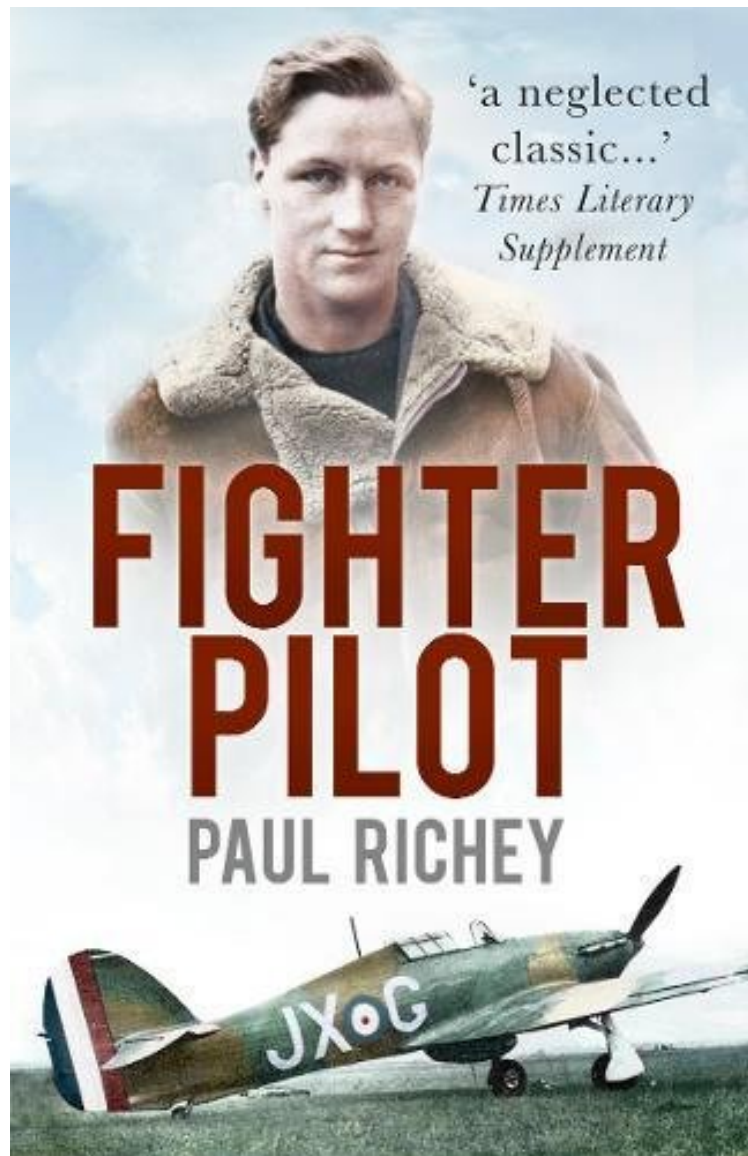


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About the Author Paul Richey flew with the famous No. 1 Squadron and was the first pilot to publish his memoirs during World War II.