

*"..the Australian outback's natural landscape unfolds
like a painted dream below her single engine, self-piloted airplane..."*

-- Austin Chronicle

"A gem of a film."

-- Aviation for Women Magazine

*"A courageously honest self-portrait.
Cool adventure. Awesome footage."*

-- Robert Rodriguez, Director

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Flyabout tells the autobiographical story of Monika Petrillo's journey piloting a small single-engine airplane around the continent of Australia. Her father, a pilot with limited experience himself, is riding shotgun.

As the only woman pilot in a group of eleven people, Petrillo sets out to experience the true freedom of flight above one of the most untouched places on earth. The idea of the Walkabout, a spiritual journey Aborigines have valued for thousands of years, further inspires her to seek an elusive spiritual experience herself. However, a tight schedule, mechanical failures, sudden loss of visibility and unpredictable crosswinds keep her both too busy and too uptight. But what impacts her most is the unexpected conflict that arises between her father and herself.

Filmed from the cockpit of Petrillo's single-engine plane, Flyabout offers the chance to see Australia from the unique perspective of 3000 feet up in the air. The vivid colors of the outback's natural landscape provide a beautiful background for this honest and inspiring story. -- the story of a young woman growing into an adult and coming to grips with how generational roles change over time.



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