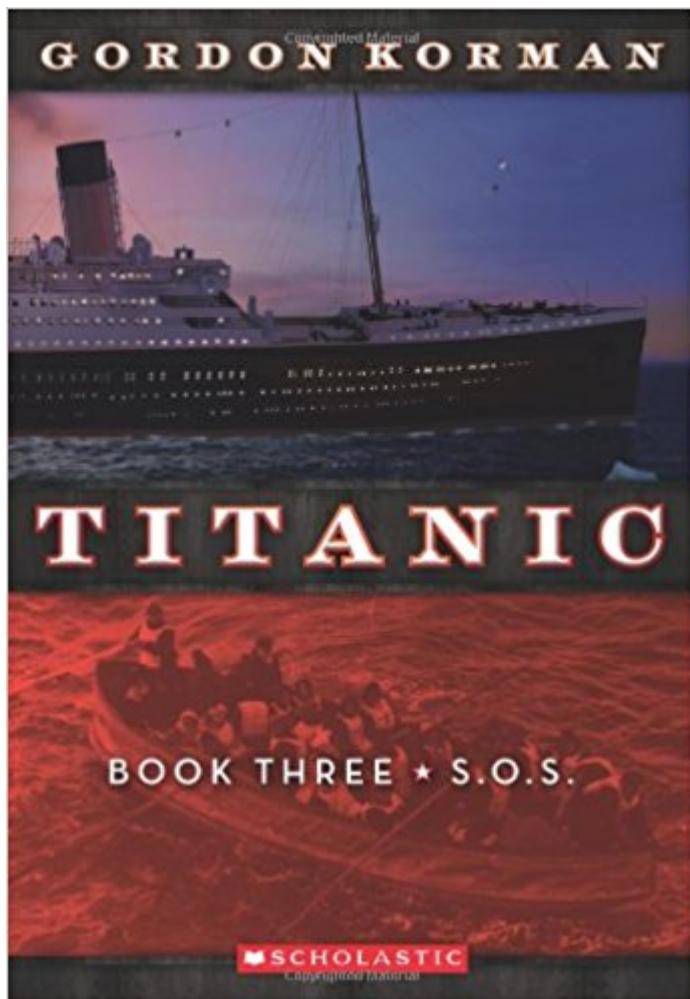


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## Titanic #3: S.O.S.



## **Synopsis**

From bestselling author Gordon Korman, the thrilling conclusion to the adventure aboard the unluckiest ship of all. The Titanic was supposed to be unsinkable - the largest passenger steamship in the world, one of the biggest and most luxurious ships ever to operate. For Paddy, Sophie, Juliana, and Alfie, the Titanic is full of mysteries - whether they're to be found in the opulent first-class cabins and promenade decks or the shadows in the underbelly of the ship. Secrets and plans are about to be revealed - only now disaster looms, and time is running out. The four of them need to find the truth, unmask the killer...and try not to go down with the ship.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Praise for Gordon Korman's Titanic series: "Though best known and loved for his humorous books, Korman has proven here, as he has with the other adventure series he's penned, that he is far from a one-trick pony." - Quill & Quire "[Korman] knows how to spin a lively and engaging tale. Hanging it on an already fascinating, albeit tragic, slice of history means it wins on all levels: a thrilling account of a heart-stopping disaster, and a set of fictional characters seamlessly intertwined with real life." - The Montreal Gazette "Korman manages to tell the story of the Titanic smoothly while

also introducing other elements of the early twentieth century...Altogether an enjoyable read that makes this tragic story come alive with personal narratives." - Resource Links "Highly Recommended" - Canadian Review of Materials

Gordon Korman is the author of The 39 Clues Book 2: One False Note, which debuted at #1 on the New York Times bestseller list, and The 39 Clues Book #8: The Emperor's Code. Gordon has written more than sixty books for kids and young adults, including Zoobreak, Swindle, and Son of the Mob, as well as the On the Run series and the Island, Everest, Dive, and Kidnapped trilogies. A native of Ontario, Canada, Korman now lives with his family in Long Island, New York.

I read all 3 books in this series and my review of this book would be the same for all three. I suppose that each of these books could be "stand alone novels" but it is much better to start with the first and read them in order. I have to keep in mind that these are written for younger readers and thus, that might justify the length (or lack of length) of each of the books. It seems to me that these could have all been included in one regular length book. Is it a marketing ploy or was it done this way to keep the attention of the younger reader? This aside, all three books are written well and the action and adventures of the main characters, all from extremely diverse backgrounds, captures and keeps your attention throughout. All the characters are well developed and you, therefore, develop a genuine interest in each of them . Of course, what better location to have all these characters meet and interact than the Titanic? As if the actual story of the ships sinking is not enough of an adventure, adding the likes of Jack the Ripper, waterfront thugs, etc. only added to the excitement. Overall, all three books are well written and basically factual regarding the ship itself. I think younger readers would enjoy this series. They do keep your attention throughout. I think Titanic buffs would also find them fun to read. I know I did.

My little buy loves it. thank you

Amazing audio treat! We needed a series like this to make it on a 14 hour car trip

My kids and I are studying the Titanic and I thought these books would be interesting. I hoped to add an accurate but heartfelt perspective to our research. Although, the story was fictional the facts and details about the Titanic were true. I also loved the characters Korman developed in the books. I found myself routing for Paddy and I'm glad he had a very well deserved happy ending. My only

problem with the book was the Jack the Ripper character. In my opinion that was not needed the story line was strong enough without it. And my daughter pointed out that if you put all the books side-by-side they form the entire ship. Cool!\*Warning\* All three books should be read in order to get the full effect and understanding.

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Tis is part of a trilogy I needed to complete my set.

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