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## **Dream Take Flight: An Unconventional Journey**

**Lisa Turner**

**Turner Creek**

**www.DreamTakeFlight.com**

**9780997072327, \$14.95 PB, \$3.99 Kindle**

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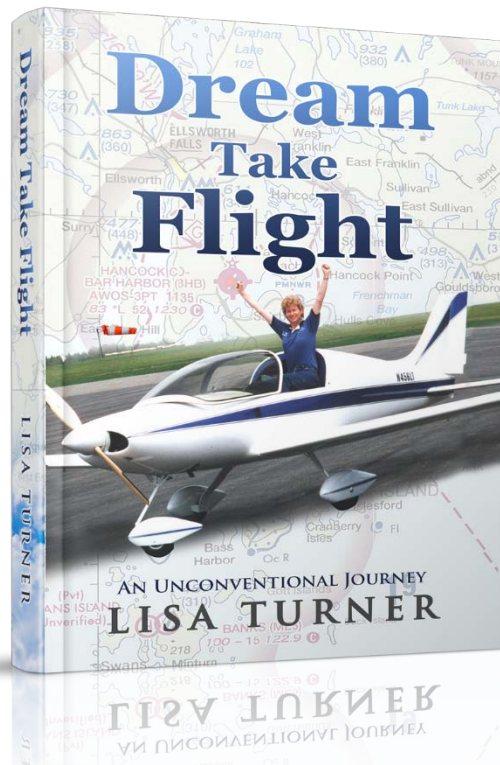
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**Mesmerizing storytelling drive this heart-warming story of an introverted girl who succeeds against the odds. What a fascinating memoir--so unusual for a memoir to have this level of entertainment and insight. Exhilarating and magnetic, I really didn't want to stop reading . . . and didn't to the exclusion of everything else. Not to give anything away, but the story does leave you with an uplifted, satisfied feeling--such a pleasure amidst this somewhat depressing world news cycle.**

**The other fascinating aspect of this amazing memoir is that Lisa actually gives you advice in the last section of the book--how-to advice on values and goal setting. I love how-to books, and this section on reaching your own goals was as succinct as I have seen in all the tomes I have read on goal setting. Most authors make it too complicated, but Lisa cuts to the chase and tells you only what you need to know to get it right--and it will take you a weekend to do this, well worth it.**

**This should be required reading for college students. They will all end up being high achievers like Lisa.**

**As I was captivated with each page, I was also in awe of the skilled degree that Lisa was able to put me right there with her. Her writing is exceptional at bringing each scene to life--not just right before your eyes but in your heart. Lisa is relatable, funny, inspiring, humble--without trying to be anything other than herself. There is such honest vulnerability, and her never-stop attitude gives us all perspective that we too can keep going--even pursue our dreams. I loved the adventure aspect of it, and have so much respect for the author in what she has done and in sharing it so eloquently.**



**The bonus of the life goals section is a great check-in 1-2 times every year--for bigger or smaller things you're thinking about. For everyone: How cool to have a reminder that you can be just who you are, have an impact on others, be gracious, kind and grateful--and all of that about you matters and is worth it. Lisa shows us that on every page.**

**This is an extraordinary, life changing read that you don't want to miss.**

**Janice Stanner  
Reviewer**