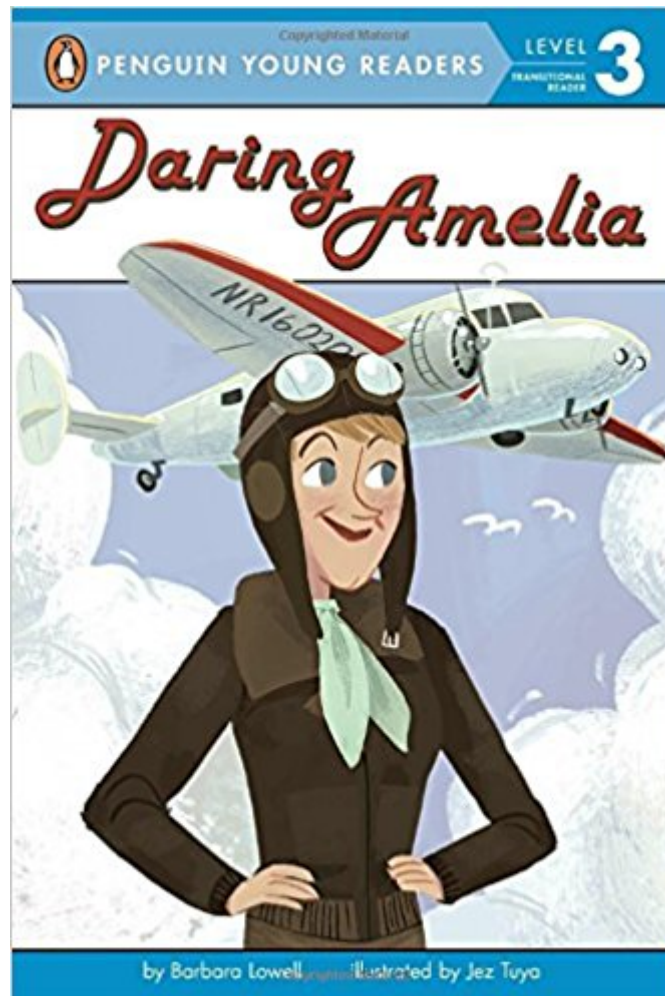




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# Daring Amelia (Penguin Young Readers, Level 3)



## Synopsis

Soar to new heights with the story of the world's most famous female pilot, Amelia Earhart! Even as a kid, Amelia Earhart was always looking for adventures. She had mud ball fights, explored caves, and even built a roller coaster in her backyard! And the adventures continued as she grew up. She took flying lessons and was soon performing stunts in the sky. Then she became the first woman to fly across the Atlantic! Still, she wanted to achieve more. So Amelia set out to fly around the world. She took off and made stops in several countries. But tragedy struck when she was unable to find the small island she needed to land on in the Pacific Ocean. Despite rescue efforts, she was never found. But Amelia Earhart is still remembered today as a daring explorer who loved to fly.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 8 years

Grade Level: 1 - 3

## Customer Reviews

Barbara Lowell is the author of *George Ferris, What a Wheel!* She lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Jez Tuya is a New Zealand-based freelance illustrator, specializing in character design and children's illustration. While he creates his illustrations digitally they are rich in texture, detail and atmosphere which gives them a hand-rendered quality.

Most kids can probably tell you who Amelia Earhart is. She was a pilot who disappeared. But it is her life that is fascinating. As with her biography of George Ferris, author Barbara Lowell finds those interesting facts that pull kids into Earhart's story. Like Pearl Carter Scott and Bessie Coleman, Earhart broke new ground to become an early aviator. Knowing what she was like as a kid makes it seem perfectly natural that she would try to fly around the world. She is a role model for youngsters who have their own non-traditional dreams, and I am happy to put this charming easy reader on my classroom shelf.

Another wonderful read from a wonderful author. Amelia Earhart was a fascinating person and this book is a great find for children ages 6-8. I found the story of her childhood captivating and it encouraged me to read some adult books about Amelia. She truly was daring!! The book was enjoyed so much that I bought some copies for Christmas gifts. I am so looking forward to Barbara Lowell's next book.

Wonderful story about one of my childhood heroes! I loved learning more about her journey. (Still after all these years, I wanted a different ending for her.) Great book for ALL young readers!

This book was purchased for my 2nd graders for book reports. Our school emphasizes reading so they are above state averages. This book is nice for 2nd and 3rd grades for public school. The text and pictures are interesting for young readers. The quality of the paperback book is good. Sometimes, easy biographies do not carry enough information. This series does. The Penguin Young Readers are good for book reports. I have a few. I would purchase more.

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