

TO LEARN ABOUT AMELIA EARHART, CHECK OUT THIS LIST OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SOURCES



Earhart, Amelia, *20hrs. 40min.* (Martino Publishing: Mansfield Center, CT, 2014)

Earhart's first published book, detailing her childhood and the 1928 Friendship flight across the Atlantic Ocean.

Earhart, Amelia, *Last Flight* (Trotamundas Press: 2008)

Earhart's third book, compiled and published posthumously, is a collection of letters and phone calls detailing the preparation and execution of Amelia's world flight attempt.

Earhart, Amelia, *The Fun of It* (Academy Chicago Publishers: Chicago, Ill, 1977)

Written during the peak of her worldwide fame, Earhart showcases her interest in aviation and her experience the field.

Jourdan, David W., *The Deep Sea Quest for Amelia Earhart* (Ocellus Productions, Cape Porpoise, MI, 2010)

An in-depth work on the technicality of deep-sea research and look into how nearly insurmountable the task of finding Amelia is.

Long, Elgen and Marie, *Amelia Earhart: Mystery Solved* (Simon and Schuster: New York, NY, 2009)

A technical read of Long's exhaustive research of Earhart's disappearance and his theory on the area the plane went down.

Lovell, Mary S., *The Sound of Wings* (St. Martin's Press: New York, NY, 1989)

A good resource to learn more about Amelia and George's relationship, and just how significant Putnam was to Amelia's career.

Morrissey, Muriel, *Courage is the Price* (McCormick-Armstrong Publishing: Wichita, KS, 1963)

Amelia's only sister Muriel Earhart Morrissey accounts their childhood and discusses some theories of her sister's disappearance.

O'Brien, Keith, *Fly Girls* (Mariner Books, New York, NY, 2018)

A must read for understanding the dangers of early aviation, along with the prejudice many women pilots experienced. There is a young readers edition that is highly recommended for all middle school children and below. Injuries described in the adult version may be too much for young readers.

Rich, Doris, *Amelia Earhart: A Biography* (Smithsonian Institution: Washington and London, 1989)

A comprehensive look into the life of Amelia Earhart, the work is a well-researched biography.

Shapiro, Laurie Gwen, *The Aviator and the Showman: Amelia Earhart, George Putnam, and the Marriage That Made an American Icon* (Viking, New York, NY, 2025)

The newest biography dives deep into the partnership between Earhart and her publicist and husband Putnam, and the pivotal role it played in her aviation career.

Southern, Neta Snook, *I Taught Amelia Earhart to Fly* (Vantage Press: New York, NY, 1974)

Amelia's first flight instructor shares her experiences with the famous aviator.