

## Two Great Women Meet

### When Eleanor Roosevelt met Amelia Earhart



Amelia Earhart was born in 1897. She became a famous airplane pilot. She was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean alone. She helped other women become pilots. She did this at a time when mostly men flew planes.

Eleanor Roosevelt was born in 1884. She became a First Lady. That means she was married to the President. But Eleanor was famous for helping people. Not for being someone's wife.

In those days, women didn't have the same rights as men. Women were considered weaker than men. Amelia and Eleanor knew that wasn't true. They knew that women could do anything. They followed their hearts. They did what they thought was right.

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Amelia met Eleanor in 1933 when Amelia went to the White House for dinner. They became good friends. They had a lot of the same ideas. They were both strong women. They both fought for women's rights.

Eleanor asked Amelia what it was like to fly at night. Back then, it was very dangerous to fly at night. It was hard to see where you were going. Amelia said it was like flying with the stars. Eleanor wanted to try it. So they went to the airport. They got a plane. They flew around at night. Eleanor loved it.

Eleanor wanted to learn to fly a plane. Amelia said she would teach her. But she never got the chance. Amelia disappeared in 1937. She was flying an airplane. She tried to fly around the world non-stop. But her plane crashed in the ocean.

The U.S. Navy searched for Amelia. But she was never found. After that, Eleanor never learned to fly. She also never forgot her good friend.



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In those days, women didn't have the same rights as men. Women were considered weaker than men. Both Amelia and Eleanor knew that wasn't true. They knew that women could do anything. They followed their hearts and did what they thought was right.

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In 1933, Amelia was invited to a fancy dinner at the White House. Amelia and Eleanor met that night for the first time and quickly became friends. They had a lot in common: they were both strong women who fought for women's rights.

Eleanor asked Amelia what it was like to fly at night. Back then, it was very dangerous to fly at night. There were no computers to guide the plane, and navigating a plane in the dark was very difficult. Amelia told Eleanor that night flying was like flying with the stars. Eleanor had to see what it was like! So they left the White House in their fancy dresses, went to the airport, and got in a plane. Amelia took Eleanor for her first nighttime flight and Eleanor loved it!

Soon after, Eleanor got a permit to learn to fly a plane. Amelia said she would teach her, but she never got the chance. Unfortunately, Amelia disappeared in 1937 while attempting to make a nonstop flight around the world. Her plane crashed in the Pacific Ocean. She disappeared without a trace.

President Roosevelt liked Amelia as much as his wife Eleanor did. The navy led a massive search for the famous pilot, but Amelia Earhart was never found. After that, Eleanor never learned to fly, but she never forgot her good friend either.



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Amelia Earhart was born in 1897 and became a famous airplane pilot. She was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean alone. In a time when mostly men were pilots, Amelia worked to help other women become pilots.

Eleanor Roosevelt was born in 1884. She became a First Lady, which means that she was married to the President. But Eleanor was famous for helping people, not for being the President's wife.

In those days, women didn't have the same rights as men. Women were considered weaker than men. Both Amelia and Eleanor knew that women were just as strong and as smart as men and that a woman could do any job that a man could do. Both women followed their hearts and did what they thought was right.

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In 1933, Eleanor met Amelia for the first time when Amelia was invited to dinner at the White House. Amelia and Eleanor had a lot in common—they were both extraordinarily strong women who fought for women's rights—and they became fast friends.

Eleanor asked Amelia what it was like to fly at night. Back then, it was very risky to fly at night since there were no computers to guide the plane. Navigating an airplane in the dark without specialized equipment was both difficult and dangerous. Amelia, who loved taking risks, told Eleanor that flying at night was like flying with the stars. Eleanor had to see what it was like, so the two ladies slipped out of the White House in their fancy dresses, went to the airport, and borrowed an airplane. Amelia took Eleanor for her first nighttime flight and Eleanor loved it!

Soon after, Eleanor got a permit so that she could learn to fly an airplane. Amelia said she would teach her how to fly, but unfortunately, she never got the chance. Amelia disappeared in 1937 while attempting to make a nonstop flight around the world. Her plane crashed in the Pacific Ocean and Amelia disappeared without a trace.

President Roosevelt, who liked Amelia as much as his wife did, instructed the navy to launch a massive search for the famous pilot, but Amelia Earhart was never found. After that, Eleanor never learned to fly, but she never forgot her good friend either.

