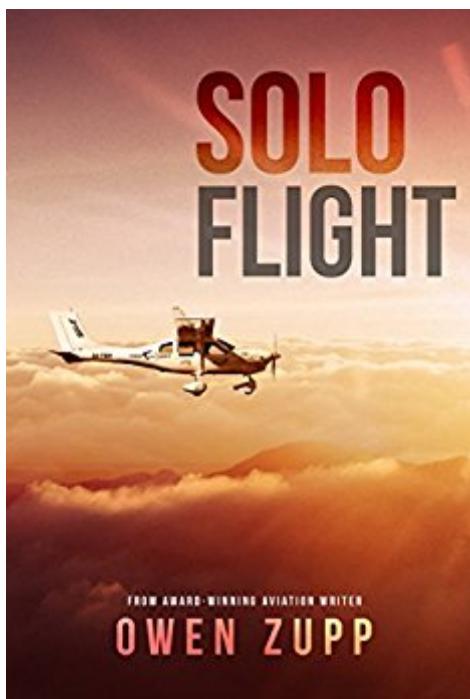


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Solo Flight: One Pilot's Aviation Adventure.



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'Solo Flight' takes you into the cockpit for the journey of a lifetime. Alone in the tiny two-seat aircraft, the author gazed down upon the raw beauty of remote regions, spectacular harbors and city skylines. From the first stirring to fly around the island continent, to the moment when the propeller fell silent for the last time, the effort, experience and emotion of this very special flight is revealed. Nearly 200 images bring this story to life, while well chosen words paint an equally vivid canvas. Beyond the 7,500 miles that passed beneath his wings, the author tells a tale of remote communities, forgotten heroes and family bonds that are stronger than life and death. In 'Solo Flight' he shares every heartbeat of this magnificent adventure with you.

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Customer Reviews

Once again, Owen Zupp's writing has picked me up & brought me along on one of his flights, but this time it's the series of flights that took him around Australia to raise funds for the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Flying a Jabiru light general aviation aircraft on his own, Owen visited a number of

locations around Australia that had current and/or historical relevance to aviation within our vast island continent."Solo Flight" shows you the inspirations and planning that helped make the flight possible as well as taking you along on the journey "there and back again."As I'd come to expect from his "50 Tales of Flight" book, Owen's writing is able to give you the sensation that you are there with him on his adventure, sharing his experiences both in the air and on the ground. His style is flowing and conveys just the right balance of information so you understand his meaning & intent without requiring a background in aviation or knowledge of Australia's landscape & history. While Owen's flight was primarily a fund-raising venture in support of the RFDS, the entire flight was also a bonding experience with his father's past experiences. Many of the locations Owen visited were not only rich in aviation history, they were also special places for Owen's father. As his flight progresses, Owen frequently encounters triggers that bring memories of his father to the fore, whether hearing a song, seeing an aircraft his father used to fly or standing on the parade ground at Pt Cook. The book also conveys moments when Owen is reminded of his own career's early days when he was a young commercial pilot building hours.

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