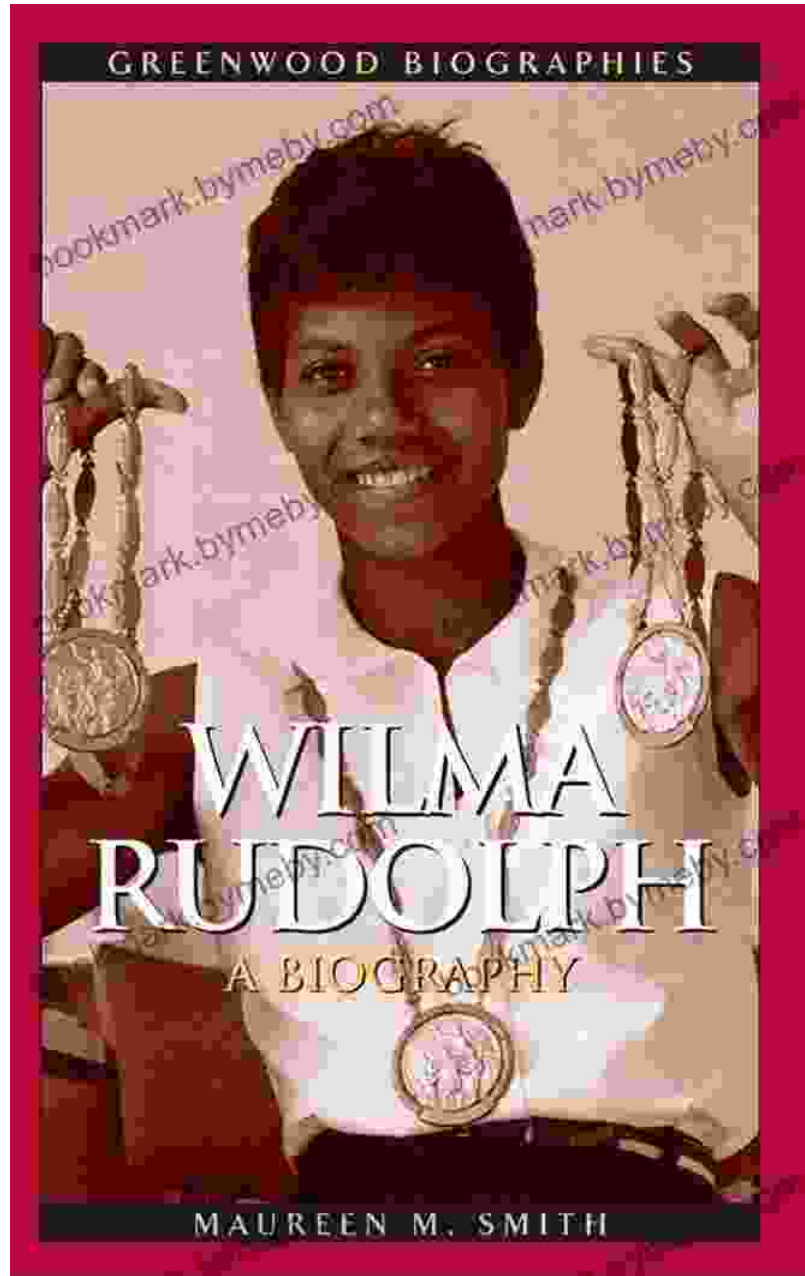


Triumph Over Adversity: Wilma Rudolph, a Graphic Biography



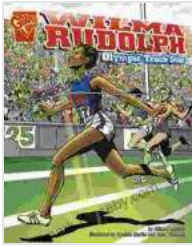
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Wilma Rudolph's story is one of the most inspiring in sports history. Born prematurely and stricken with polio at the age of four, she was told she would never walk again. But through sheer determination and an unwavering spirit, she overcame her disability to become one of the greatest Olympic athletes of all time.

In this stunning graphic biography, author Lee Engfer brings Wilma Rudolph's incredible journey to life. With vibrant artwork and engaging storytelling, Engfer captures the challenges Rudolph faced and the indomitable spirit that carried her to victory.

Early Life and Challenges

Wilma Rudolph was born in 1940 in Clarksville, Tennessee. She was the twentieth child in a family of 22. Her parents were sharecroppers, and the family lived in poverty. At the age of four, Rudolph contracted polio, which left her paralyzed from the waist down.

Undeterred, Rudolph refused to give up on her dream of walking. She spent hours each day practicing with her leg braces. Slowly but surely, she regained her strength and mobility. By the age of 12, she was able to walk without crutches.

Athletic Success

Rudolph's athletic ability became apparent at an early age. She was a gifted runner, and she quickly rose through the ranks of track and field. In 1956, at the age of 16, she made the U.S. Olympic team. She competed in the 200-meter and 400-meter races, and she won a bronze medal in the 4x100-meter relay.

Four years later, at the 1960 Olympics in Rome, Rudolph made history. She became the first American woman to win three gold medals in a single Olympic Games. She won the 100-meter, 200-meter, and 4x100-meter relay races. Her performance earned her the nickname the "Black Gazelle."

Legacy

Wilma Rudolph's Olympic success inspired millions around the world. She showed that anything is possible if you set your mind to it. She became a symbol of hope and perseverance, and her story continues to inspire people to this day.

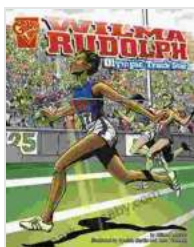
After retiring from track and field, Rudolph worked as a teacher and coach. She also founded the Wilma Rudolph Foundation, which provides support and resources to underprivileged children.

Wilma Rudolph died in 1994 at the age of 54. She is remembered as one of the greatest athletes of all time, and her legacy continues to inspire people around the world.

Wilma Rudolph's graphic biography is a powerful and inspiring story. It is a reminder that no matter what challenges you face, anything is possible if you never give up on your dreams.

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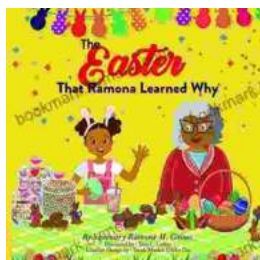
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