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Depth of Deception: A Titanic Murder Mystery
By Alexander Galant

‘UNSINKABLE’ NOVEL WITH HISTORY, MYSTERY, AND MURDER!
- A New Title Finalist at the 2012 International Book Awards -

The year is 1982, and a beautiful young woman, dressed in Edwardian clothing, is found floating unconscious in the North Atlantic with a 1912 boarding pass - for the *RMS Titanic*.

And so begins the captivating new suspense novel *Depth of Deception: A Titanic Murder Mystery* by author **Alexander Galant**. Who is this woman? Where did she come from? Surely she isn't a survivor of that infamous ill-fated voyage.

Or is she?

The mysterious young woman wakes in a Manhattan hospital with only vague memories. A small locket around her neck identifies her as “Myra.” Myra’s scattered recollections are from the gilded age of 1912 and she finds herself lost in the alien, harsh world of 1982. Edward Hoffman, a respected and wealthy Titanic survivor, is called on to expose Myra as a fake – but the plan backfires and stirs up shocking details in her tattered memory – including the fact that Edward may be her son.

The novel’s subplot is equally suspenseful but based on a true and horrific unsolved murder case in Scotland. Callum Toughill, a British insurance investigator, is assigned the case of a missing brooch that was stolen during a murder in 1909 Glasgow. He is chosen because it was his own grandfather who botched the original investigation.

Galant, the historical researcher for the 2009 Bestseller *Dracula the Un-Dead*, expertly weaves together two distinct time periods, time travel, and true unsolved murder in *Depth of Deception*. And while suspense readers will devour the story’s cliffhangers, those who enjoy historical fiction will revel in Galant’s seamless use of historical detail.

A journey through his Titanic mystery will reveal:

- Keenly researched – and little known - details about the tragic voyage
- Why *feeling* the story is just as important as *reading* the story
- Galant’s belief some bonds are stronger than time, death or deception
- How truth – once revealed – is the reward of a well-crafted mystery

Toronto native Alexander Galant was the historical researcher for the novel *Dracula the Un-Dead*, a New York Times Best Seller in October 2009. He also wrote and directed *The Missing Piece* (Winner Silver Remi Award for Suspense Thriller at WorldFest Houston). Additionally, Galant co-wrote and directed *Star Wars: Blasted Behavior* (Winner Best Foreign Sci-Fi Film Award at the New York International Film Festival).

***Depth of Deception* – Galant’s first novel – is a finalist in the “E-Book: Mystery/Thriller/Adventure” category at the 2012 International Book Awards in New York and is featured in Book Expo America’s new title showcase. *Depth of Deception* is available as an e-book from Amazon, Kobo, and iBooks and in paperback from www.amazon.com.**

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