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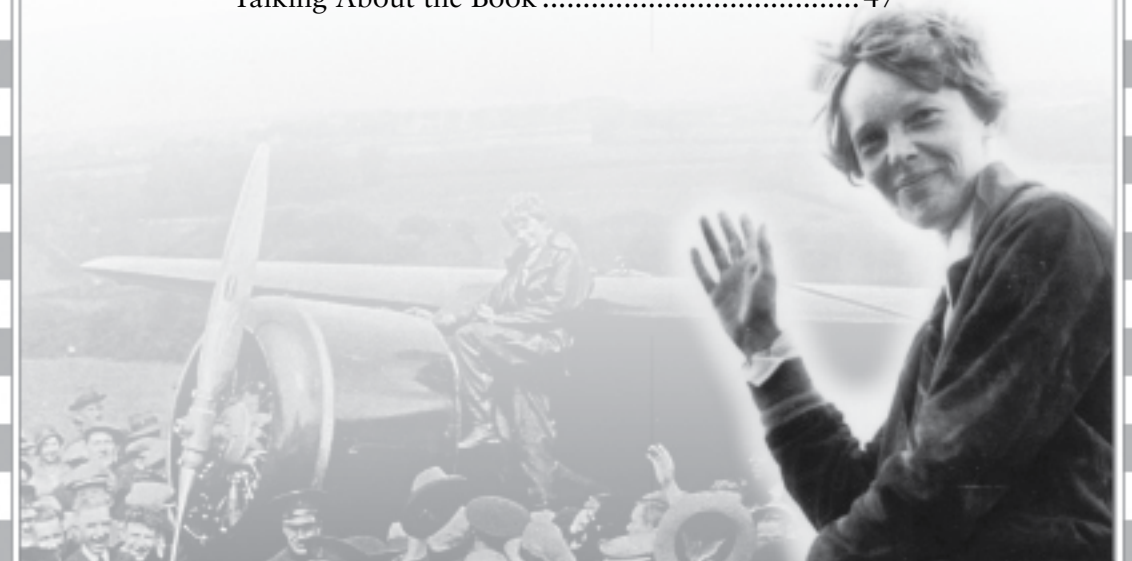
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Amelia reads her scrapbook.

Heroes

Amelia keeps a scrapbook. She fills it with stories about women. These women are from all walks of life. They have one thing in common. They have jobs that men usually do. These women are Amelia's heroes.