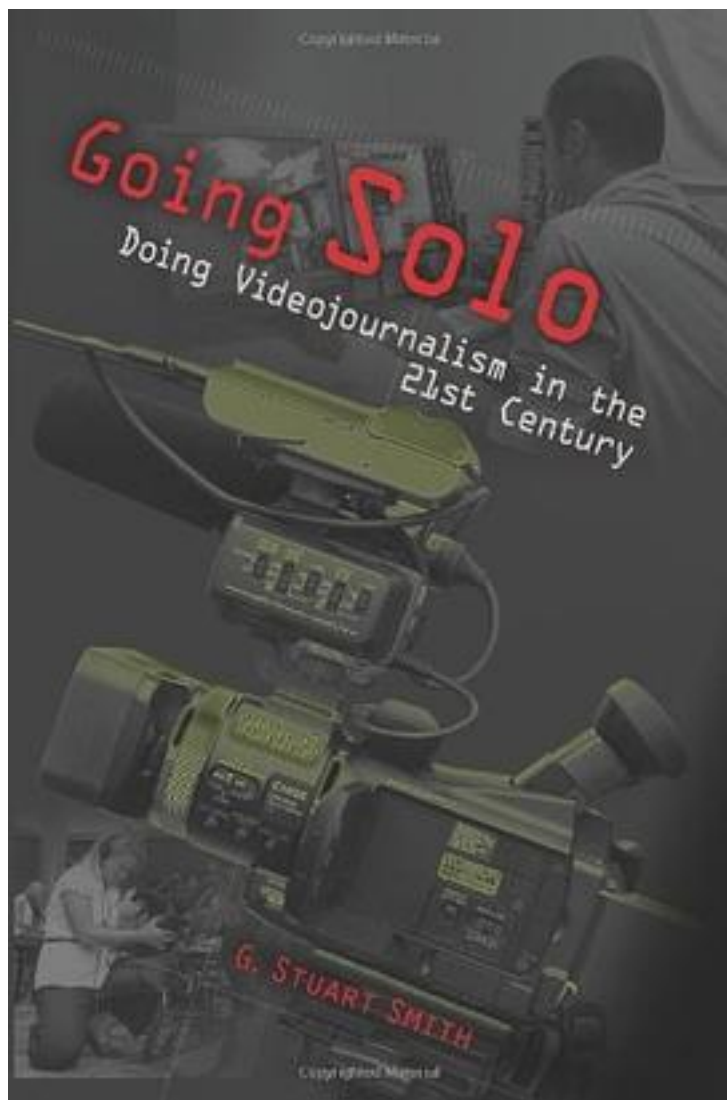


Going Solo



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Book Description

Going Solo is a 1986 non-fiction book by Roald Dahl. It recounts his life during his job in the Shell oil company and as a fighter pilot in the Royal Air Force.

Going Solo, the second part of Roald Dahl's compelling and colourful autobiography, creates a world as bizarre and unnerving as any you will find in his fiction. A marvellous evocation of his wartime exploits, it tells of African safaris and deadly snakes; of fighter planes and incredible air battles with the enemy during World War Two.

Young Roald Dahl leaves England in 1938 for a job with Shell Oil in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, and travelling around East Africa, he comes to love the beautiful and perilous country. Then, with the outbreak of World War II, he decides to sign up with the Royal Air Force and learn to fly. After six months of training, Dahl is ready to join 80 Squadron but is given the wrong directions and crash-lands in the western desert of Libya. He recuperates for half a year in Egypt and takes to the air again, meeting up at last with his squadron in Greece. Though he has no combat training, and minimal flight experience, he and 14 other pilots make up the entire RAF in that theatre of war. On April 20, 1941, this band must take on the German Luftwaffe in the battle of Athens. Dahl recounts the exhilaration of flying, the camaraderie of his fellow pilots and the exotic beauty of his African experience.

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书评

奇怪，为什么达尔的书感觉都像小砖头似的，但读起来却一点都不费劲？因为喜欢他的《好小子》所以也在当当上买了这本《独闯天下》，这样，达老头儿的童年——少年——青年时期就尽在我“掌握”啦这本书依旧读得很快，睡觉前靠在床上，一会儿就看下去好多页，后来索性一直看...

“国之大事，在祀与戎”，中国古人对祭祀与战争可谓是相当重视。欧洲同样看重祭祀与战争。如同《有闲阶层论》所说，欧洲古代的社会顶端是祭司与战士两个阶层，他们是社会中唯一可以不事生产的阶层。同样在印度种姓制度中，最高级别的是做祭祀的高种姓，接下来就是作为战士的阶...

在我还是学生时，就有个梦想能去非洲，或者能象discover探索频道的工作人员那样，工作在非洲。研究动物，观察动物，欣赏的那里的自然风景。达尔虽然是二战期间在那里呆了三年，而在他笔下的生活却是那么有趣，并无凄惨。最最让我感动的是，这个游子一直给远在英国妈妈写信...