

The book was found

Jackie Joyner-Kersee: Champion Athlete (Great Achievers: Lives Of The Physically Challenged)



Book Information

Series: Great Achievers: Lives of the Physically Challenged

Library Binding

Publisher: Econo-Clad Books (June 1995)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0613116968

ISBN-13: 978-0613116961

Product Dimensions: 0.5 x 7 x 9.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 1 pounds

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #18,762,434 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #81 in Books > Teens > Sports & Outdoors > Soccer #723 in Books > Teens > Biographies > Sports #1329 in Books > Teens > Biographies > Cultural Heritage

Age Range: 12 and up

Grade Level: 7 and up

Customer Reviews

Gr. 6^10. Jackie Joyner-Kersee, one of the world's finest athletes, has asthma. She can't take the prescription drugs to control her asthmatic attacks, brought on by physical exercise, as they contain substances forbidden by the Olympic Committee. In spite of this, she is a four-time Olympic champion, winning the heptathlon silver in 1984, the gold in both the heptathlon and the long jump in 1988, and the gold again in the heptathlon in 1992. This biography is a reasonably sensitive account of a supremely gifted woman who overcame many obstacles to become a champion. Harrington also includes information about Jackie's brother, Al, (also an Olympic track champion), giving the book a broad appeal among young readers of both sexes. Part of the Great Achievers: Lives of the Physically Challenged series. Black-and-white photos; bibliography for further reading; chronology. Merri Monks --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Jackie Joyner-Kersee: Champion Athlete (Great Achievers: Lives of the Physically Challenged)

Flannery O'Connor: Literary Prophet of the South (Great Achievers : Lives of the Physically Challenged)

Florence Griffith Joyner: Dazzling Olympian (Achievers) Jackie's Nine: Jackie

Robinson's Values to Live By: Becoming Your Best Self Robotic Existentialism: The Art of Eric

Joyner Eat Like a Champion: Performance Nutrition for Your Young Athlete Jesse Owens:

Champion Athlete (Black Americans of Achievement (Hardcover)) How to Teach Your Baby to Be Physically Superb (The Gentle Revolution Series) HPV Treatment: Understanding the Fundamentals Of HPV & Curing Genital Warts Both Physically & Emotionally Motivating People to Be Physically Active - 2nd Edition (Physical Activity Intervention) Psychosocial Nursing: Care of Physically Ill Patients & Their Families How To Be a Champion: BMX Champion THOMAS JEFFERSON (Great Achievers Series) Christopher Reeve: Actor & Activist (Great Achievers) Wayne Gretzky: Hockey Great (Sports Achievers Biographies) Great Lives Series: Joseph: A Man of Integrity and Forgiveness (Great Lives from God's Word) Great Lives: Moses: A Man of Selfless Dedication (Great Lives Series) Great Lives: Job: A Man of Heroic Endurance (Great Lives (Thomas Nelson)) Great Lives: David (Great Lives Series) New Illustrated Lives of Great Composers: Gustav Mahler (Illustrated Lives of the Great Composers)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)