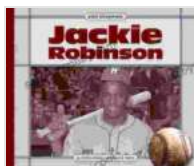


# Jackie Robinson: A Life of Courage and Determination

Jackie Robinson was an American baseball player who broke the color barrier in Major League Baseball (MLB). He played for the Brooklyn Dodgers from 1947 to 1956, and his courage and determination helped to pave the way for other African Americans to play in MLB.

Robinson was born in Cairo, Georgia, in 1919. His family moved to California when he was a child, and he attended UCLA, where he played football, basketball, and baseball. In 1942, he was drafted into the Army and served in World War II. After the war, he returned to UCLA and finished his studies.



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Robinson retired from baseball in 1956 and became a civil rights activist. He worked to promote equality and justice for all Americans, and he was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1984.

Jackie Robinson was a pioneer who changed the course of history. His courage and determination helped to break down the barriers of segregation and paved the way for a more just and equitable society.

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### **Jackie Robinson's Legacy**

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Robinson's legacy is also one of activism and social justice. He worked to promote equality and justice for all Americans, and he was a lifelong advocate for civil rights.

Jackie Robinson is an inspiration to people all over the world. His story is a reminder that anything is possible if you have the courage to dream and the determination to never give up.

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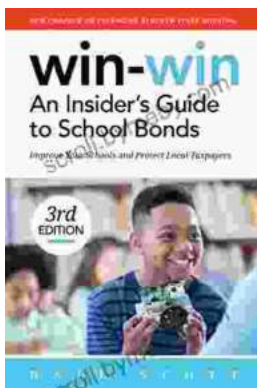
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