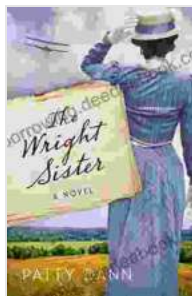


The Wright Sister: A Novel of the American Dream, Innovation, and the First Female Pilot

The Wright Sister is a historical novel that tells the story of Katharine Wright, the sister of Orville and Wilbur Wright, and her role in the development of the airplane. The novel follows Katharine from her childhood in Dayton, Ohio, to her time at Oberlin College, where she studied mathematics and physics. After graduation, Katharine returned to Dayton and helped her brothers with their experiments in aviation. She was a skilled draftsman and engineer, and she played a vital role in the design and construction of the Wright Flyer. On December 17, 1903, Katharine was present at Kitty Hawk when her brothers made the first successful flight. She was the first woman to fly in an airplane, and she continued to be involved in aviation throughout her life.

A Daughter of the American Dream

Katharine Wright was born in Dayton, Ohio, on August 19, 1874. Her parents, Milton and Susan Catherine Koerner Wright, were both from German immigrant families. Milton was a bishop in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, and Susan was a homemaker. Katharine had two older brothers, Orville and Wilbur, and a younger sister, Ida.



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The Wright family was a close-knit one, and Katharine was raised in a loving and supportive environment. Her parents encouraged her to pursue her interests, and she developed a passion for learning at an early age. Katharine was a bright and curious child, and she excelled in her studies. She was particularly interested in mathematics and science, and she dreamed of becoming a teacher.

In 1890, Katharine graduated from high school and enrolled at Oberlin College in Ohio. Oberlin was one of the few colleges in the country that admitted women, and Katharine was eager to take advantage of the opportunity to pursue her education. She studied mathematics and physics at Oberlin, and she quickly became one of the top students in her class. Katharine was also active in extracurricular activities, and she was a member of the debate team and the literary society.

After graduating from Oberlin in 1894, Katharine returned to Dayton and began teaching mathematics at the local high school. She was a gifted teacher, and she quickly became a favorite among her students. Katharine also continued to pursue her interest in aviation. She helped her brothers with their experiments, and she even took flying lessons herself. In 1903, Katharine was present at Kitty Hawk when her brothers made the first successful flight. She was the first woman to fly in an airplane, and she was overjoyed at the accomplishment.

A Pioneer in Aviation

After the Wright brothers' successful flight, Katharine continued to be involved in aviation. She helped her brothers to develop and market the Wright Flyer, and she even gave flying lessons to other women. Katharine was a strong advocate for women in aviation, and she helped to pave the way for other women to achieve their dreams of flying.

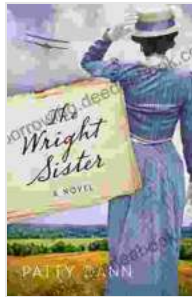
In 1915, Katharine married Harry Haskell Gross, a lawyer and politician. The couple had two children, a son named Wright and a daughter named Katharine. Katharine continued to be involved in aviation after her marriage, and she served as a member of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA). She was also a member of the Women's Aeronautical Association, and she helped to establish the Amelia Earhart Fund.

Katharine Wright died in Dayton, Ohio, on March 3, 1929. She was 54 years old. She was a pioneer in aviation, and she played a vital role in the development of the airplane. She was also a strong advocate for women in aviation, and she helped to pave the way for other women to achieve their dreams of flying.

The Wright Sister Today

Katharine Wright's legacy continues to inspire people today. She is remembered as a pioneer in aviation and a strong advocate for women in STEM fields. Her story is told in the novel *The Wright Sister*, which was published in 2019. The novel has been praised for its historical accuracy and its portrayal of Katharine as a complex and inspiring figure. *The Wright Sister* is a reminder of the important role that women have played in the

history of aviation, and it is a testament to Katharine Wright's legacy as a pioneer in the field.



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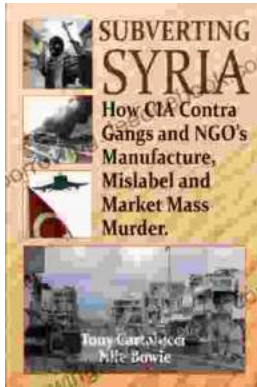
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