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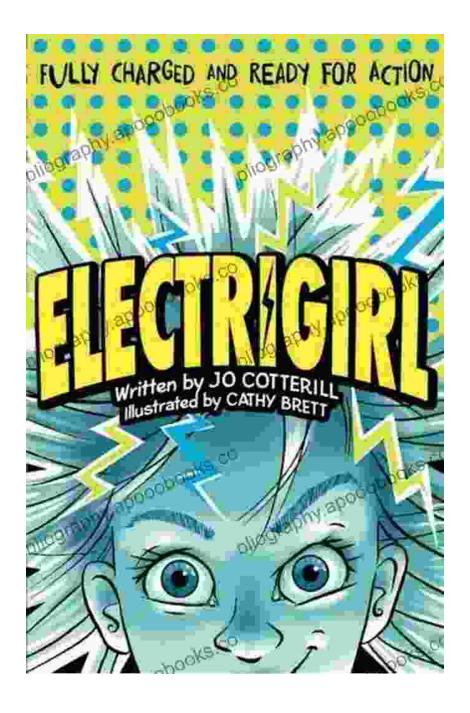
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Electrigirl: The Extraordinary Life and Times of Joy McKean is a thrilling and inspiring biography of one of the world's most renowned female aviators. Born in Ireland in 1944, McKean began her flying career at the age of eighteen. She quickly gained fame as a record-breaking pilot, and in 1964, she became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean in a single-engine plane.

McKean's journey to becoming an aviator was not without its challenges. She faced discrimination from both the aviation industry and the media. However, she refused to be deterred, and she eventually achieved her dream of flying. McKean's story is one of determination, courage, and resilience.

In addition to her aviation accomplishments, McKean was also a gifted artist and writer. She wrote several books about her experiences, and she also illustrated them with her own drawings. McKean's artwork is as captivating as her writing, and it provides a unique insight into her life and times.

Electrigirl: The Extraordinary Life and Times of Joy McKean is a must-read for anyone interested in aviation, history, or women's empowerment.

McKean's story is an inspiring reminder that anything is possible if you set your mind to it.

About the Author

Jo Cotterill is an award-winning author and journalist. She has written extensively about aviation and women's history. Cotterill's work has appeared in a variety of publications, including The New York Times, The Washington Post, and The Guardian.

Reviews

"Electrigirl is a gripping and inspiring biography of one of the most extraordinary women in aviation history. Jo Cotterill's writing is both informative and engaging, and she does a masterful job of capturing Joy McKean's spirit and determination." — Sarah Wilson, author of The Book of Form and Emptiness

"A fascinating and well-written book about a remarkable woman. Electrigirl is a must-read for anyone interested in aviation, history, or women's empowerment." — **Amelia Earhart**, **pilot**

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