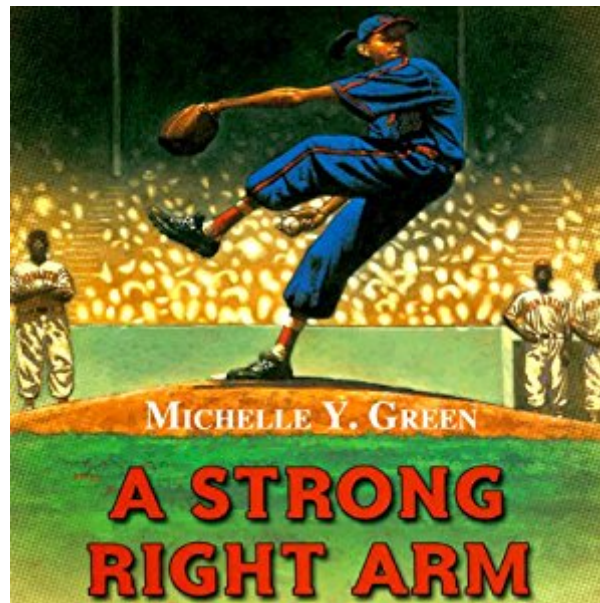




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A Strong Right Arm: The Story Of Mamie 'Peanut' Johnson



Synopsis

Motivated by her love for the game and inspired by the legendary Jackie Robinson, Mamie Johnson is determined to be a professional baseball pitcher. But in a sport that's determined by white men, there is no place for a black woman. Mamie doesn't give up - from the time she insists on trying out for the all-male, all-white Police Athletic League until she realizes her dream and becomes one of three women to play in the Negro Leagues. Mamie Johnson's life shows that with courage and perseverance one can overcome even the greatest challenges.

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Customer Reviews

This is a very good and readable story. My nine-year old girl who is very athletic enjoyed reading it with me.

My seven year old daughter first saw Mamie during the Little League World Series and was intrigued. This book encouraged her so, she LOVES baseball and she is very good. People always tell her she should play softball and her reasons for not playing were exactly the same as Mamie's! When she read that, she ran over to me and said, "See!! I am just like her!" That made my day. The book flows easily and is very well written. Young and old readers will enjoy this one. My daughter said she will name her book, "A Strong Left Arm". Stay tuned.

Classroom library

Good information, but written and formatted for children. Will let my grandchildren read it. I was blessed to run into her on Negro League weekend in Detroit. Extremely wonderful and regal woman.

Having met Ms. Johnson years ago at a signing, I was happy to add this to my collection along with her autographed ball and baseball card! What an inspiration! The writing was simple and flowing, an easy read for a great story! I was happy to present it as a gift to the after-school program at the middle school, which I supervise. Happy to provide a positive role-model to those kids. Thank you!

Was pleased with the book and given as a gift

I bought this for my daughter who had to read it for school. She said it was good and that she looks at sports differently.

Mamie "Peanut" Johnson's story is an inspiring tale of one woman's battle against discrimination, racism, and sexism, to play the game she was born to play. Beautifully written, this book is a true gem.

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