

The Dream to Fly



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Zeppelin. The Legendary Story of Hindenburg

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In 1936, a dream comes true for the 14-year-old Werner Franz: he is appointed to work as a cabin boy on the Hindenburg. In deciding to board the huge airship he also signs up to leave his home and cross the Atlantic multiple times. Despite the hard work on the flying luxury hotel that is the zeppelin, Werner has the time of his life. But on May 6th, 1937, a catastrophe occurs that ends up leading both to the death of 36 people and to the sudden end of airship travel: shortly before landing in Lakehurst, New Jersey, the zeppelin catches fire and crashes. On that day, the radio host and eye witness Herbert Morrison delivers a very emotional report of calamity. His legendary commentary, paired together with the dramatic video footage, travels across the whole world.

This exciting non-fiction picture book tells Werner's story and takes us along on a journey into the past. We become acquainted with the fascinating technology of a zeppelin and experience the cabin boy's adventure along with him. A piece of (aviation) history is brought to life and helps explain why these giants of the air continue to fascinate people worldwide to this day.



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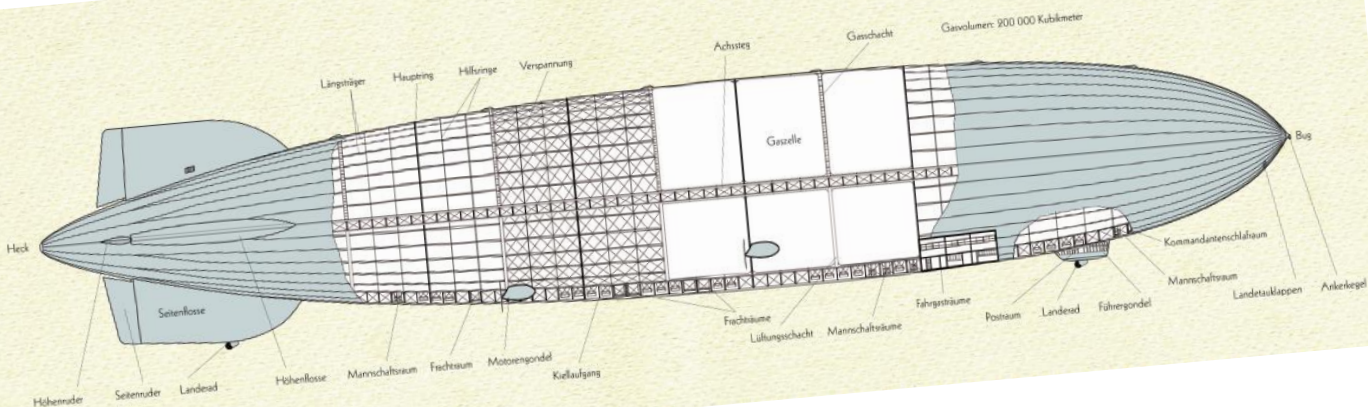
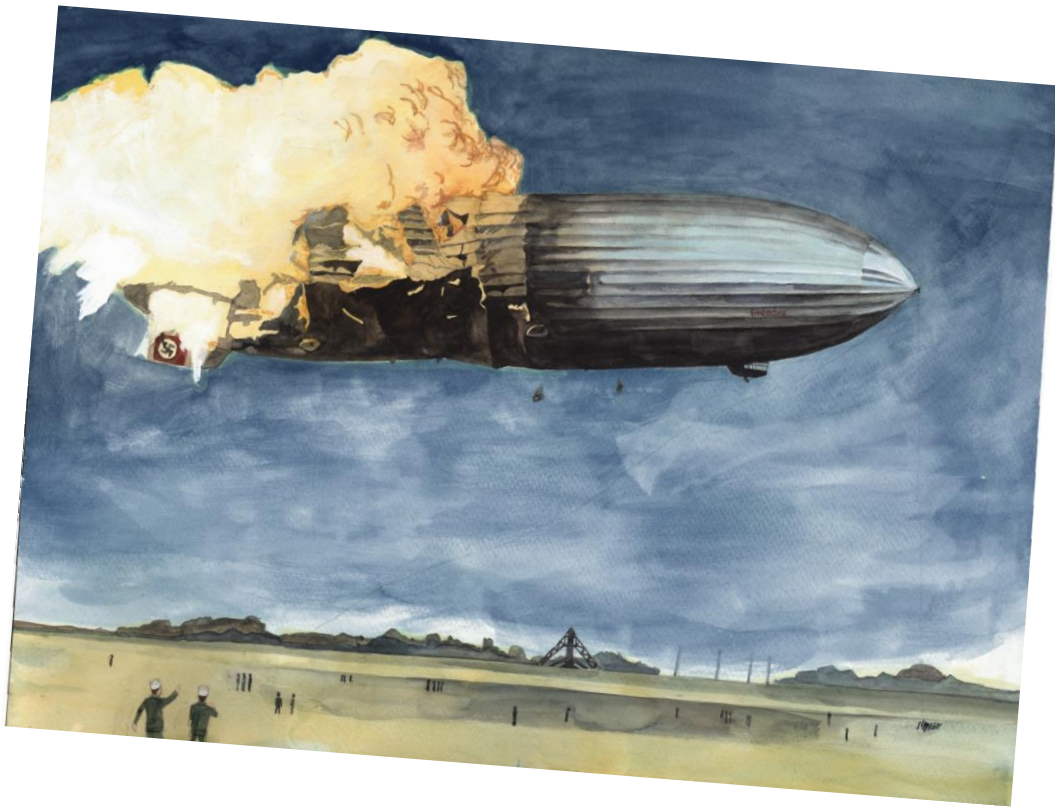
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