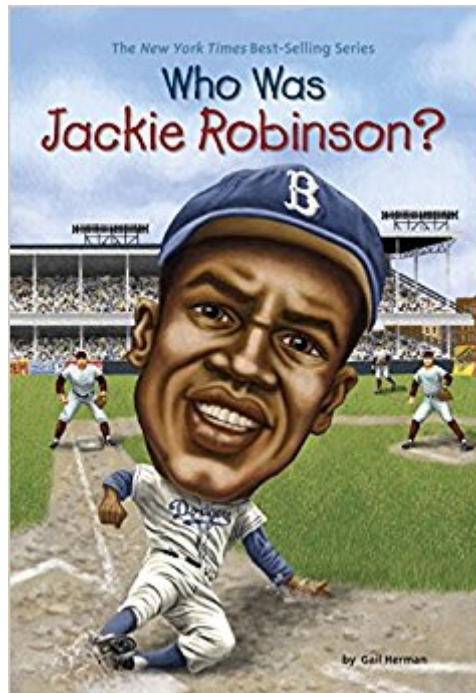




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Who Was Jackie Robinson?



Synopsis

As a kid, Jackie Robinson loved sports. And why not? He was a natural at football, basketball, and, of course, baseball. But beyond athletic skill, it was his strength of character that secured his place in sports history. In 1947 Jackie joined the Brooklyn Dodgers, breaking the long-time color barrier in major league baseball. It was tough being first- not only did "fans" send hate mail but some of his own teammates refused to accept him. Here is an inspiring sports biography, with black-and-white illustrations throughout.

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Customer Reviews

Gail Herman lives in Newton, Massachusetts. John O'Brien lives in Delran, New Jersey. Nancy Harrison lives in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Grandkids love reading about famous artists, sportsmen, inventors, etc. These are great for promoting good conversations with your kids and grandkids.

This was required summer reading for my 9 year old son. It was a quick and easy read with lots of great info.

A great option for pre-teen baseball lovers. Provides parents an opportunity to explain pre-civil rights' America and the racial bias, bigoted associated practices of that time period.

My son loves these biographies where he can explore the life and a historically important figure.

Loved the book. Gave info that was lacking on some sites.

Good series.

Interesting book for students to read!

For my 4th grader, I thought the material was presented thorough and interesting enough to capture his interest. We purchased this for a book report and the information was accurate and educational and fun to learn. We have since purchased two additional book about Dr. Seuss and Walt Disney, one for another report and one just for fun.

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