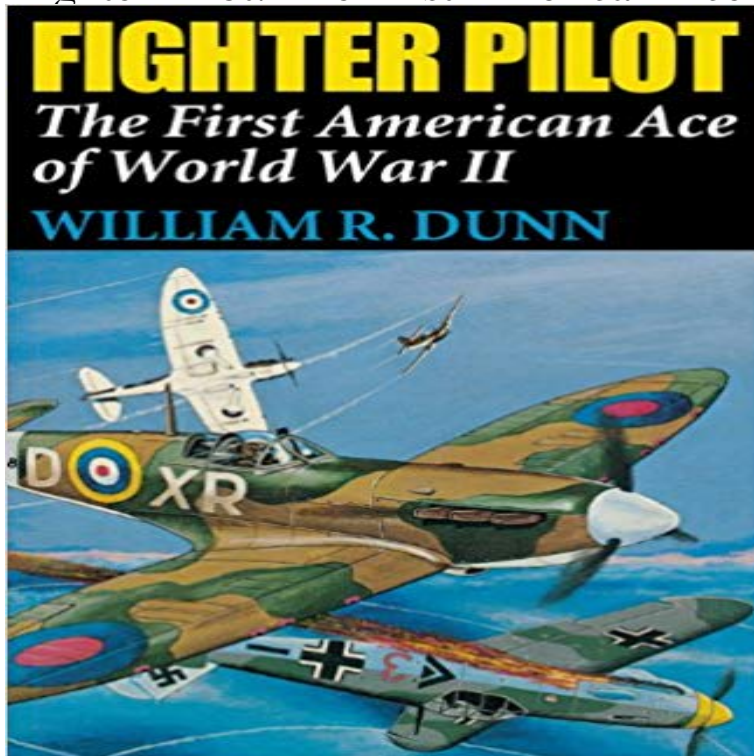


## Fighter Pilot: The First American Ace of World War II



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