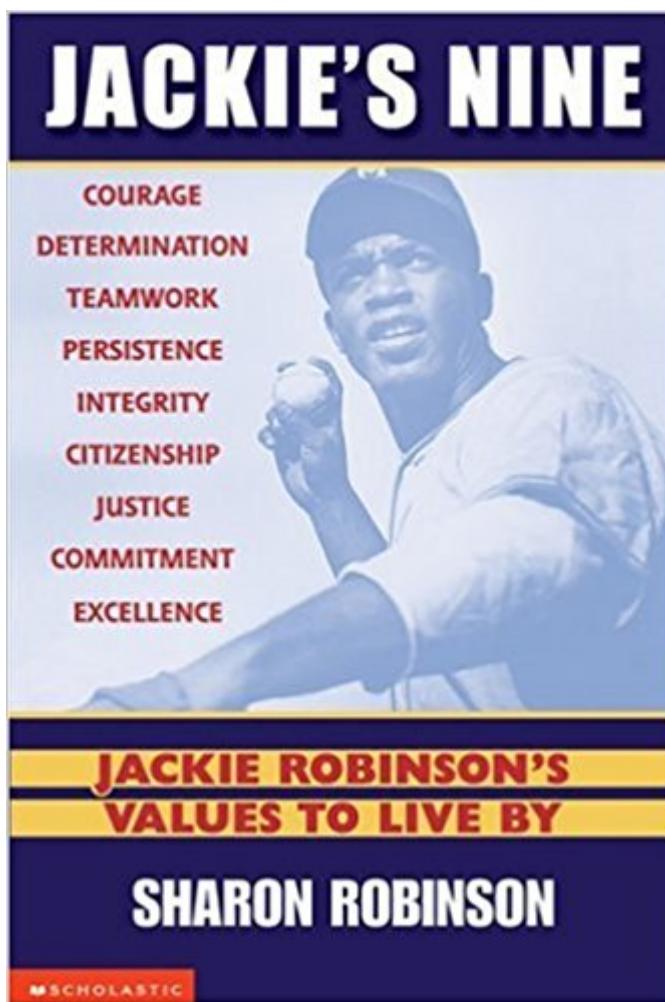


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Jackie's Nine: Jackie Robinson's Values To Live By: Becoming Your Best Self



Synopsis

This inspiring collection pays tribute to baseball legend and civil rights hero Jackie Robinson. His daughter Sharon acts as a personal tour guide through the values he instilled in her.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Robinson pays tribute to the values that she believes exemplified her father's life in this collection of pieces, the majority of which have been published in earlier books. PW said, "The result feels a bit cobbled together, but Jackie Robinson's voice is compelling." Ages 8-14. Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc.

Gr 6-8-This personal tribute by a daughter to her famous father is meant to inspire young readers. Topics include courage, determination, teamwork, persistence, integrity, citizenship, justice, commitment, and excellence. Each chapter begins with a reflection by Sharon Robinson on her own life and then is followed by speeches, columns, and writings extolling the values of other role models. Some of the selections are from Jackie Robinson's autobiography; others include Carl Rowan's piece on the courage of the "Kentucky colonel," Pee Wee Reese; Brian Lanker on Oprah Winfrey; Bob Greene on Michael Jordan; and Christopher Reeve writing about himself. While the audience seems to be young people, at times the context seems more for adults. Marian Wright

Edelman's essay on parents as mentors will not have wide appeal to young people. The book is full of warm duotone photographs, seemingly taken from the family picture album. Unfortunately, they are often hazy or lacking in contrast. However, the book does remind readers that there is still much to learn from Jackie Robinson, and it would be of value in ethics classes as well as to teachers interested in presenting materials on role models. Edith Ching, St. Albans School, Mt. St. Alban, Washington, DC Copyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Love the nine values Jackie chose to guide his life. This book is a great companion to the theme I am using in my classroom this year on setting goals for yourself. Our school social worker is going to use parts of the book to go along with her behavior plan for the students to use this school year. She is going to use the nine words from positive sides to promote school co-operation among the students. Some of my fourth graders wanted to use some of the words to go along with the goals theme. I think this book would be an excellent read aloud. It definitely causes many discussions to arise from the students. That in itself should be enough to help make the decision to purchase the book.

...And that's what it took for Jackie Robinson to take on a game that contained mostly white men. Known for stealing bases, Jackie Robinson did more for major league baseball than anyone. Carrying the pain of discrimination, sacrificing for his family and boldly & intentionally erasing the stereotypes of a black man to be a part of a great American sport. He's advanced not only black history but also American history. Thank you so much Sharon Robinson for her account of being raised by such a man. Now all people including our youth can read and personalize the nine characteristics that Jackie Robinson incensed himself with. Though he's not alive today, I believe he'd be very proud of his daughter Sharon. For this encouraging work. May this book encourage you whatever race, religion, or color. It's an awesome way to celebrate a modest, smart, and courageous African American man.

I'm reading this to my classroom the stories are engaging and give kids a snapshot into others' lives, it deepens their understanding of history.

Brilliant read for young brown athletes. Åf Å Å Å Å Å'

As described!

It was lame

Perfect!

Came quickly and as promised...maybe in a little better shape than described. Good job!

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