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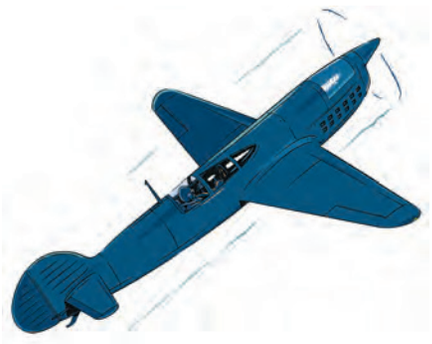
for Stella and Egon

“Make your life a dream, and your dream a reality.”
— Antoine de Saint-Exupéry —



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FROM THE WRIGHT BROTHERS TO THE SUPERSONIC JET

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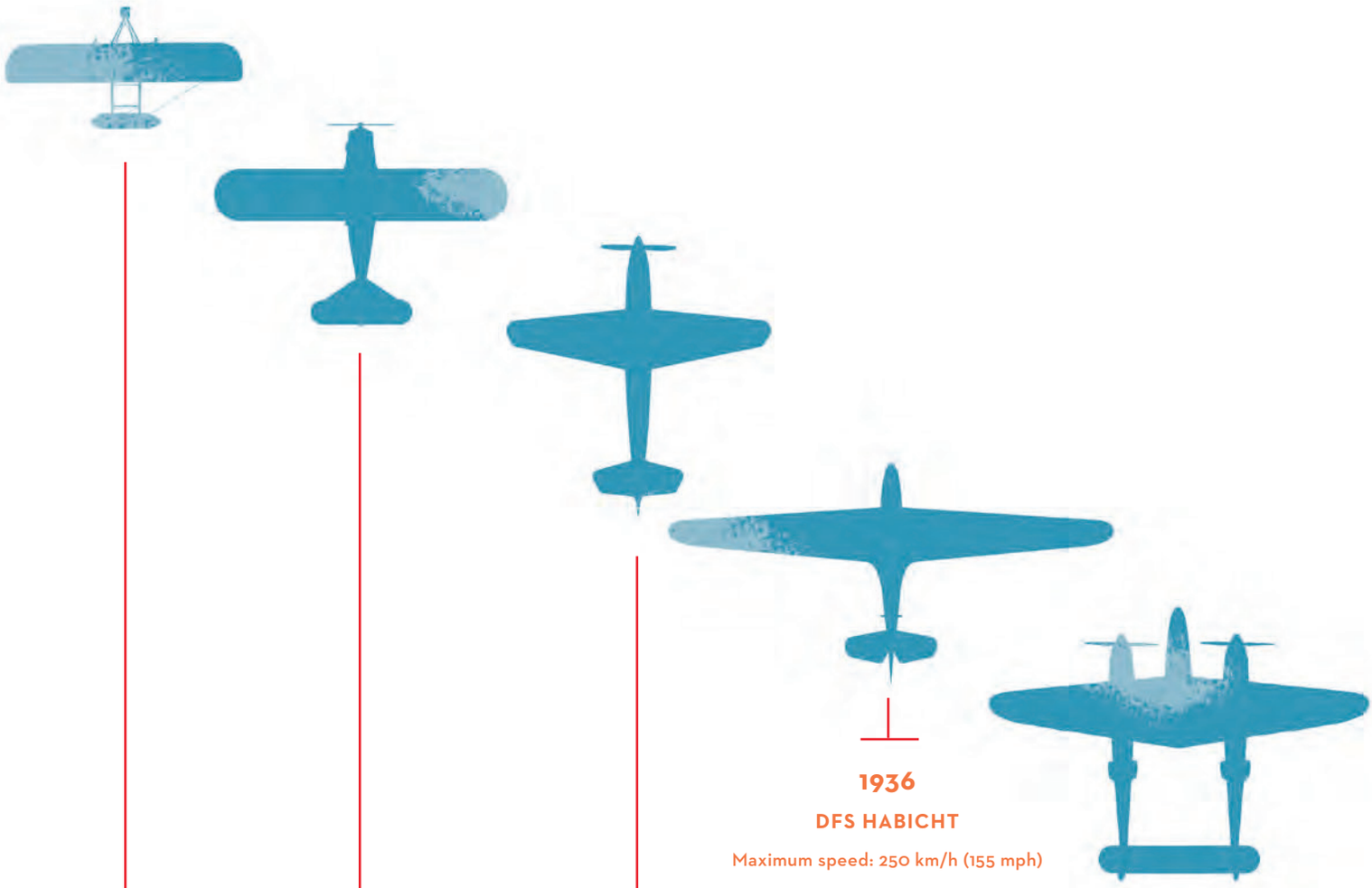

1903

WRIGHT FLYER

Maximum speed: 48 km/h (30 mph)

Weight: 274 kg (605 lb)

Length: 6.43 m (21 ft 1 in)

Wingspan: 12 m (40 ft 4 in)

1927

LEVASSEUR PL.8

Maximum speed: 193 km/h (120 mph)

Weight: 5,000 kg (11,023 lb)

Length: 9.75 m (32 ft)

Wingspan: 15 m (49 ft 3 in)

1934

RENAUD CAUDRON C.460

Maximum speed: 500 km/h (311 mph)

Weight: 875 kg (1,929 lb)

Length: 7.11 m (23 ft 4 in)

Wingspan: 6.75 m (22 ft 2 in)

1936

DFS HABICHT

Maximum speed: 250 km/h (155 mph)

Weight: 350 kg (772 lb)

Length: 6.58 m (21 ft 7 in)

Wingspan: 13.6 m (44 ft 7 in)

1939

LOCKHEED P-38

Maximum speed: 666 km/h (414 mph)

Weight: 7,938 kg (17,500 lb)

Length: 11.53 m (37 ft 10 in)

Wingspan: 15.85 m (52 ft)