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# Fly



## Synopsis

Simultaneous release of the thrilling new volume of true stories from airmen of the Second World War, from the author of *Flak*. Michael Veitch's life-long obsession with the aircraft of the Second World War led him to conclude that every single person who flew, or flew in them, has at least one extraordinary story to tell. With most of these veterans in their 80's, he knew that it was a matter of urgency to find them now, before their personal stories disappear forever. So, over the course of a year, Veitch interviewed over 50 former aircrew across Australia, many of whom had never spoken about their experiences before, even to their families. The result was *Flak* - a collection of vivid, unforgettable stories from RAAF veterans about their experiences of combat in World War II - and *Fly* is the second instalment of stories. From bomber pilots to fighter aces, from rear gunners to bomb aimers, from stories of death and fear to tales of humour and comradeship, Michael has helped unearth the extraordinary stories of ordinary men living and fighting in extraordinary times.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

If you are a pilot or just a WWII aircraft enthusiast like myself you will enjoy the stories told by ex pilots, and aircrew, and their various job descriptions, and how they lived, survived, and spoke of others who made great accomplishments, as well as sad tragedy they saw and lived, first hand, with accurate reading, comical accent representation, and expert writing and reading. Kudos, well done!

I am an aviation nut. Love planes and flying, in their every manifestation. If you're reading this, so are you (probably)! And I have so enjoyed *Fly* and *Flak*. They were bought for me as talking books

by my lovely wife, who indulges my obsession at birthdays, celebrations, Chanukah (Xmas) etc, and I have listened to them both many times over. I actually listen to them in the gym, when normal people are listening to Jamiroqui! What makes them so terrific is the both the subject matter, which I find endlessly fascinating, and the author's own delivery (including quoted dialogue from the airmen interviewed) - he is a wonderful, passionate story-teller. Veitch shares much of himself, his childhood - the root of our common obsession, and funny missteps in pulling together the material. Is fabulous ... enjoy

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