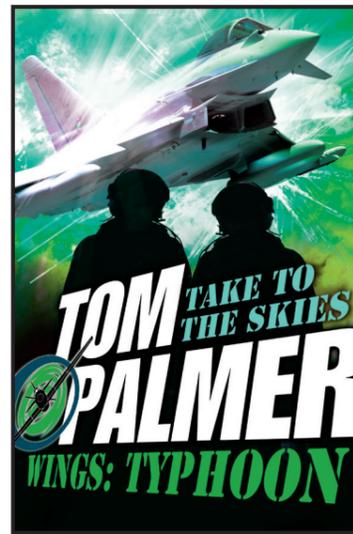
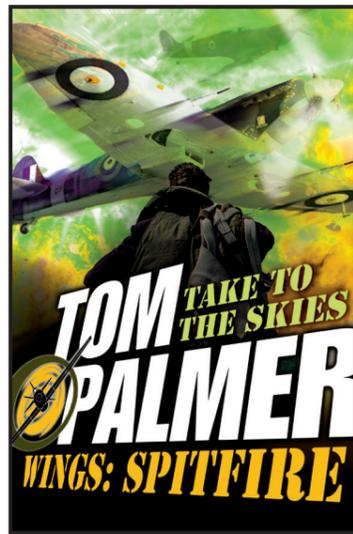
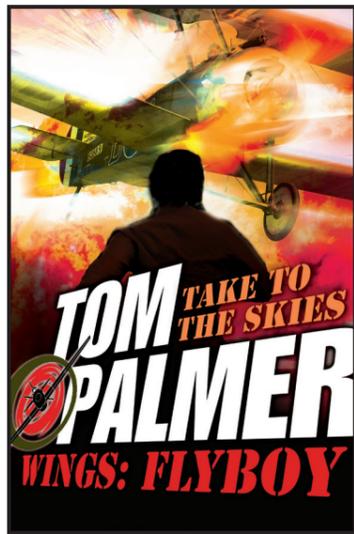


HELP YOUR YOUNG READERS TAKE TO THE SKIES WITH TOM PALMER

Tom Palmer's breathtaking Wings series commemorates the centenary of the First World War and the forthcoming centenary of the RAF. Endorsed by RAF Museums, the books feature model planes to cut out and assemble and are sure to appeal to keen and reluctant readers alike. There is an added benefit in the super-readable design that extends accessibility to students with dyslexia or visual stress.

Tom delivers inspiring author events and in 2016 will launch his interactive Wings Reading Tour. Students will have the chance to get up close and personal with artefacts from C20th conflicts including airmen's kit and silk maps, bringing history to life.



