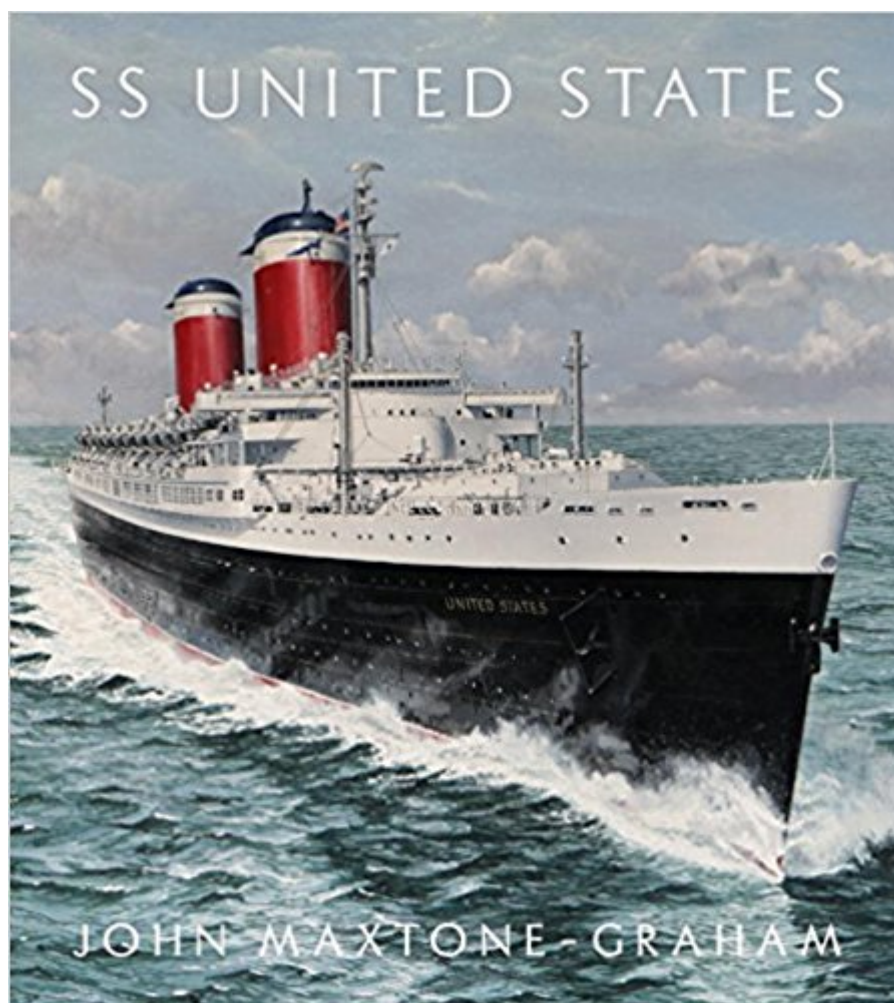


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Maxtone-Graham has yet again produced a profusely illustrated tribute, this one to America's most famous and historic liner. Arguably the world's most articulate and authoritative maritime historian, John Maxtone-Graham documents SS United States, her design, construction, and seventeen years of impeccable service. He introduces us to dozens of U.S. passengers, famous and infamous, as well as captains and crew. The last great American ocean liner, SS United States could be converted to a 14,000-man troop carrier and was capable of attaining a speed of over 40 knots (although in her luxury Atlantic crossings the ship was much slower). Sadly, jet travel put an end to ocean crossings, and the all-aluminum ship rests in Philadelphia while groups of fans continue to try to repurpose it. 200 color illustrations

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Very disappointing. Not up to Maxtone-Graham's usual standards. Poorly written in some places. A few factual mistakes and a lack of quality photographs. There are thounds of pictures of the UNITED STATES. Why so few here? Many of those that ARE included are of poor quality. Overall this is not the book I was expecting.

This is a wonderful book. I was so anxious to have it because this is how with my Air Force husband and our family returned from a Paris assignment years ago. The book is beautiful, I gave one to each of my children.

Excellent book. John Maxtone-Graham is the most outstanding author of books dealing with ocean liners, and this is one of his best. Recommend this book to all who are interested in the subject.

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