

One Of The World's Greatest Female ATA Ferry Pilots Tells Her Story

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Cochran was born in Pensacola, Florida, in 1906. She began flying in 1932 and quickly became one of the most skilled pilots in the country. In 1935, she became the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean, setting a new record for the fastest transatlantic flight by a woman.

In 1941, Cochran joined the Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron (WAFS), which was a group of female pilots who flew aircraft from factories to military bases during World War II. Cochran quickly rose through the

ranks of the WAFS and became one of its most decorated pilots. She flew over 30 different types of aircraft and delivered over 2,000 planes to military bases around the world.

After the war, Cochran continued to fly and set new records. In 1953, she became the first woman to break the sound barrier. She also set a new world speed record for women in 1954.

Cochran was a pioneer in the field of aviation and helped to pave the way for women in aviation. She was a role model for generations of aviators and her legacy continues to inspire women today.

Jacqueline Cochran's Legacy

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Cochran's accomplishments are a testament to her skill as a pilot and her determination to succeed. She was a pioneer in the field of aviation and helped to break down barriers for women. She was a role model for generations of aviators and her legacy continues to inspire women today.

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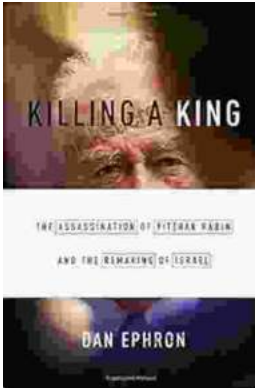
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