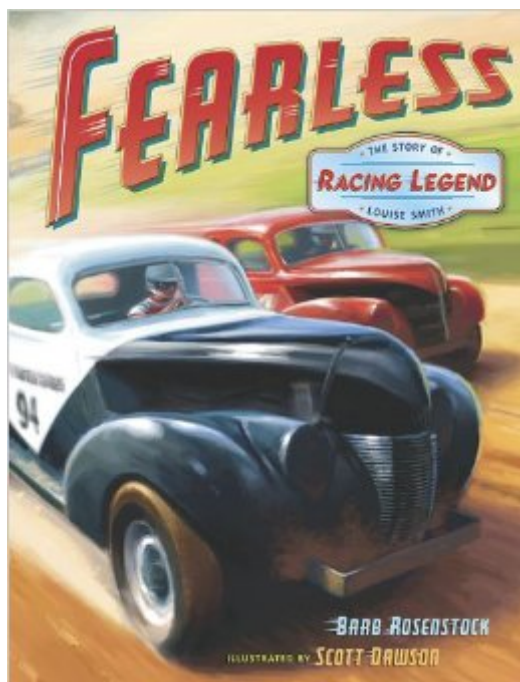


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# Fearless: The Story Of Racing Legend Louise Smith



## Synopsis

When Louise Smith started racing cars, most girls weren't even allowed to drive. From her first wild adventure behind the wheel of her daddy's Ford to the dangers and thrills of stock-car tracks across the country, Louise fearlessly paved the way for women in racing and became a NASCAR legend! It takes a lot of courage to be the first, but when you fearlessly follow your dreams, anything is possible.

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Louise longingly looked over the fence watching the boys play baseball. Way back when girls simply were not allowed to do all the things that boys did, but she didn't really care what anyone said. As a matter of fact, "Most of the time, she did exactly as she pleased." When she was seven she found herself behind the wheel of her father's car. Her eyes were bright and she was grinning from ear to ear as she took off down the road "and left those boys in the dust!" Vrooom! Vrooom! Louise was just Louise and when she smashed into the chicken coop sending hens flying, she still continued to laugh and smile. One of the boys scratched his head wondering about her. When Louise grew up she did many of the same things that other girls did, but never seemed satisfied. She tried her hand at many jobs from working as a nurse to being a beautician, but fast cars continued to be a draw. In the dark of night the only things that lit up the sky were a waning moon, the headlights of her black

sedan, and her smile as she raced through the night. One day a man named "Big Bill" came to town. Young boys clustered around him as he showed them a poster of a racing car, but he wasn't looking for boys or men, he was looking for someone very different . . . he was "looking for a girl who could drive in a race as a gimmick, a joke." Louise was definitely up to the job, but no one reckoned that she would become so serious about racing. Racing cars was a tough, competitive sport, but would she be able to be good enough to race against seasoned veterans? This is an amazing story about Louise Smith, a "fearless" race car driver.

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