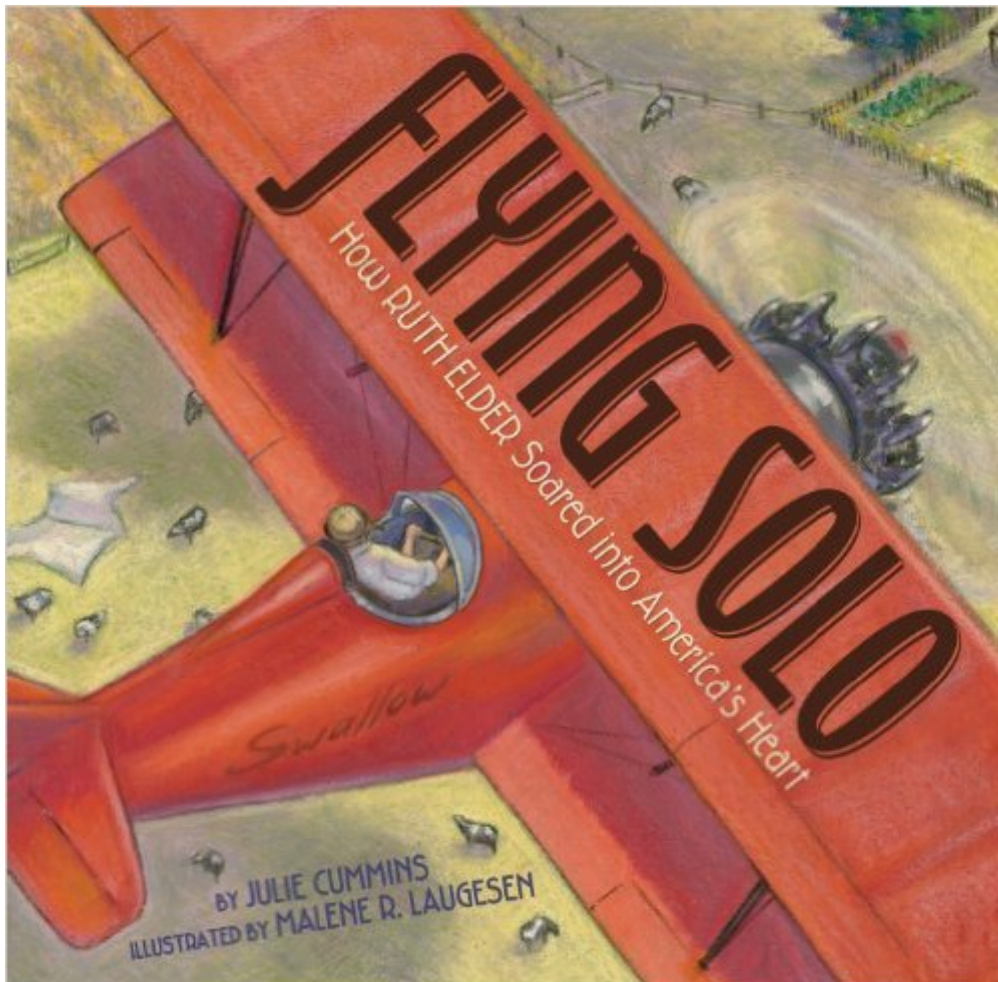


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# Flying Solo: How Ruth Elder Soared Into America's Heart



## Synopsis

In 1927, airplanes were a thrilling but dangerous novelty. Most people, men and women, believed that a woman belonged in the kitchen and not in a cockpit. One woman, Ruth Elder, set out to prove them wrong by flying across the Atlantic Ocean. Ruth didn't make it, crashing spectacularly, but she flew right into the spotlight and America's heart. This is the story of a remarkable woman who chased her dreams with grit and determination, and whose appetite for adventure helped pave the way for future generations of female flyers.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 9 years

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## Customer Reviews

I collect women in aviation memorabilia and books about women in aviation. A lot of books for kids have absolutely gorgeous illustrations and this one is no exception. The first paragraph was kind of amusing... (Ruth Elder didn't look at all like her name. At twenty-three years old she was a beauty queen with a sparkling personality, a smile as bright as a toothpaste ad, and plenty of pluck.") I'm familiar with the feats of Ruth Elder and this book captures the highlights perfectly. It's a lot of fun to read.

This children's book is simple and straightforward. The drawings are appropriate for this type book. The story seems to be accurate. Our grandchildren enjoyed it, especially knowing that Ruth Elder is

my first cousin once removed.

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