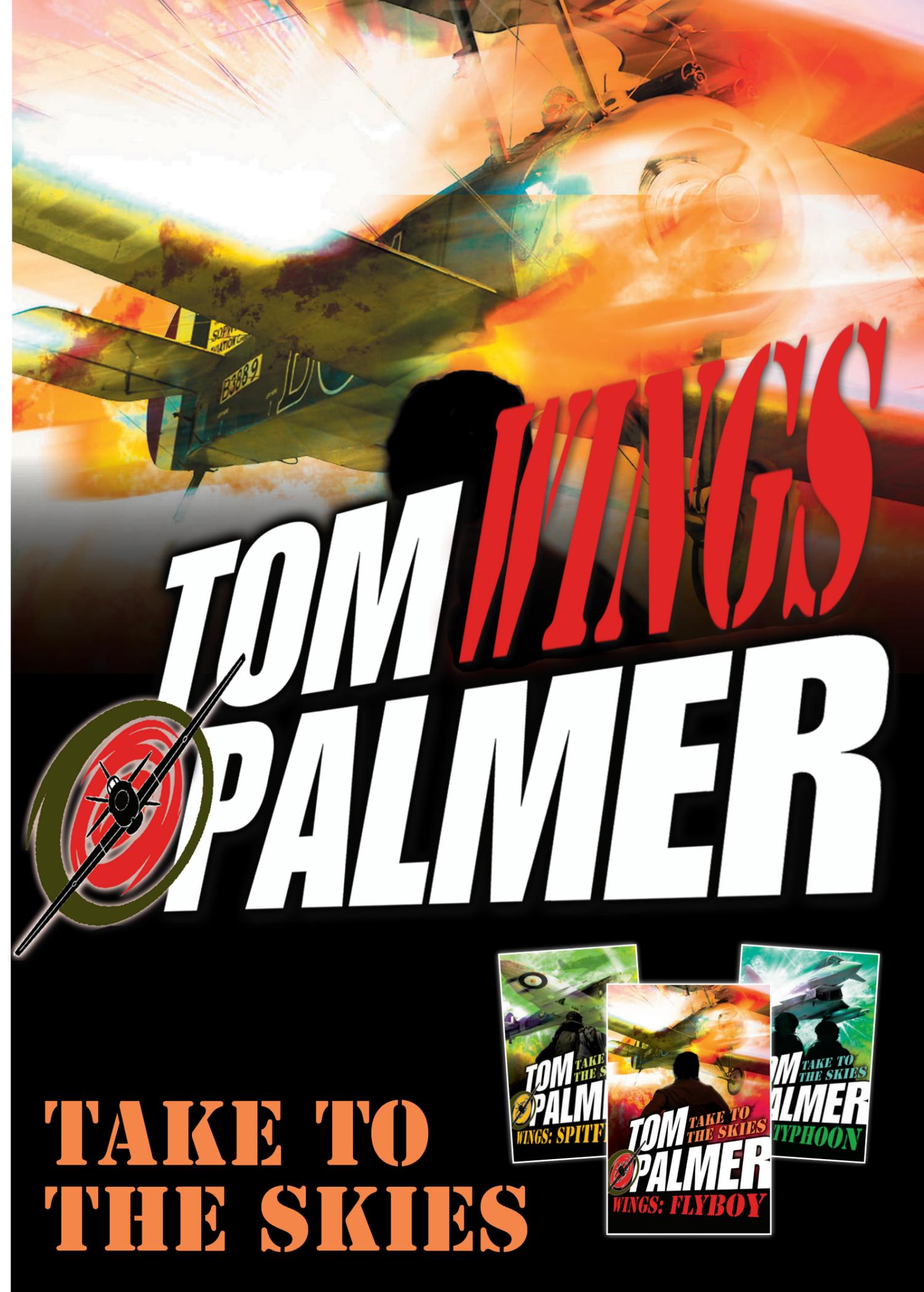
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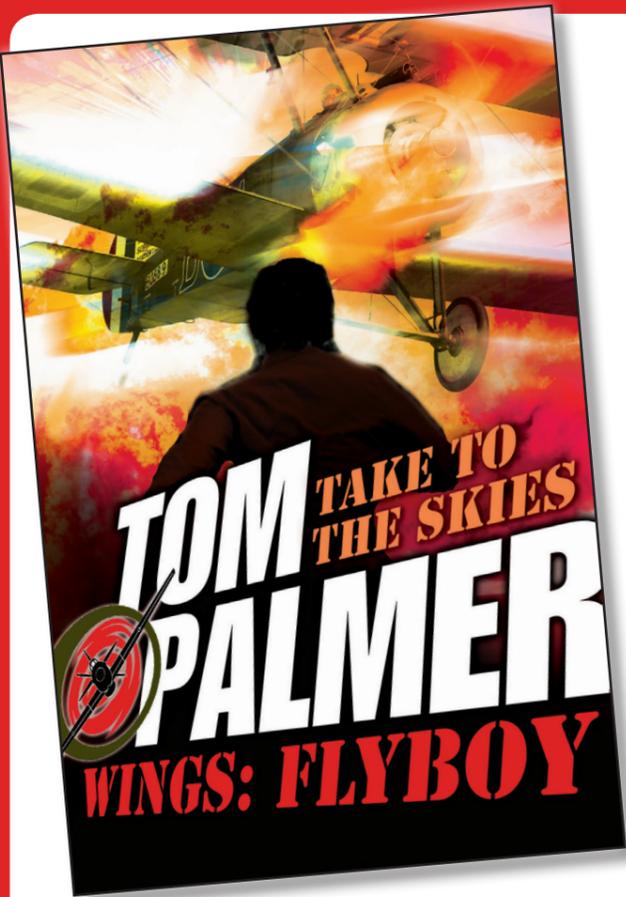
“The children were all engaged in the session. Tom was really relaxed with them and spoke to them in friendly and supportive manner. The children are still talking about his books and which they have read and which they want to read next. It was a very worthwhile event. A bonus was that it allowed me as a teacher to find out a lot about the reading habits of the children through his question and answer session! ”

