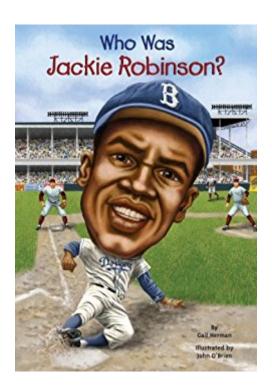


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# Who Was Jackie Robinson? (Who Was?)





### 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. From the Trade Paperback edition.

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

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

Good series.

Interesting book for students to read!

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