

READERS ADVISORY FORM

TITLE: Jackie and Me

AUTHOR: Dan Gutman

CATEGORY/GENRE: Fantasy Fiction, Time Travel, Baseball

SERIES: Yes

AWARDS: Keystone to Reading Award, Black-Eyed Susan Book Award, Massachusetts Children's Book Award

SIMILAR BOOKS BY OTHER AUTHORS: The Boy Who Saved Baseball by John H. Ritter, Dexter the Tough by Margaret Peterson Haddix, Heat by Mike Lupica

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ABOUT THIS BOOK:

Joe Stoshack has to write a report on an African American who's made an important contribution to society. Joe also has a special talent. He can travel through time, with the help of old baseball cards. So, for his report, Joe decides to go back to meet one of the greatest baseball players ever, Jackie Robinson, to find out what it was like to be the man who broke baseball's color barrier. Joe plans on writing a prize-winning report. But when he travels back in time his skin color is changed for a short time forever change his view of history and his definition of courage.

YOU MIGHT LIKE THIS BOOK IF...

If you enjoy time travel stories, baseball, or stories set in 1940's America you will enjoy this book. Gutman chalks up a never to be forgotten history lesson in an entertaining yet meaningful way. Whether you're a kid or a kid at heart with a hungering for heroes, Jackie & Me should be part of your reading lineup.