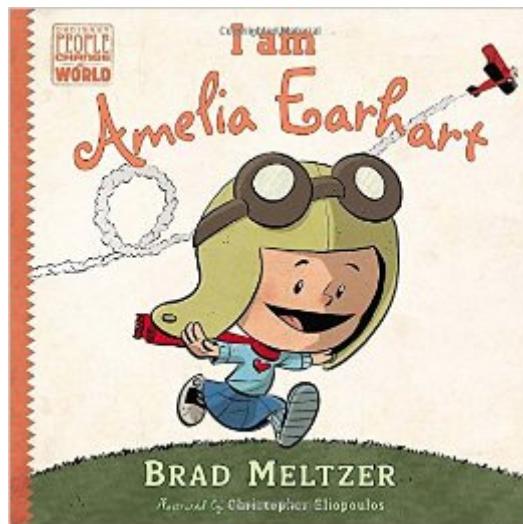


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# I Am Amelia Earhart (Ordinary People Change The World)



## Synopsis

We can all be heroes. That's the inspiring message of this lively, collectible picture book biography series from New York Times bestselling author Brad Meltzer. Kids always search for heroes, so we might as well have a say in it. Brad Meltzer realized, and so he envisioned this friendly, fun approach to biography for his own kids, and for yours. Each book tells the story of one of America's icons in an entertaining, conversational way that works well for the youngest nonfiction readers, those who aren't quite ready for the Who Was series. Each book focuses on a particular character trait that made that role model heroic. For example, Amelia Earhart refused to accept no for an answer; she dared to do what no one had ever done before, and became the first woman to fly a plane all the way across the Atlantic Ocean. This book follows her from childhood to her first flying lessons and onward to her multi-record-breaking career as a pilot. This engaging series is the perfect way to bring American history to life for young children, and to inspire them to strive and dream.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

I sat with my 8 year old grand daughter and she read the book to me. We both loved it, and we learned a lot. It gave us an opportunity to talk about not being afraid to follow your dreams. The

pictures are well done, and the writing style is excellent. I recommend the whole series.

My daughter loved. It was well done with a fresh take on a story we heard before, but not in a way that it held a five year olds attention. I am sure I will have it memorized in the next couple of weeks.

My daughter's enjoyed this book and understood the message of working hard and pursuing their dreams. Highly recommended for kids.

My 6 year old was going to be Rapunzel for Story Book dress up day. The day before she says she wants to change her costume. Typically I'd say "sorry charlie" but she wanted to be Amelia Earheart- so guess who went out and bought a new costume. She knows Amelia thanks to Brad Meltzer. I've purchased Brad's books as gifts for friends and family. I highly recommend them.

First let me start by saying I am a huge fan of Brad Meltzer's work, and love the concept behind the Ordinary People Change the World book series. Though that being said I think the true genius behind this series is the stunning illustrations done by Christopher Eliopoulos. I have read I am Abraham Lincoln to my children about 30 times, and it never gets old. However, I am Amelia Earhart seems to be a bit of a miss, only in the sense that my children haven't connected with it (for reference I have a 5 year old daughter, and 3 year old son). The illustrations are cute, and the concept is sound, but the theme is never strong enough to give a satisfying beginning middle and end. There is no real conflict resolution, no true obstacle. My daughter loves the art work, but can't enjoy the book as a story. Therefore its been collecting dust for several months now. I have all the books from this series, and this is the one I have read the least. It is by no means bad though, and so much better than other books that are out there. I honestly feel that it is worth it to buy this book to support such high quality books with such charming illustrations. And despite the lack of a strong story, the book did educate my children by giving them a general overview of Amelia's life (my children were able to identify Amelia Earhart from a picture in another children's book called Violet the Pilot, so I guess my kids got something out of it). Still I felt the need to supplement the book with additional information about discrimination, and why she was so highly regarded when there were other women pilots back in the day.

I have been waiting for quite some time and it was well worth the wait. Amelia Earhart was a member of Zonta International and this month, her life is being honored. This book will be read in

honor of Ms. Earhart to my Zonta Club. Brad Meltzer is a wonderful writer and he wrote another best seller. This book is for women of all ages. Thank you Mr. Meltzer.

Brad Meltzer is a new-to-me author. He's written many thrillers and a few children's books. I am grateful to have discovered him. *I Am Amelia Earhart* is a delightful book about, you guessed it, Amelia Earhart. The book features some fantastic artwork by Christopher Eliopoulos. Meltzer and Eliopoulos make a terrific team. *I Am Amelia Earhart* is written for young readers. It takes the reader through Amelia's childhood as she develops her love for flying. Her success and failures are noted. I love at the end they've included photographs of Amelia. I only wish they would have included links or resources where kids could find out more information about Amelia. This book is charming. I think kids will definitely enjoy it. Amelia Earhart is a hero that kids can look up to!

Brad Meltzer series of Ordinary People books are terrific for children. They are a great way to learn about history and important people without intimating them from big boring text books at school. We have a few of this series and they are funny and my son really loves it. This one is no different and he remembers everything he reads and when I asked him about what it was about and what Amelia did, he was able to tell me right away without any comprehension problems. Overall, we love this book and rate it 5 out of 5 STars.

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