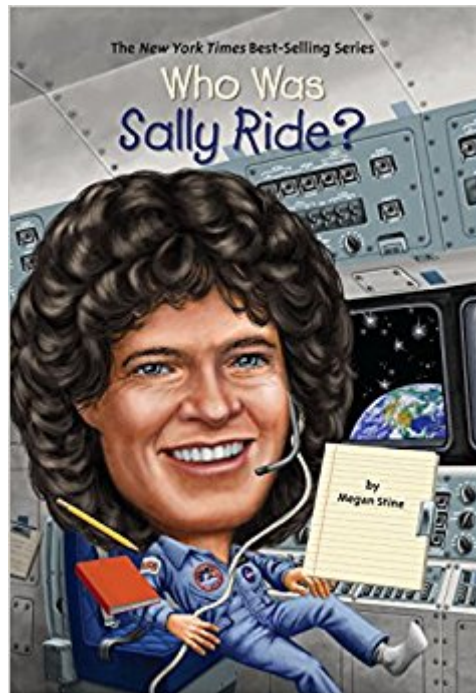




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Customer Reviews

Megan Stine is the author of many books for young girls, from books about TV celebrities to historical fiction and biographies.

This series never seems to let me down! My students love to read these books, and I love that they are reading nonfiction and learning about great people in history. The book provides a nice mixture of pictures to go with the information that is presented about Sally Ride.

This whole series of Who Was books is amazing! My daughter flies through them and shares tidbits I wasn't even aware of. It makes my heart happy to know my kids will learn a little about many people who are/ were an important part of our history!

very good book for children

Great book . My students are loving it. I'm reading it to them and it's very high interest!

My 10 year old daughter loved this book.

kids loved reading this! Was for a school assignment for my 4th grade, my 3rd grader read and loved as well. Will be getting more of the series.

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