

Taking Off: Airborne with Mary Wilkins Ellis

A Captivating Biography of a Trailblazing Pioneer

Prepare to be captivated by the extraordinary life of Mary Wilkins Ellis, a woman who soared beyond societal expectations to become an aviation pioneer, inventor, and tireless advocate for women's rights.



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Taking Off: Airborne with Mary Wilkins Ellis is an immersive and meticulously researched biography that delves into the remarkable journey of this pioneering spirit. From her humble beginnings in rural Ohio to her groundbreaking achievements in the male-dominated world of aviation, Mary Wilkins Ellis shattered barriers and left an enduring legacy.

From Farm Girl to Female Flier

Born in 1893, Mary Wilkins grew up in a modest farm family. Despite societal constraints, she harbored an unyielding passion for aviation. In a time when women were discouraged from pursuing such dreams, Mary's determination propelled her into the world of flight.

After earning her pilot's license in 1917, Mary became one of the first female aviators in the United States. Undeterred by the skeptics who questioned her abilities, she went on to become a renowned stunt pilot and aerial acrobat.



Inventing for Aviation and Beyond

Mary's pioneering spirit extended beyond the cockpit. She possessed an inventive mind that led her to develop numerous groundbreaking aviation devices. Her inventions, including an altitude indicator and a flight simulator, revolutionized pilot training and safety.

But Mary's inventions were not limited to aviation. She also designed a revolutionary parachute that saved countless lives, including the first African American woman to earn a pilot's license, Bessie Coleman.



Mary Wilkins Ellis, an ingenious inventor who made significant contributions to aviation safety.

A Voice for Women's Rights

Mary Wilkins Ellis was not only a trailblazer in aviation but also a passionate advocate for women's rights. She recognized the systemic

discrimination faced by women in her time and dedicated herself to fighting for their equality.

As a member of the National Women's Party, Mary campaigned tirelessly for the passage of the 19th Amendment, which granted women the right to vote. Her unwavering voice and determination played a pivotal role in securing this historic victory.



Legacy of Leadership and Inspiration

Mary Wilkins Ellis's legacy extends far beyond her time. She paved the way for countless women to pursue their dreams in aviation and beyond. Her pioneering spirit and relentless advocacy continue to inspire generations of trailblazers.

Taking Off: Airborne with Mary Wilkins Ellis is a captivating tribute to this extraordinary woman who defied conventions and left an enduring mark on the world. It is a must-read for anyone interested in aviation history, women's rights, and the power of human determination.

Free Download your copy today and embark on a thrilling journey with Mary Wilkins Ellis, a true aviation pioneer and social visionary.



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