

# Keith O'Brien Book Order Form



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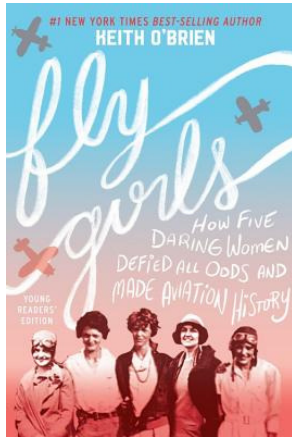
Keith O'Brien is an award-winning journalist, a former reporter for the *Boston Globe*, a regular contributor to National Public Radio and *Politico*, and a critically acclaimed author of books about dreams, Americana, and where the two meet. He has written for the *New York Times Magazine* and reported stories for *This American Life*. He was a 2017 finalist for the PEN/ESPY Award for Literary Sports Writing. He lives in New Hampshire.

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