

# Wright Brothers

## The bicycle mechanics who changed the world!

Here's to the crazy ones, the misfits, the rebels, the troublemakers, the round pegs in the square holes... the ones who see things differently — they're not fond of rules... You can quote them, disagree with them, glorify or vilify them, but the only thing you can't do is ignore them because they change things... they push the human race forward, and while some may see them as the crazy ones, we see genius, because the ones who are crazy enough to think that they can change the world, are the ones who do.

— think different, Apple Commercial. 1997

When Apollo landed on the moon, and Armstrong said "That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind." everybody was replete with happiness. It truly was such a miracle. In fact it just took us roughly 65 years to land on the moon after inventing the first airplane. In the annals of invention, we were never satisfied with what we had. We have always been voraciously demanding more. December 17, 1903 Wright brothers had their first successful flight after a great many failures. It happened at 10:35 am. They flew to a height of 37 meters and it only took 12 seconds. Who would have thought that it would enable us to land on the moon?

Both Our engineers Wilbur and Orville attend high school, but didn't receive diplomas. Orville, the younger brother couldn't even finish high school. He found the lessons lackluster and kind of loathed every second of school. Wilbur was so vigorous and athletic. He was about to become an eminent hockey player but in late 1885 when he was struck in the face by a hockey stick, he totally changed his mind and preferred to stay at home, how persistent! Even people's caustic remarks that "you are a maid" never made him irate. He even tried to reprimand others, he started taking care of his mother who was terminally ill with tuberculosis. Wilbur's ominous silence had made everybody alert. Everybody knew him as an avid and witty person but so far "nothing"! Bear in mind that we are talking about the pioneers of aviation, *one dropout and a maid!*

In early 1889 after hanging around inadvertently, Orville decided to start a printing business. The incipient business was not a bed of roses, so Wilbur decided to join him to help him out with the hardships. Later on they launched a weekly newspaper. And after that they made it an everyday paper. Even though they had some trivial successes, they were never satisfied. It was like they had to do something way more important.

Some say you can't wrest the control of your life, you need to be gentle and noble enough to be offered, many kings and queens were dupe enough to believe that they could control everything so they tried inadvertently to wrest the control of their and others' lives but it just made them infamous not popular. Life sometimes is so tricky like a pickpocket jostling people and making them occupied with something and then stealing something so important, so as a result the victim is always puzzled.

It will be continued...

<u>Misfits</u> a person whose behaviour or attitude sets them apart from others in an uncomfortably conspicuous way.	<u>Roughly</u> <u>About</u> , approximately	<u>Loathe</u> feel intense dislike or disgust for.
<u>Glorify</u> praise and worship	<u>Annals</u> historical records.	<u>Strike</u> hit forcibly and deliberately with one's hand or a weapon or other implement
<u>Vilify</u> speak or write about in an abusively disparaging manner.	<u>Voracious</u> craving or consuming large quantities of food or sth	<u>Persistent</u> continuing firmly or obstinately in an opinion or course of action in spite of difficulty
<u>replete</u> filled or well-supplied with something	<u>attend</u> be present at (an event, meeting, or function)	<u>Caustic</u> <u>Sarcastic</u>
<u>Miracle</u> a remarkable event	<u>Lackluster</u> <u>Dull, boring</u>	<u>Irate</u> <u>Angry</u>
<u>Reprimand</u> <u>To show sharp disapproval</u>	<u>Terminally</u> n a way that is predicted to lead to death; incurably	<u>Tuberculosis</u> an infectious bacterial disease characterized by the growth of nodules (tubercles) in the tissues, especially the lungs.

<u>pioneers</u> a person who is among the first to explore or settle a new country or area.	<u>incipient</u> _____ beginning to happen or develop.	<u>a bed of roses</u> <u>sth easy</u>
<u>Launch</u> <u>start</u>	<u>Trivial</u> <u>Not important</u>	<u>Wrest</u> <u>Take by force</u>
<u>noble</u> _____ having or showing fine personal qualities or high moral principles	<u>Infamous</u> well known for some bad quality or deed.	<u>Dupe</u> <u>A person easily tricked</u>
<u>Ominous</u> <u>Threatening</u>	<u>Jostle</u> <u>To shove hard</u>	<u>occupied</u> _____ busy and active