



Discover the Journey of a Lifetime

Connie's Tale is a richly illustrated 26-page children's book inspired by the true story of a legendary 1950s Lockheed Super-G Constellation airliner. More than just a machine, Connie had a personality all her own—and her story called out to be told. This heartfelt narrative follows Connie through the heights of her glory days, the heartbreak of abandonment, and the hope of being rediscovered and restored.

Blending gentle humor with emotional depth, Connie's Tale captures the resilience of a spirit that never gave up—even when locked away and forgotten, a timeless celebration of courage, kindness, and finding your way home—again.

With nostalgic mid-century artwork, real historical photos, and a touch of whimsy, the story encourages children (and the grownups who love them) to believe in second chances, the power of dreams, and that even the dustiest past can shine again.

"Three year old Oliver is calling every plane Connie and it is his favourite book each night. Even more than Bluey!"

- M. Davenport (Mom)

Ideal for classroom, library, and homeschool settings, this book aligns naturally with both Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) and STEM education frameworks:

Themes of perseverance, identity, and emotional growth make it a strong addition to SEL curriculum. Historical references to aviation technology, global travel, and real-world engineering spark early STEM curiosity.

From the roar of her four powerful engines to her distinctive triple-tail design, based on a true story, Connie was more than historic—she was iconic, a truly one-of-a-kind aircraft.

About The Author/Illustrator



Robert Neal Marshall is a writer, director, and lifelong aviation & maritime enthusiast whose passion for storytelling began when he was just a boy—and who remembers, as a kid, when people still dressed up to fly! His love of vintage aircraft and the magic of second chances inspired Connie's Tale—a heartwarming story that blends imagination and history for kids of all ages. As a playwright he is a proud member of the Dramatists Guild. Through his Emmy®-recognized work in casting, along with thought-provoking stage plays and documentaries, Robert shares stories that uplift, entertain, and spark the imagination. With a rich background in film and theater, Robert brings Connie's tale to life, inspiring both young readers and aviation enthusiasts alike.

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