

Meet Alice!

Alice Carver has lived in England all her life. But things have been tough since her father died two years ago. Alice and her mother are moving to America to live with relatives. They don't have a lot of money, so they had to buy the cheapest tickets for the *Titanic's* voyage. Alice's mom said that means they have to stay in the bottom of the ship. But Alice has other plans. She is sure she'll find a way to see the rest of the ship. . . .



Meet William!

William Alexander III comes from a very wealthy British family. His parents bought tickets for one of the finest **suites** on the *Titanic* simply to experience the great ship's first voyage. It will be William's first time making such a long trip across the ocean, and he is a little scared. Everyone says the *Titanic* is almost unsinkable, but he is worried anyway. Worse yet, William's older cousin George is coming, too. George always teases William and makes him feel bad. . . .



As soon as she was on board, Alice was ready to explore. It was her first time on a ship. She wanted to see everything.

"Don't go too far," her mom said as she unpacked in their cramped third-class room. But Alice was already out the door and skipping down the hallway. There were lots of people moving around the ship. Alice realized that this was a good chance to sneak into the first- and second-class areas.



FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD CLASS

On the *Titanic*, you would be in one of three classes depending on your ticket. First-class tickets were the most expensive. If you were in first class, you would be able to see the ship's most impressive areas. Third-class tickets were the cheapest. If you were in this class, you would be limited to a small part of the ship. You would not be allowed to enter the most amazing spaces of the *Titanic*.

Passengers stroll along the deck of the *Titanic*.

