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The Untold Story of The SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS

By Ev Cassagneres

This new book by noted author and *Spirit of St. Louis* expert, Ev Cassagneres, is a fascinating account of the complete history of the world's most famous airplane, designed and flown by Charles A. Lindbergh.

The book is jam-packed with little-known facts and superb, never-before-seen photographs. The narrative paints a colorful picture of the design, development and flying life of Lindbergh's airplane, in which he made his famous, first-ever solo flight from New York to Paris in 1927.

Early aircraft aficionados and collectors will find it hard to resist Cassagneres' chronologically organized, thoroughly documented account—the product of over 35 years of exhaustive research on every detail of *The Spirit's* history, from its inception as an idea in Lindbergh's mind, through its famous trans-Atlantic flight, to changes Lindbergh made before his "goodwill" tours across the United States, Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean and Cuba.

This carefully crafted text provides a definitive source of information on *The Spirit*, and presents the author's findings in a clear, easy-to-read format. Appropriate footnotes and endnotes are included to back up historical data and facts. Most importantly, Cassagneres' love of and enthusiasm for *The Spirit* permeates the entire narrative.

Crammed with enough facts to win the approval of any scholar, the book will also bring back floods of memories for those readers fortunate enough to have actually seen Lindbergh and his airplane during that vital time in our aviation history.

Cassagneres paints a portrait of a time when flying was an art rather than a science. Climb into the cockpit of *The Spirit of St. Louis* and familiarize yourself with the controls as Lindbergh flies over the Atlantic Ocean on his way to Paris and international fame. Become part of one of the most exciting aviation adventures ever.

Layman, professional or student of aviation history—if you wish to complete your aviation library, "*The Untold Story of The SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS*" is a must for you.

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About the author: Ev Cassagneres has written ~~three~~ **five** books and a number of articles on Ryan aircraft history, and is internationally recognized as the preeminent expert on Lindbergh's airplane. His personal archives contain the largest known collection on the subject in the world, with extensive historical and photographic material.

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