



# SINKABLE

## ADVENTURES WITH SHIPWRECKS

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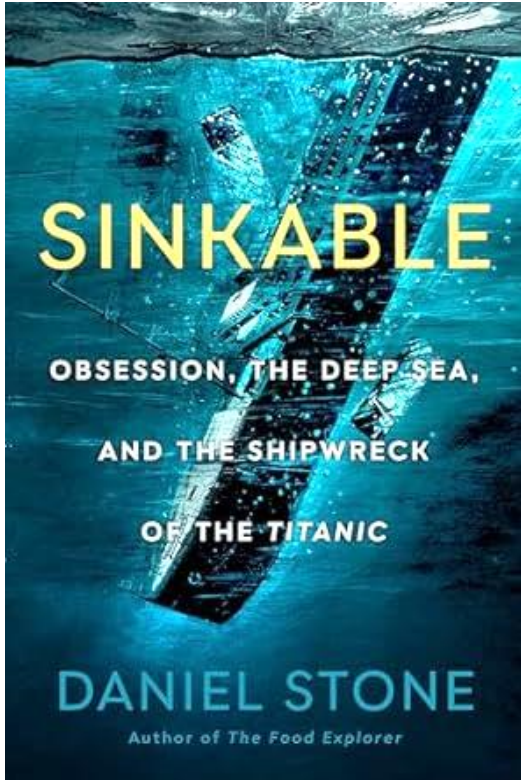
Wednesday, April 24, 2024

9:30 a.m. – 12 noon

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We've all heard of the famous ocean liner that hit an iceberg and slipped beneath the waves in April of 1912. But have you heard about what happened next? About how news of this ship ricocheted around the world and led to the world's fixation with every tragic detail? About the legal battles and government investigations?

*National Geographic* and adventure writer Daniel Stone steers a fascinating journey of history, science, and obsession, uncovering untold stories of the *Titanic* and also diving deep underwater into ocean basins so littered with sunken ships that there are wrecks on top of other wrecks. And he introduces generations of eccentrics who devoted their lives (and fortunes) to finding sunken ships. Along the way, he explores dozens of other wrecks and shares colorful stories from thousands of years of human travel on the high seas.

----- Preferred registration deadline\*: April 17, 2024 -----

\*Early enrollment helps us with our planning; also, those who register by the preferred deadline will be given priority in case of over-enrollment.

### Enrollment form: *Sinkable: Adventures with Shipwrecks*

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**VISTAS members \$20; non-members \$30**

- **EITHER pay online** on our website by secure credit card through PayPal:  
<https://www.vistaslifelonglearning.org/current-courses>
- **OR mail this form** and your check to: VISTAS Lifelong Learning, Inc.  
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Number of persons \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

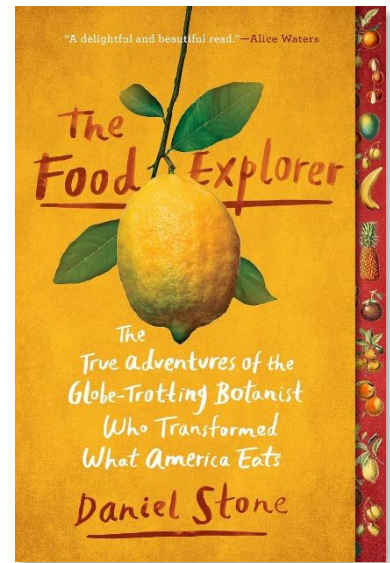
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*It is understood that attendance is limited to those who are fully vaccinated against Covid-19.*

**SUGGESTED READING: Daniel Stone, *SINKABLE: Obsession, the Deep Sea, and the Shipwreck of the Titanic* (2022).** Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event.

**DANIEL STONE** is a writer on science, history, and adventure. He is a former senior correspondent for *National Geographic* and a former White House correspondent for *Newsweek*. He has written for *Time*, *The Washington Post*, *Vice*, and *Literary Hub*, and has presented at the National Academy of Sciences. He teaches environmental policy at Johns Hopkins University. In 2022, Daniel presented a fascinating VISTAS course titled "Origins and Adventures in American Agriculture," based in part on his book *The Food Explorer*. He lives in Santa Barbara with his wife, Alanna, and their three children, one of whom is a dog.



**IMPORTANT COVID-19 POLICY**

The health and safety of our attendees and their families are of utmost importance to us. **Accordingly, we are limiting attendance to those who are fully vaccinated.** Proof of vaccinations and boosters (digital Covid-19 Vaccination Card or a photo of your printed card) must be sent to our business manager via email ([vistas@vistaslifelonglearning.org](mailto:vistas@vistaslifelonglearning.org)) or text (805-967-6030). This needs to be done only once—your proof of vaccination will remain valid for all VISTAS events. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

**VISTAS Winter/Spring 2024 Calendar**

**SUBJECT TO CHANGE; for up-to-date information, visit our website ([VistasLifelongLearning.org](http://VistasLifelongLearning.org)) frequently!**

Course / Event	Date(s)	Time	Venue
VISTAS Winter Social	<b>NOTE NEW DATE!</b> Sun. March 3	1:30 pm	The Music Academy
Fiction Book Club	3rd Thursday monthly	10:00 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Monday Nonfiction Book Club	4th Monday monthly	1:30 pm	Via Zoom
The SB Civil Grand Jury: The Public's Watchdog	Mon. Jan. 8 and 15	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Not Just a Pretty Place: Science at SB Botanic Garden	Tues. Jan. 9	1:00 pm	SB Botanic Garden
Legendary Lovers in Opera	Tues. Jan. 23, 30, Wed. Feb. 7	9:30 am	The Music Academy
The Hapsburgs	Thurs. Jan. 25 and Feb. 1	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
The Five Good Emperors	Mon. Feb. 5	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Whose Land Is It, Anyway?	Tues. Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar. 5	9:30 am	The Music Academy
The Climate Crisis: Where We Are, What We Can Do	Wed. Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 6	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
<i>The Lafayette Escadrille</i> and <i>The Millionaires' Unit</i>	Thurs. Feb. 29, Mar. 7	1:00 pm	Valle Verde Theater
Conserving the Gaviota Coast, in Pictures and Stories	Mon. March 4	9:30 am	Bethany Cong. Church
Heroes & Rogues, Series 5	Mon. Mar. 11, 18, 25	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
American Folk Music Revival of the 20th Century	Mon. April 1, 8, 15, 22	1:00 pm	Bethany Congreg. Church
String Quartets in Vienna in Beethoven's Time	Wed. April 3, 10, 17	9:30 am	The Music Academy
Will China (Still) Eat Our Lunch?	Thurs. April 4	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
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Golden Age of the Broadway Musical	<b>NOTE NEW DATES!</b> Fri. April 26, May 3, 10	9:30 am	The Music Academy
Artistic Renderings of Human Body / Women Artists	Mon. May 6	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Short Story Discussion Grp., Sect. 1	<b>NOTE NEW DATES!</b> Tues. May 7, 14, 28, Fri. May 24	1:00 pm	Valle Verde
Short Story Discussion Grp., Sect. 2	<b>NOTE NEW DATES!</b> Thurs. May 9, 16, 23, 30	1:00 pm	Montecito Covenant Church
Celebrating 100 Yrs. of the Granada	<b>NOTE NEW DATE!</b> Tues. May 14	1:00 pm	Granada Theatre
The Magic Behind TV Music	Wed. May 8	1:00 pm	Bethany Congreg. Church
13,000 Years of Local Maritime History / Whales	Mon. May 13	9:30 am	SB Maritime Museum
The Immigration Conundrum	Wed. May 15, 23	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church