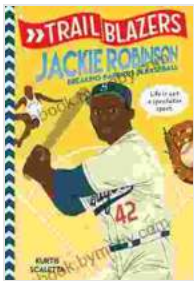


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Robinson's story is an inspiring one, and it is a story that needs to be told. Trailblazers: Jackie Robinson Breaking Barriers in Baseball is a must-read for anyone interested in baseball history, African American history, or the history of the civil rights movement.

The Early Years

Jackie Robinson was born in Cairo, Georgia, on January 31, 1919. His father was a sharecropper, and his mother was a domestic worker. The

family was poor, and they lived in a small, two-room house. Despite the hardships he faced, Robinson was a gifted athlete. He excelled in football, basketball, and track and field.

In 1937, Robinson enrolled at UCLA on a football scholarship. He was a star athlete at UCLA, and he also became involved in the civil rights movement. He was a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and he spoke out against racial injustice.

Breaking the Color Barrier

In 1945, Robinson was drafted into the Army. He served in World War II, and he was awarded the Bronze Star for his bravery. After the war, Robinson returned to UCLA and finished his college football career. He also played semi-professional baseball, and he impressed scouts with his skills.

In 1946, Robinson signed a contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers. He made his major league debut on April 15, 1947, at Ebbets Field. Robinson faced a lot of prejudice and discrimination during his career, but he never gave up. He led the Dodgers to the World Series in 1947, and he was named Rookie of the Year.

Legacy

Jackie Robinson's legacy is enormous. He broke the color barrier in Major League Baseball, and he helped to pave the way for other African American players to follow in his footsteps. He was a pioneer for civil rights, and he inspired millions of people around the world.

Robinson died in 1972, but his legacy lives on. He is remembered as one of the greatest baseball players of all time, and he is an inspiration to people all over the world.

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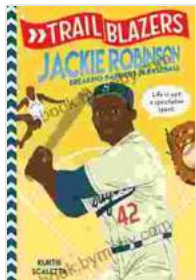
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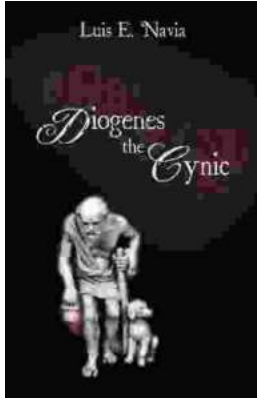
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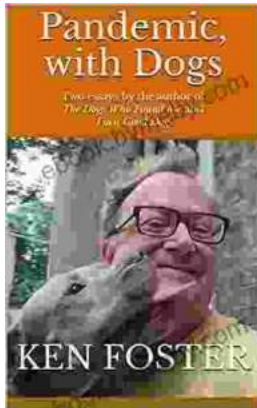
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