

Legendary Shipwrecks of the Great Lakes: Tales from the Inland Seas

Beneath the surface of the Great Lakes lie thousands of shipwrecks, each with a story to tell. This course brings these lost vessels back to life through vivid storytelling and historical exploration.

We'll examine the tragic sinking of the Lady Elgin, the haunting legacy of the Eastland, the mystery of the Western Reserve, and the enduring legend of the Edmund Fitzgerald, along with other unforgettable wrecks that shaped Great Lakes history. More than just maritime history, this course uncovers the human stories behind these disasters, the forces that doomed them, and the myths that linger today.



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YOUR INSTRUCTOR: Anna Lardinois



Anna Lardinois is an author, storyteller, and history enthusiast with a passion for uncovering dramatic and often chilling tales from the past. She is the author of *Shipwrecks of the Great Lakes: Tragedies and Legacies from the Inland Seas* (2021) and more than a dozen books on history, folklore, and ghostly legends. Lardinois founded an award-winning tour company specializing in haunted history and previously served as the Pfister Hotel Narrator, chronicling stories from Milwaukee's most historic hotel. She has hosted the radio show *Haunted Heartland* and currently leads an online publication focused on entrepreneurship in Wisconsin.

THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 9 THROUGH NOVEMBER 13

3pm AK | 4pm PT | 5pm MT | 6pm CT | 7pm ET

Each live session is 90 minutes

- Thursdays, October 9
- Thursdays, October 16
- Thursdays, October 23
- Thursdays, October 30
- Thursdays, November 6
- Thursdays, November 13

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