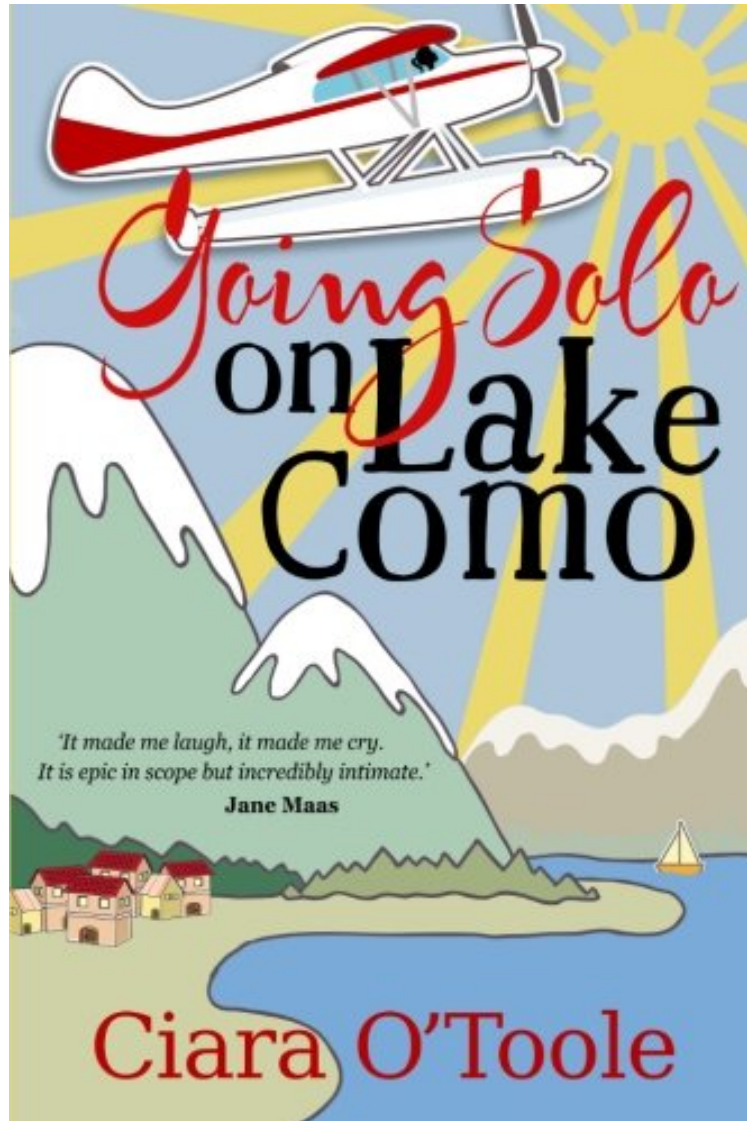


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. An extraordinary and uplifting true storyBy DonnaFollow your dreams, and make the world a better and happier place.And when you look forward, do so with boundless optimism!Words of wisdom, not from me, but from the Author of this wonderful book.A story, which soars, quite literally, as Ciara takes to the sky, in a seaplane no less, inone of the most beautiful places in the world, Lake Como.While the central theme, is learning to fly, Going Solo, is also a very personal account of her moveto Italy.

Having begun her adventure with her Husband, she soon finds herself alone, as he suddenly leaves her. But she soon makes friends. Both in her village and the Aero club in Como, where she learns to fly. If you're looking for something extraordinary and also uplifting, then this book is for you. When you're finished reading it, you too will want to pay a visit to this magical place. And if you hire a seaplane, for a bird's eye view of Lake Como, then who knows? Maybe the Author, Ciara O'Toole, will be your pilot. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Good read, especially if you're traveling to Lake Como. By Phillip D. Hardwick. Learned much about the seaplanes on the lake, local roads and life on the lake. Fun walking through her flight experience with her. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Going Solo on Lake Como by Vista O'Toole. By Cary M. O'Toole has a nice way of writing that keeps the reader absorbed. She has an interesting story and it's nice to see she attained her goal of flying solo.

Sometimes flying by the seat of your pants is the best thing you can do. When Ciara O'Toole and her husband move to Lake Como, Italy, they make plans to run their own businesses, to learn the language and to immerse themselves in the Italian way of life. But just a few months into the adventure Ciara's marriage ends and she finds herself alone in a country where she doesn't speak the language. She is faced with a choice: return to Ireland or stay in Italy and make her new life work. Determined to make a go of it, she throws herself into everything forging new friendships, whirlwind romances, attempting to eat her own weight in four-cheese pizzas and learning to fly a seaplane! Her new passion grips her as she works tirelessly towards an all-important milestone: her first solo flight. Told with warmth, humour and disarming honesty, Going Solo on Lake Como is the inspirational story of how one woman finds her wings and takes to the skies. It made me laugh, it made me cry. It is epic in scope but incredibly intimate. Jane Maas

About the Author Ciara O'Toole is a fun-loving entrepreneur who splits her time between Como, Italy and Dublin, Ireland. She has worked in senior marketing and strategic roles with L'Oral, Johnson Johnson, Red Bull, Diageo, the Irish National Lottery and Social Entrepreneurs Ireland. She founded and runs The Cat's Pyjamas Strategic Marketing in Dublin and holds a private pilot's licence for single-engine aircraft on both land and sea, having completed her seaplane training at the Aero Club Como and her land training at Weston Airport in Dublin. Ciara has an honours commerce degree from University College Dublin (UCD) and is an honours marketing graduate of the UCD Smurfit Graduate Business School. Going Solo on Lake Como is Ciara's first book.