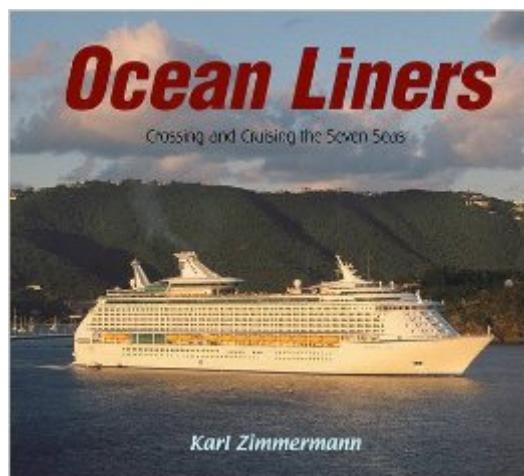


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# Ocean Liners: Crossing And Cruising The Seven Seas



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I did not have particularly high expectations for this book, but the price was right. What makes this book terrific and unique are the original photos taken by the author. These are not the usual stock pictures you see in many ocean liner / cruise ship books. Many were taken from the New Jersey side of NY harbor showing the liners departing with Manhattan in the background. There are many large color shots of ships you don't often see like the Amerikanis, Horizon, Regal Empress and the

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