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New York, NY—**GHOSTS OF THE TITANIC** by Julie Lawson (April 15, 2012/ISBN: 978-0-8234-2423-8/\$16.95) arrives just in time for the hundredth anniversary of the sinking of the *Titanic* on April 15, 1912.

Kevin Messenger's father has received a mysterious inheritance—a house in Halifax, Nova Scotia, left to him by a complete stranger named Angus Seaton. After discovering artifacts hidden in the house, Kevin finds himself caught up in a century-old mystery surrounding the *Titanic*.

A parallel narrative tells Angus Seaton's story: He was seventeen years old when he worked on the *Mackay-Bennett*, the first ship responsible for recovering bodies and personal effects after the *Titanic* sank.

With an eye for detail, Julie Lawson has woven a fascinating story around historical fact. Loaded with lesser-known *Titanic* trivia, this post-disaster approach is fresh and original, and includes just the right amount of grisly details to intrigue young readers.

Julie Lawson spent eighteen years as an elementary school teacher before becoming a full-time author. She has written nearly two dozen books for young people, published in her native Canada, where this story takes place.

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