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From football to flight sequences and real-life drama to fantasy, Tom Palmer's **Wings** sequence has it all. Two conflicts, three iconic planes and four children whose lives will never be the same again. Vivid, high-octane writing drops the reader right into the action and high-end production includes perforated jacket-flaps with plane models to cut out, assemble and collect.

BOOK ONE: FLYBOY

Jatinder seems to be living his dream - he's training for his team's youth squad, and his host parents Steve and Esther are really great. But the other kids are always on the alert for anything that makes a player different, and Jatinder is definitely that. Steve reckons it's good to be different - look at his own hero, Hardit Singh Malik. That night Jatinder wakes up in a seriously surprising situation - flying Hardit's WWI fighter plane into enemy airspace.

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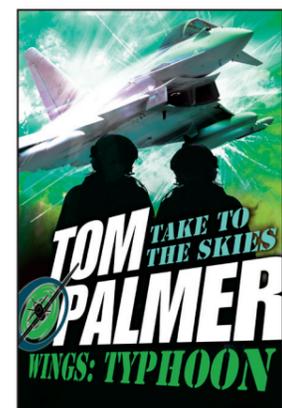
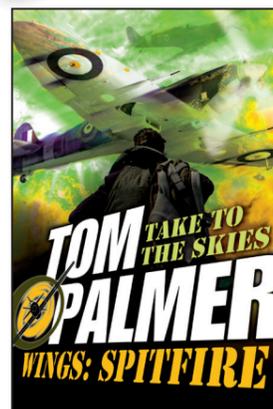
EACH BOOK INCLUDES DETACHABLE PLANES TO CUT OUT AND ASSEMBLE

BOOK TWO: SPITFIRE

Greg is only happy when he's active - on the pitch or on his iPod, it doesn't matter. But as soon as training's over or Steve takes the iPod away, he's on edge. Steve suggests that Greg do something quiet with him - make one of Steve's beloved Airfix kits. And the next thing Greg knows, he's in the cockpit of a Spitfire, being forced out of the sky by a German pilot.

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BOOK THREE: TYPHOON

Sisters Molly and Eve are new to the football school. They bicker all the time, they never agree and they constantly try to score points against one another. Steve and Esther are keen to get the girls working together, and it's an uphill struggle. But the airfield has other ideas... Molly and Eve wake up in twin Typhoon fighters, covering each other's back as they attempt to destroy and arms dump in North Africa.

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ABOUT TOM PALMER

Tom Palmer is a best-selling author and the RAF Museum's Writer-in-Residence for children for the run-up to the RAF's 100th anniversary in 2018. He is a tireless campaigner for reading, with a background as a bookseller and reader development worker.

Tom is the author of the *Football Academy* series from Puffin and his rugby and football titles for Barrington Stoke - including *Secret FC*, *Scrum* and *Rugby Academy* - have sold over 100,000 copies. He has a passion for history and with 2014's *Over the Line* - the story of a professional footballer in the trenches - he took his writing to new levels.

"Tom is the RAF Museum's Writer in Residence. His close relationship with the museums and his obsessive eye for detail mean that I was not at all surprised that his **Wings** books are both highly authentic and hugely exciting. These are Biggles books for the 21st century."

- PHIL CLAYTON, EDUCATION OFFICE AT RAF MUSEUM

"Tom Palmer is a kind of missionary sent by the Premier League."

- DAILY MIRROR



Tom Palmer with a group of students at the RAF Museum.

EVENTS AND MATERIALS

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