

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 in 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.

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.

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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 enduring legacy.