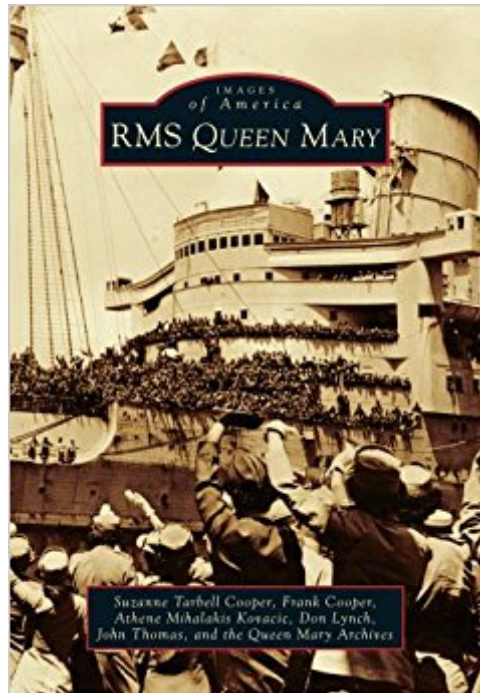




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Authors Suzanne Tarbell Cooper, Frank Cooper, Athene Mihalakis Kovacic, and John Thomas are board members of the Art Deco Society of Los Angeles. Don Lynch is the best-selling author of *Titanic: An Illustrated History*. All photographs, unless otherwise specified, are from the Queen Mary Archives.

Love this book. Many pictures I have never seen before .Has wonderful details of QM ship life.

An extremely fine book on the QM. I have many coffee table books on the QM (you can find them all on) and I was delighted with what I found when I received this book. This book is chock full of pictures I have never seen before. A must for anyone interested in the history of the QM. A great place to start!

This book is somewhat smaller (6.5"x9.25") than I anticipated, and kind of thin (3/8"), but that's not really a bad thing once one has this in hand. Not many of this genre are that large anymore, maybe due to the economic state of things today. However, in the limited world of truly fabulous ocean liner books, this is one of the nicer ones in terms of images we haven't seen before. It's a cute little edition for my collection. The descriptions are nicely placed, offer many new insights, and anyone could enjoy it.

Very nice book with lots of photos. This is a gift for someone who once was a passenger on the Queen Mary but suffered from seasickness and was unable to enjoy the voyage and the decor. I am sure she will like this travel back in time.

I arrived in a timely manner and the book was exactly what I expected. The book is a fine example of doing what the publisher does best. It highlights the ship, passengers, and crew in a way that brings out the beauty of the Queen Mary in all her glory.

Lots of great photos and information. Too bad all the photos are black and white. How cool would they be if they showed the cabins and public rooms in all their colorful glory!

We are really unhappy about the book binding about half of the pages have fallen out! My son got so upset when I told him I wanted to return and exchange it that I couldn't do it. The content seems good but I have spend most of my free time trying to tape the pages back into the book!

Nice book to prop up on the ledge in the bathroom. Fun to browse through. Also helpful if you and some friends intend to build a replica ship.

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