

SUNDAY STAR

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FROM ANTHONY'S BOOK OF PROPHECY - 2009

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The great ship is sinking by the stern!
 ... A terrible vortex-then twain ...
 Broken in half, with all its staff, evil shall
 be the sea, where mighty Titanic went
 down at last!
 Three thousand souls to lose!

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'Titanic' terror for thousands on cruise liner

Survivors recall horror after vessel carrying 4,000 people flips on side, leaving at least 3 dead, 40 missing and many troubling questions

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PORTO SANTO STEFANO, ITALY-The first course had just been served in the Costa Concordia's dining room when the wine glasses, forks and plates of cuttlefish and mushrooms smashed to the ground

At the magic show in the theatre, the trash cans tipped over and the curtains turned on their side. Then the hallways turned upside down, and passengers crawled on bruised knees through the dark Others jumped alone into the cold Tyrrhenian Sea The terrifying, chaotic escape from the luxury liner was straight out of a scene from Titanic for many of the 4,000-plus

passengers and crew on the cruise ship, which ran aground off the Italian coast late Friday and flipped on its side with a 50-metre gash in its hull

"Have you seen Titanic? That's exactly what it was," said Valerie Ananias, 31, a schoolteacher from Los Angeles travelling with her sister and parents.

