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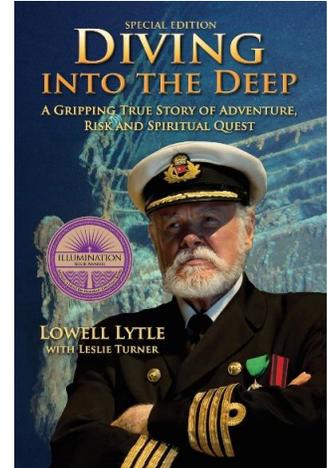
**DIVING INTO THE DEEP**  
A GRIPPING TRUE STORY OF ADVENTURE,  
RISK, AND SPIRITUAL QUEST

**RECEIVES 2017 ILLUMINATION AWARD**

**AUTHOR TO APPEAR AT PROCLAIM 2017**

**NRB International Christian Media Convention – Orlando, Florida**

CONTACT LESLIE TURNER TO SCHEDULE INTERVIEWS



**About the Author:           LOWELL LYTLE**

Author and speaker Lowell Lytle at age 85 is the oldest and perhaps tallest person to dive 2 ½ miles below the surface of the North Atlantic Ocean to the final resting place of the Titanic. Today he can be found dressed in the full captain's uniform he wears for his portrayal of Captain E. J. Smith at the Titanic Museum Attraction in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, where Lytle is in residence 2-3 times per year. Lytle's greatest work, however, has little to do with the Titanic. A gifted story-teller, a bold and unfettered evangelist, an intrepid adventurer even now in his 80's, Lowell's honest and alternately hilarious and heart-wrenching accounts of his many "dives into the deep", both literally and spiritually, continue to inspire thousands of people who hear him speak at the Titanic Museum every year, or who read or listen to his book, "Diving into the Deep." "There are literally tens of thousands of people who met Jesus Christ as their personal Savior because of Lowell's willingness to say "yes" to God."

**About the Book:    DIVING INTO THE DEEP**

A powerful example of what each of us can do with a little courage and willingness to step out of our comfort zone at any age, in any circumstance; a must-read for anyone longing for adventure or curious to know what can come of leaving the safety of the shore behind and diving into the deep. Life-changing, entertaining, inspiring, unapologetically bold, a true story **destined for the big screen:** swashbuckling adventure, Victorian romance, gripping tragedy and hilarious comedy, heart-wrenching losses, stomach-churning drama and magnificent victories, all lived by one ordinary man who said "yes" to God.

*"... couldn't put it down..." "I highly recommend this book..." "...one of the best books I ever read..."*

**About the Award: 2017 ILLUMINATION AWARD-BRONZE MEDAL: BIOGRAPHY**

Jenkins Group and *Independent Publisher* Magazine sponsored the [Fourth Annual Illumination Book Awards](http://Fourth Annual Illumination Book Awards), "designed to honor and bring increased recognition to the year's best new titles written and published with a Christian worldview. This year's 81 Illumination Award medals went to books from 26 US states, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa."

**About PROCLAIM 2017: BOOK SIGNING THURSDAY MARCH 2, 10-11AM, AUTOGRAPH BOOTH B**

**Also appearing at CSPA Booth #1132 Tues 2-4pm, Wed 10-12pm, Thu 1-2pm**

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