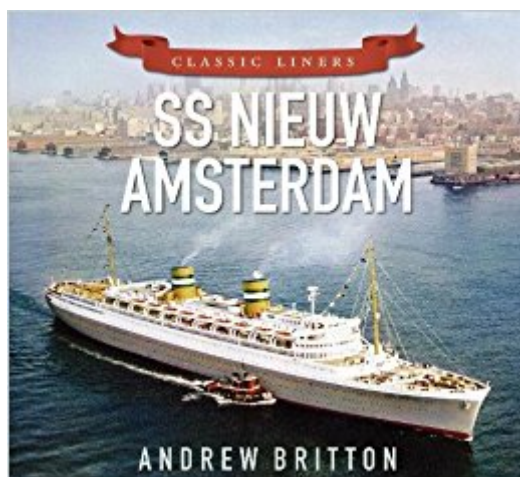


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What a great looking ship! A nice quick read with some good photos.

Nice look back at one of my favorite ships ever

Nice book, great pictures. Fascinating.

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