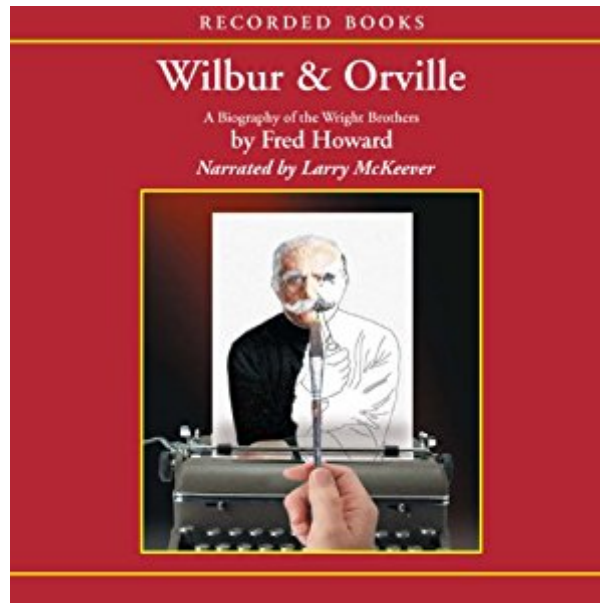




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Definitive, highly regarded study tells the full story of the brothers' lives and work before, during and after the historic flight at Kitty Hawk. Early experiments and glider flights on Indiana sand dunes, exhilarating days on North Carolina's Outer Banks where they perfected the first flyer, the bitter patent fight and legal battles that followed, Wilbur's untimely death, and much more. Sure to thrill anyone fascinated by the early days of flight, this crisply written account which also contains references to such legendary aviation pioneers as Octave Chanute, Glenn Curtiss, and Samuel Langley captures the spirit of an extraordinary era.

beautiful book

Enjoyed reading the Bio of the Wright Brothers as I'm helping/working on a modified replica of the 1903 Wright Flyer at the airport, we hope to fly it this year. Wilbur was the brains but both were great to invent the plane and fly it. jan

Addresses technical issues better than the other bios.

All the stuff you never knew about them. I heartily recommend it. I could hardly put it down, and neither will you

My grandson is training to be a pilot and he really likes this gift!

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Having read many bios on this brother duo, this was a deeper look at their lives.

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