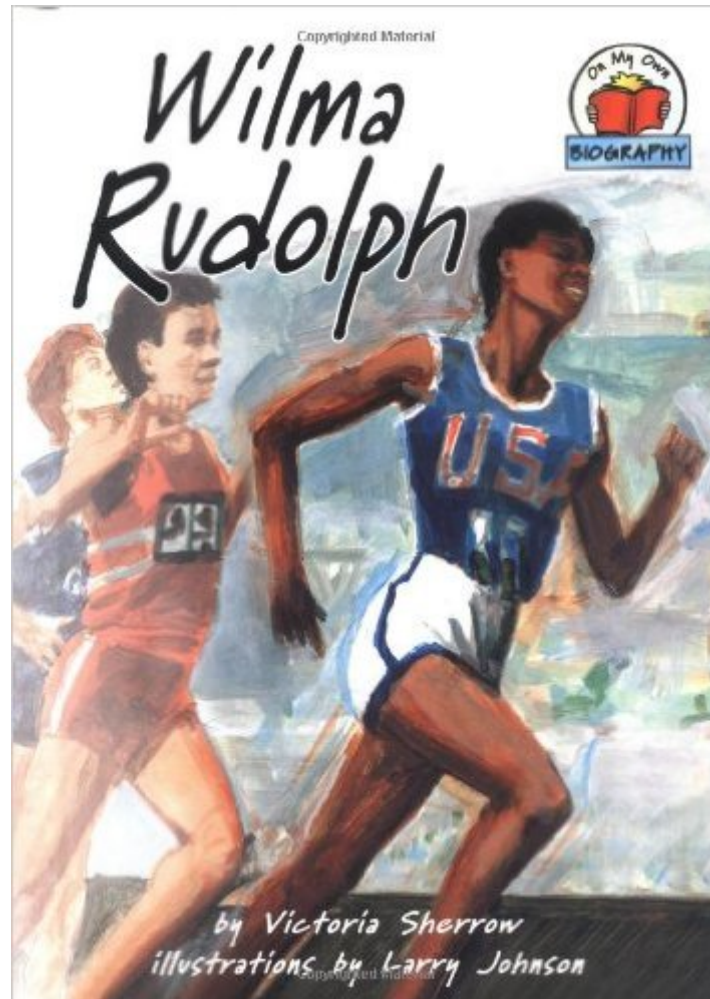


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A good sports story in that a young woman overcomes crippling illnesses and her shyness of completing in world sporting events. Very inspirational for anyone that feels overcome by the negative situations in their lives. ARTWORK WAS GREAT ASLO..

Wilma Rodolph had one big problem before she became a famous Olympic runner, and that problem was that she had polio. Polio is a disease that you can die from or lose use of your legs. Wilma lost the use of her left leg only but was still in much pain. Every day, Wilma rode on a bus to a therapist to treat her leg. The bus ride took about 2 hours both ways. When this was happening Wilma was only six years old. Doctors told Wilma's parents, "She might not make it." Her parents were very upset. Wilma's family was very, very poor. Wilma wished very much that she could run

like the other children at her school. But as Wilma got older (11) and she kept therapy she started to walk and run! It took Wilma along time for her to prepare but finally she won three gold medals in the 1960 Olympics! I would recommend this book to kids that like to run.

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THIS BOOK WAS INSPIRATION TO EVERY YOUNG BLACK CHILD THAT IS PURSUING TRACK & FIELD. THIS BOOK TALKS HIGHLY ON IF YOU SET YOUR MIND TO A GOAL OR DREAM STICK WITH IT WHEN NO ONE BELIEVES IN YOU BUT YOURSELF.

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