreck of the Titan 2014-01 maritime novel with uncanny foresight on the famous titanic

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