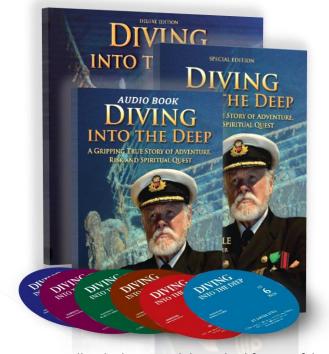
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# About the author and the book

Lowell Lytle, whose awe-inspiring life drives the subject of his book "Diving into the Deep," is the founder and president of Young American Showcase, a company based out of St. Petersburg, Florida in the United States, that sent up to nine rock and roll groups per year throughout the United States and on limited engagements in Canada and Australia to encourage youth not to buy in to the dangerous culture of "sex, drugs, and rock & roll" so prevalent in the culture. This project, which operated from 1970 to 1991, also allowed tens of thousands of junior high and high school students to see you could have an exciting life without compromising your faith or jeopardizing your health. Now in his late 80s, Lytle is currently artist in residence at the **Titanic** museum in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, where he portrays E. J. Smith, captain of the ill-fated ship, and shares the John Harper story, told to thousands of visitors each year. Lowell is also the oldest person to dive to the bottom of the North Atlantic to the salvage site of the **Titanic**. He is a captivating speaker whose work with the **Titanic** and his many other adventures has taken him throughout England, Ireland, Scotland, China, Ukraine, the Carribbean, Canada, crisscrossing the high seas and inland waterways along the way. **Lytle** is currently in the early stages of a second book that reveals his 5 secrets to building unstoppable leaders, a book he hopes will inspire big dreams and capture the power of shared experiences and intense mentoring in leadership development.

At 89, Lowell is an extremely active octogenarian constantly breaking the mold of what it means to age. But, **Diving into the Deep** is not about aging. It's about finding your calling, and about having the courage to take risks and throw off the comfort and safety that holds you back, at any age, in any circumstance, in order to follow it. This is a story that resonates with all readers, of all ages, everywhere, particularly those who enjoy books with powerful faith messages. Highly entertaining and masterfully told, this true story weaves in Lytle's fascinating present-day experiences with **Titanic**, still one of the most-read topics in the world, with his heart-stopping, swash-buckling, romantic, death-defying adventures building one massive project after another to follow God's calling on his life. Along the way, untold numbers of lives were changed. Available in paperback, hardcover, and a very special full-color large format gift edition, one can also listen to Lytle's amazing voice on audiobook as he tells his own story. With 20,000 copies sold in essentially one retail market since 2014, **Diving into the Deep** is truly a treasure, **about to be distributed in full force throughout the U.S. trade market**, along with a never before released **eBook**.

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# EXCERPTS FROM DIVING INTO THE DEEP

"When the mast ignited, the fire immediately shot all the way up to the very top. This caused a bit of panic, to say the least. The captain, now focused on saving the lives of his men and moving the burning ship out of the way of other boat traffic, drove it as close to the shore as he could, and then gave the order to abandon ship. ...

...As tradition and duty demanded, the captain was the last one off the ship. He jumped from the poop deck through flames that were coming out from the portholes of the great cabin. There were diving tanks and lots of black powder on board, and no sooner had the captain hit the water than the ship exploded."

"The bow of the *Titanic*...what an amazing sight! This was not a movie; this was the real thing. ...We went right over the main hatch, then slipped over the port side, to view the port anchor. It was so large we had to back away from it, just to get the full impact...

...The pilot took the sub around to the crow's nest, which was now leaning against the bridge. I saw the telemotor, where the ship's wheel had been attached. "I want to see the captain's cabin," I said. Minutes later I was five feet from the captain's bathtub. We hovered in that spot as they changed film in the camera, and I had time to imagine what the captain must have felt that night. Then it was time to go to work. The pilot steered us back to the debris field. The first thing we picked up was a man's derby hat, perfectly preserved. ..."

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