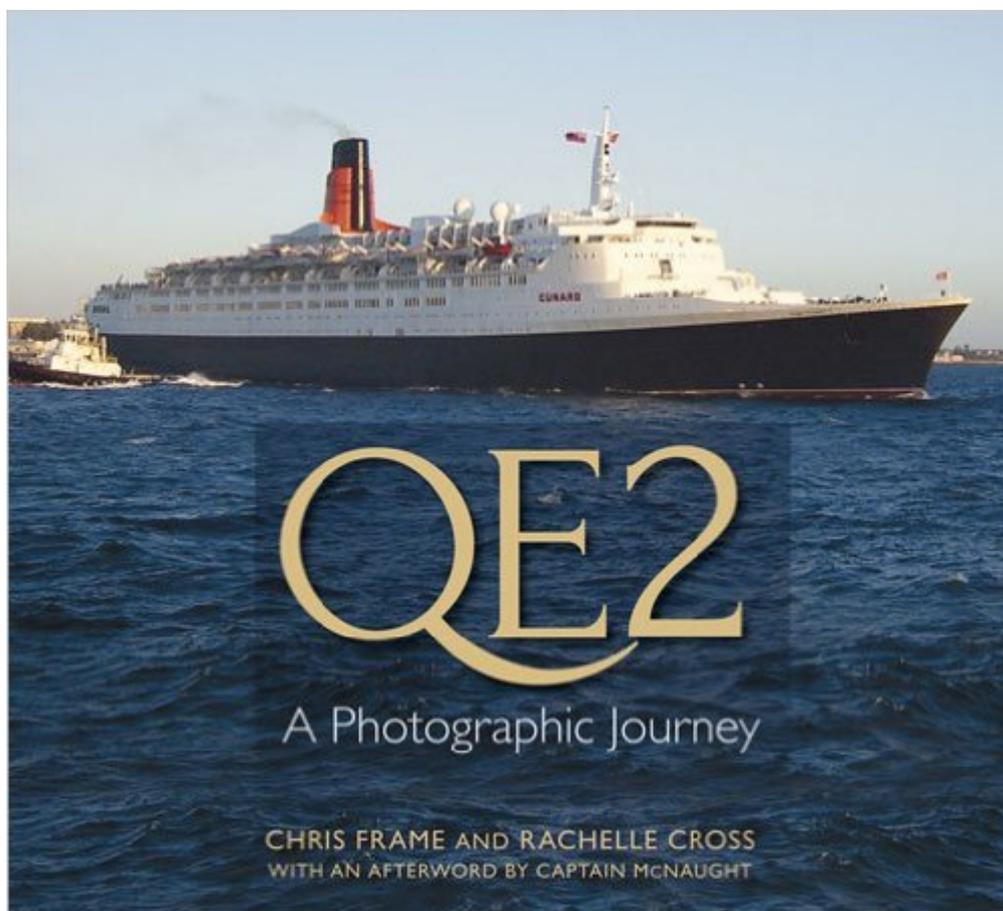


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# QE2: A Photographic Journey



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A full-color record of the liner including images from her past and present, this is the definitive photographic souvenir of a perennially popular luxury liner. The beauty and elegance of Queen Elizabeth 2 is showcased for the first time in this luxurious paperback edition. It will appeal to a whole new generation of QE2 fans, as the book takes the reader on a journey through the liner's history with full-color photographs of each public room as they are today and a special behind-the-scenes tour of the bridge, engine room, principal storerooms, crew areas, and other parts of the ship that passengers never saw, and hotel guests are unlikely to ever see. From the unique perspective of two devoted QE2 fans who sailed aboard her during her service life, the book is filled with amusing and interesting anecdotal stories of the ship, her 40-year life at sea, and the various characters who have sailed aboard her.

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This extraordinary book contains many color photographs of the ship's interior not found in most other books on the ship... The photos show passages, staircases, cabins, work areas and other spaces not commonly depicted elsewhere, so this book is a five-star-"must-have"!!! In addition, there are many historical anecdotes by passengers and crew alike (all important in the ship's social history), which can be found only in this book... Pete Hodges

This book really does show you what it says on the cover! As you turn the pages, it soon becomes clear that the photographs have been taken at a thoughtful walking pace. This allows plenty of time for you to discover exactly why Queen Elizabeth 2 has been recognised as 'the most famous and finest ocean-going liner in the world' 'The QE2 - A Photographic Journey' should attract a wide ranging readership - fulfilling QE2's strong need to be remembered. The authors have gone to considerable lengths to make sure that this can happen. The sense of exploration is well conveyed - QE2's engines, Bridge and other places, usually out of bounds, these are here for all to see. A well written narrative that complements the pictures; together with the detailing of QE2's history, and important contributions by those who also hold QE2 in great affection - these add up to making the book an impressive reflection of the ship. QE2 - simply the best!

I own a few of Chris and Rachelle's books on the Cunard ships and this is definitely my favorite one. The book showcases the ship as she was before retirement and is not only a fantastic memento for people that have been on the ship to reflect on but a great snapshot of what the Cunard line was and hopefully still is all about. The Authors obviously have a deep love and passion for this ship and it is shown throughout the book with interesting information on history, design and functionality. All the photography is engaging and brings you right on board as I would have hoped. All in all a Great snapshot of one of the most iconic ocean liners of the modern era.

Another wonderful book by Chris and Rachelle. It gives a rare insight into the history of the beloved QE2. It is a book I can read over and over again.

Although this book, QE2: A Photographic Journey has some minor value, because of its late in-service photos, it falls inexcusably short in telling anything of value about the ship's first thirty years. There are a few photos of the ship from some earlier periods mixed in, but as none of the photos in this book are labeled, it's usually confusing to guess what the photos are showing. I was also disappointed to find both deck plans and deck elevations sorely lacking. I do not recommend this book. Buy something else instead. I heartily recommend: QE2: Britain's Greatest Liner, which is everything that this book is not.

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