



Flygirl

By Sherri L Smith

Penguin Putnam Inc, United States, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 203 x 137 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. For fans of Unbroken and Ruta Sepetys. All Ida Mae Jones wants to do is fly. Her daddy was a pilot, and years after his death she feels closest to him when she is in the air. But as a young black woman in 1940s Louisiana, she knows the sky is off limits to her, until America enters World War II, and the Army forms the WASP-Women Airforce Service Pilots. Ida has a chance to fulfill her dream if she is willing to use her light skin to pass as a white girl. She wants to fly more than anything, but Ida soon learns that denying one's self and family is a heavy burden, and ultimately it is not what you do but who you are that is most important. Read Sherri L. Smith's posts on the Penguin Blog.



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