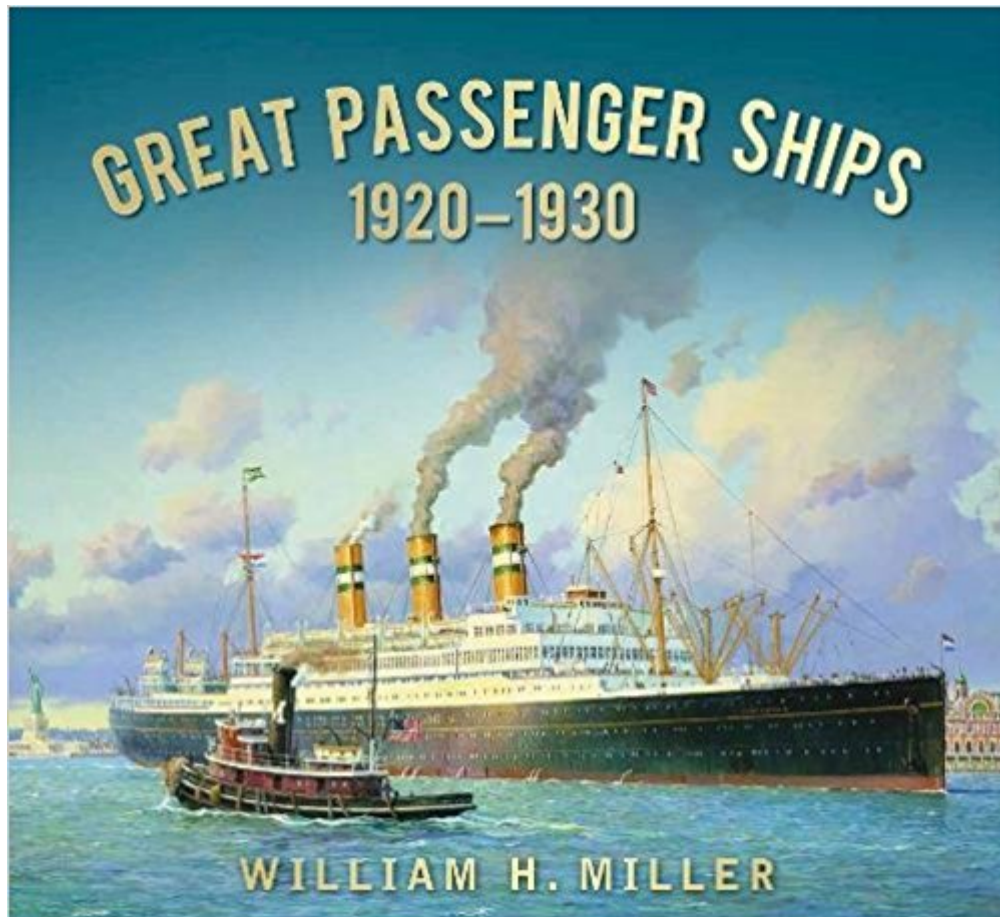




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William H. Miller has written more than 80 books on passenger ships and is an acknowledged world expert in his field. He has received the National Maritime History Award in the U.S. and the Silver Riband Award, and he created the passenger ships database for the Ellis Island Immigration Museum. His previous titles include The Great Liners Story and SS France/Norway. He lives in New Jersey.

it is Bill Miller good writing great photos, fine covers other lines too My relatives were officers on Bremen Europa and Columbus thanks

Interesting reading and generally accurate.

More photos [particularly of interiors] would be preferred to nostalgia advertisements, but all in all not bad. I got a used copy for \$17.

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