Harriet Quimby: Michigan’s “New Woman” Aviatrix

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Michigan native Harriet Quimby gained fame as America's first woman pilot. A true Renaissance woman, she was also a drama critic for Leslie’s Illustrated Weekly; a motion picture screenwriter and actress; stage actress; and even a spokesperson for Vin Fiz grape soda. Discover the meteoric rise and sudden fall of this little-known American legend.

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