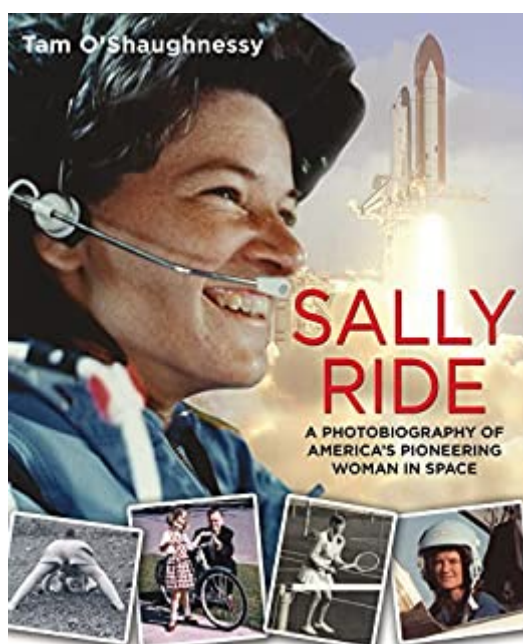


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# Sally Ride: A Photobiography Of America's Pioneering Woman In Space



## Synopsis

Years before millions of Americans tuned in to watch her historic space flight aboard the Challenger in 1983, Sally Ride stayed up late to watch Neil Armstrong become the first person to walk on the moon. The next morning, she woke up to win her first round singles match at a national junior tennis tournament. *Sally Ride: A Photobiography of America's Pioneering Woman Astronaut*, is an intimate journey from her formative years to her final moments. Before she was an astronaut, Sally was a competitive tennis player who excelled at the game to such an extent that Billie Jean King told her she could play on the pro circuit. Before she earned a Ph.D. in physics, she was called an underachiever by her high school classmates. After her first historic space flight-she took a second in 1984-Sally continued to break ground as an inspirational advocate for space exploration, public policy, and science education, who fought gender stereotypes and opened doors for girls and women in all fields during the second half of the twentieth century. This vivid photobiography, written by Sally's life, writing, and business partner, Tam O'Shaughnessy, offers an intimate and revealing glimpse into the life and mind of the famously private, book-loving, tennis-playing physicist who made history.

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## Customer Reviews

A fabulous find for my daughter who deeply admires Sally Ride. It is filled with pictures that visually share the story of Sally Ride's life in a very personal way, from childhood to adulthood. Tam O'Shaughnessy explains how Sally Ride kept memorabilia of her life and these items are turned into pictures for the book. I highly recommend this for young children who are interested in biographies.

This is a wonderful book for young people (and adults as well) who are interested in learning about the life and many accomplishments of Sally Ride. The photos are true gems and the anecdotal remembrances as documented by her life partner, Dr. Tam O'Shaughnessy, add a special perspective to her private life. The mind and interests of Sally Ride were as expansive and evolving as the universe she had studied as a college student, and had explored as an astronaut. She led a full life and provides proof, as she insisted to others through her company Sally Ride Science, that scientists are real people too. Great book. Highly recommend to all!

I bought this for a child who is amazed by Sally Ride and her contributions as an astronaut. The photo history is fabulous. Due to the age of the child, I was disappointed that comments about sexual orientation were part of this historical account. All other information was fascinating. However, it was preferable that the child read it with an adult to work through those included passages.

One of the best biographies I have read - very well written and my Astronomy Society is now donating this book to local libraries! I highly recommend it.

The photobiography of Sally Ride by her life partner, Dr. Tam O'Shaughnessy, chronicles the details of Dr. Ride's life from her youth through her untimely death. A pioneer in breaking barriers, space exploration, and science education, her passions are detailed through the eyes and heart of one who knew her best and loved her most. Highly recommended for young adults (and adults of any age).

I wish this came with a 6-star rating. I got this for Christmas 2015. During a quiet lull in the festivities I read the first two chapters. It was interesting. I learned more about Sally that wasn't covered in

Lynn Sherr's biography. It fills in those spaces and helps me to understand Sally Ride better. Interesting photos throughout. Great for pre-teens and even adults.

This book is for people who would want to know more about Sally Ride and her life. You will not see any books on her that'll have all the photos and biography of her. Godspeed, Sally Ride! Thanks Tam!

Excellent book, very well written. My daughter needed it for a school project and it helped immensely.

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