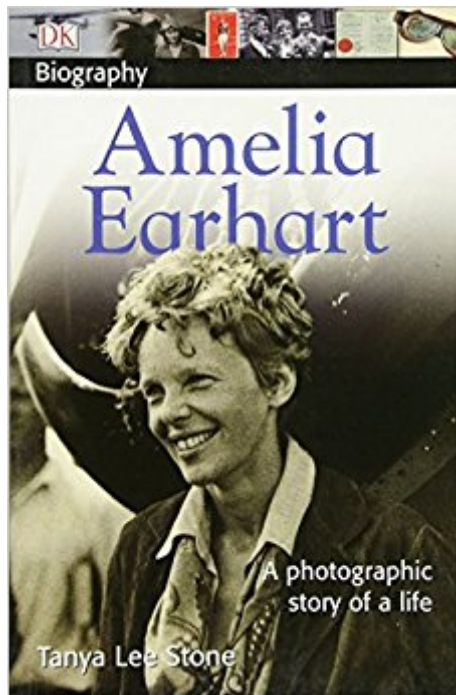




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Synopsis

With more than 100 full-color photographs and illustrations and detailed sidebars, this entry in DK's acclaimed Biography series celebrate a pioneer who changed how the world is viewed: aviatrix Amelia Earhart. Supports the Common Core State Standards.

Book Information

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Series: DK Biography

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Customer Reviews

While this book is intended for young readers (words such as "armistice" are defined in boxes set in the text), the text is thorough and nuanced enough to engage an adult reader. The book's subject is well-suited to a pictorial biography, and the well-chosen images are sharp and clear. A Lindy look-alike, Amelia Earhart's wonderful public image combined modest gentility, feminist self-confidence and competence, and a model's poise and grace. Happily, the image seems to have been thoroughly genuine, though the book makes it clear that there were better aviators.

We really liked the pictures and format of the book, surprised that it wasn't bigger.

My daughter had to read this book as part of her summer reading. I thought it was a great choice.

This book is phenomenal. Sometimes less is more, and this book doesn't have over 400 pages but a quarter of that and still crafts Ms. Earhart's biography with articulate precision. The book has a great catalog of pictures that you can't just find on the internet either. The early years of her life are brief but highly effective. Nothing in the book is stretched out for too long but you get a perfect amount of information that keeping the reader on his toes the entire time.

Perfect for school project

This documentary gives less about the time Amelia spent in Iowa. It is interesting that she was a nurse, fashion designer, contributor to Cosmopolitan magazine, the New York Herald (title as I recall it) newspaper, aviator, and probably several other activities which I do not recall.

My godchild is an avid reader and at 8 years old, she's developed an interest in nonfiction books. I purchased the books on Amelia Earhart because I new she would be intrigued. The book is exactly what I was hoping for and I'm sure she'll enjoy it.

I bought this for a class project my daughter had in school, it had EVERYTHING we needed in it and more

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