

The "Unsinkable" Molly Brown
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PAGE ONE (background on Molly Brown, 5 panels. Two upper and two lower panels surrounding large circular middle panel)

Panels one: Shot of the Molly Brown house.

Caption: Molly Brown was a woman of exceptional knowledge, strength and tenacity.

Panel two: A shot of Molly, surrounded by other people sitting in her study, in a heated debate.

Caption: Molly had traveled the world. Spoke many different languages, and had a hunger for knowledge. She was also, despite her time, a great and outspoken advocate for women's rights and equality.

Panel three: (largest panel, center of the page) a historic portrait of Molly Brown, with information about her family, full name and birthdate.

Panel Four: A shot of Molly Brown walking onto the Titanic, while people say their farewells from on deck.

Caption: However, the thing she is most known for is her survival on the Titanic, naming her the "Unsinkable Molly Brown".

Panel five: Large shot of the Titanic at sea.

Caption: The Titanic was an Olympic-Class ocean liner, with a length of 882 ft and 9 in and weighing 46,328 Tons. And it would never see the end of its maiden voyage.

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Panel one: Wide shot of the Titanic as it sinks.

Caption: On April 14th, 1912 the Titanic hit an iceberg, and sank.

Panel two: Molly Brown handing out life jackets and leading people to life boats.

Caption: Molly Brown, one of the many passengers, thought on her feet and was quick to help others away from the danger.

Panel three: Molly Brown being forcefully dropped into a lifeboat.

Caption: She would have stayed out to help others, despite her first class status, but was forced into one of the many under-filled lifeboats headed for safety.

Panel four: Wide shot of the life boats boarding the Carpathia.

Caption: However, once aboard the rescue ship Carpathia, Molly Brown went back to work.

Panel five: Molly Brown handing out blankets, and comforting women from steerage.

She used her fluency in many languages and understanding of different cultures to help and comfort survivors who were heading to America from all walks of life. Many were from steerage and had lost everything.

Panel six: Carpathia arriving ashore, and Molly and other passengers disembarking.

Caption: But the time they arrived ashore, Molly Brown had raised \$10,000 in a fund for these

passengers. Legend says upon arriving ashore Molly proclaimed:

Molly Brown: "Typical Brown luck! I am unsinkable!"

Caption: But we know now the name actually came later.

The following script reflects the changes made between version one and version two.

Panel 1

I grew up in a small community in Missouri. If you'd believe it, I took my first job when I was only 13.

Panel 2

In Leadville, Colorado, my husband J.J. Brown struck gold at a mine. After that, I was fortunate to travel the world. To Europe, Africa, Asia... I learned many languages along the way. I've always loved to learn.

Panel 3

What you might know me most for, though, is my experience on the Titanic. Yes, *that* Titanic. It was supposed to be the largest boat of its time – some even called it "unsinkable," a technological marvel. But that's Americans for you – always thinking we're so ahead.

Panel 4

...But the boat hit an iceberg and sank.

Panel 5

I wanted to help more, but there was no time –

Panel 6

Ah!

Ma'am, you need to go!

They shoved me off, into the lifeboat.

Panel 7

All those people. I knew we could have fit so many more – could have saved so many more... Tired, cold and upset, I laid in the lifeboat and thought, How can I help them?

Panel 8

OK

Panel 9

(SPEECH BUBBLE). News of the "Unsinkable Molly Brown" traveled all over the world. I was inspired to spend the rest of my life helping others.