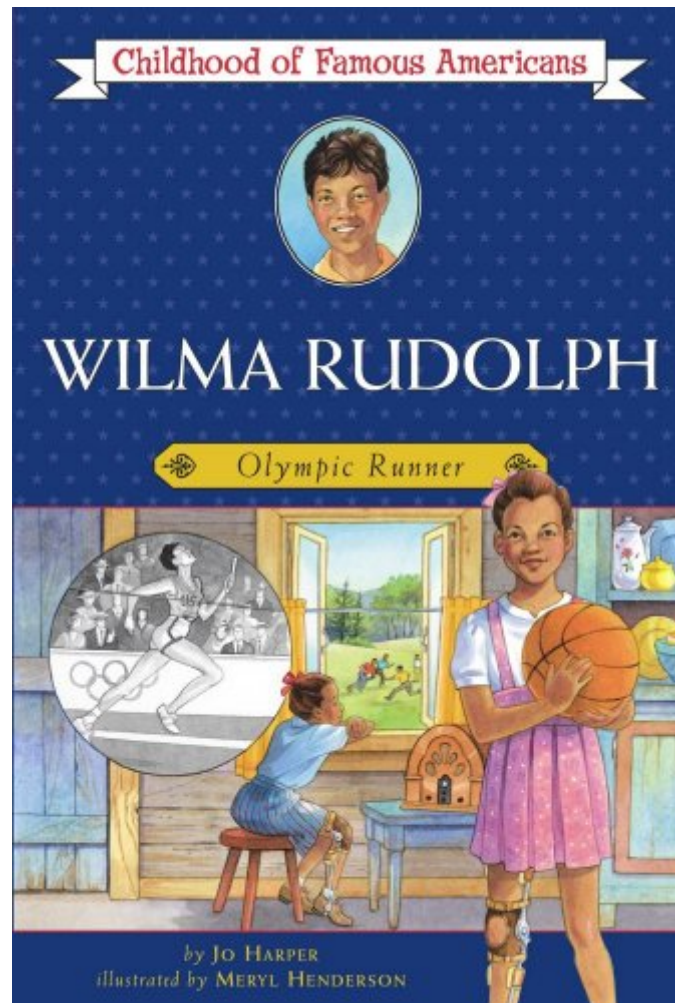


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# Wilma Rudolph: Olympic Runner (Childhood Of Famous Americans)



## Synopsis

An inspiring story of the first American female athlete to win three gold medals at a single Olympic Games shares her triumphs over childhood illnesses to become a high school basketball player. A Childhood Of Famous Americans title.

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## Customer Reviews

This book was recommended in a study about the Olympics, and my 7 year-old has read most of it. As a young woman growing up in south in the 50's and 60's, there is plenty of racism and cruelty that is addressed. Also, there is pregnancy out of wedlock and partying that is covered as well. If you don't want to introduce or talk to your child about these things, maybe you need a tamer biography. It is always sad to have to discuss the horrible things that racism did to people in the past, but I think it is necessary so that it can be stopped in the future. Thought parents might like to have this information.

My 9yr old enjoyed this book. She used it for a 4th grade book report. It was written so that heavy subject ( polio, teen death , teenage pregnancy) were handled in a manner for a child to understand

and appreciate. Wilma was a survivor and determined to do her best.

I absolutely loved this book. I rated this as five stars because there was so much detail and there were many climaxes throughout the whole book. The only thing I didn't like about the book was that at the end Wilma Rouldolph dies and then the book just ends. I just wish there was at least a little speech or poem to go along with it because it makes the reader upset and depressed. But overall this was a fabulous book.

I purchased this for my granddaughter and she was very inspired by Rudolph's story. I love these types of inspiring books for kids. It encouraged hard work, integrity, and the desire to reach for the stars!

Great book. She was an amazing character. I didn't know much about her but now I know her story. I recommend the book.

Great story. Very inspiring. Lots of facts. Easy to read for 2- 4th grade I am guessing. I would buy again.

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