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## The Midnight Watch: A gripping novel of the SS Californian, the ship that failed to aid the sinking Titanic (Paperback)

By David Dyer

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