



In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson

By Bette Bao Lord, Marc Simont

Download now

Read Online →

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson By Bette Bao Lord, Marc Simont

The hilarious and timeless story about an immigrant girl inspired by the sport she loves to find her own team—and to break down any barriers that stand in her way.

Shirley Temple Wong sails from China to America with a heart full of dreams. Her new home is Brooklyn, New York. America is indeed a land full of wonders, but Shirley doesn't know any English, so it's hard to make friends.

Then a miracle happens: baseball! It's 1947, and Jackie Robinson, star of the Brooklyn Dodgers, is everyone's hero. He proves that a black man, the grandson of a slave, can make a difference in America. By watching Jackie, Shirley begins to truly feel at home in her new country, and that America really is the land of opportunity—both on and off the field.

 [Download In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson ...pdf](#)

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson

By Bette Bao Lord, Marc Simont

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson By Bette Bao Lord, Marc Simont

The hilarious and timeless story about an immigrant girl inspired by the sport she loves to find her own team—and to break down any barriers that stand in her way.

Shirley Temple Wong sails from China to America with a heart full of dreams. Her new home is Brooklyn, New York. America is indeed a land full of wonders, but Shirley doesn't know any English, so it's hard to make friends.

Then a miracle happens: baseball! It's 1947, and Jackie Robinson, star of the Brooklyn Dodgers, is everyone's hero. He proves that a black man, the grandson of a slave, can make a difference in America. By watching Jackie, Shirley begins to truly feel at home in her new country, and that America really is the land of opportunity—both on and off the field.

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson By Bette Bao Lord, Marc Simont Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #21206 in Books
- Brand: Harper Collins
- Published on: 2003-09-02
- Released on: 2003-09-02
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 7.50" h x 5.25" w x .25" l, .27 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 176 pages

 [Download In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson By Bette Bao Lord, Marc Simont

Editorial Review

From School Library Journal

Grade 3-6-Christina Moore brings the character of Shirley Temple Wong to life as she narrates this tale of emigration. This recording of Bette Bao Lord's semi-autobiographical novel (Farrar, 1984) is excellent. The year is 1947, and Shirley and her mother sail from China to America to join her father who is an engineer in Brooklyn. The beginning chapters set in China will seem as foreign to American listeners as the classroom at P.S. 8 did to Shirley. America seems a world of wonder to Shirley, but makes her feel afraid, stupid and clumsy. Then Shirley discovers baseball. Playing right field, she no longer feels small and stupid. Shirley becomes a big fan of Jackie Robinson and the Brooklyn Dodgers. Baseball, America's pastime, helps Shirley to make friends and to be accepted in a strange and foreign land. There are many interesting and strong female characters, and people of many different ethnicities are portrayed. Moore does an excellent job of portraying Shirley, and changes her voice to give each character a distinct sound. The narration is well-paced and aural quality is good. This recording brings new life to an old favorite.

Stephanie G. Miller, Boulder City Library, NV

Copyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Review

“Poignant but outrageously humorous.” (School Library Journal)

“Lord writes with a warm authenticity and sparkling humor.” (ALA Booklist)

From the Back Cover

Shirley Temple Wong sails from China to America with a heart full of dreams. Her new home is Brooklyn, New York. America is indeed a land full of wonders, but Shirley doesn't know any English, so it's hard to make friends. Then a miracle-baseball-happens. It is 1947, and Jackie Robinson, star of the Brooklyn Dodgers, is everyone's hero. Jackie Robinson is proving that a black man, the grandson of a slave, can make a difference in America and for Shirley as well, on the ball field and off, America becomes the land of opportunity.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Sylvia Dasilva:

With other case, little persons like to read book In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson. You can choose the best book if you want reading a book. So long as we know about how is important a book In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson. You can add expertise and of course you can around the world by way of a book. Absolutely right, due to the fact from book you can learn everything! From your country until foreign or abroad you will be known. About simple matter until wonderful thing you may know that. In this era, we could open a book or perhaps searching by internet device. It is called e-book. You can use it when you feel weary to go to the library. Let's study.

Christopher Slowik:

Nowadays reading books become more than want or need but also be a life style. This reading addiction give you lot of advantages. The huge benefits you got of course the knowledge the particular information inside the book that improve your knowledge and information. The information you get based on what kind of reserve you read, if you want attract knowledge just go with schooling books but if you want feel happy read one along with theme for entertaining such as comic or novel. The particular In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson is kind of publication which is giving the reader erratic experience.

Andrew Drake:

Reading a book can be one of a lot of action that everyone in the world loves. Do you like reading book so. There are a lot of reasons why people fantastic. First reading a publication will give you a lot of new data. When you read a reserve you will get new information mainly because book is one of various ways to share the information or perhaps their idea. Second, looking at a book will make you more imaginative. When you examining a book especially fictional works book the author will bring someone to imagine the story how the people do it anything. Third, you can share your knowledge to other folks. When you read this In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson, you could tells your family, friends in addition to soon about yours book. Your knowledge can inspire the others, make them reading a e-book.

Hugo Mann:

People live in this new day of lifestyle always try and and must have the time or they will get lot of stress from both way of life and work. So , once we ask do people have time, we will say absolutely indeed. People is human not just a robot. Then we inquire again, what kind of activity are there when the spare time coming to anyone of course your answer may unlimited right. Then ever try this one, reading textbooks. It can be your alternative within spending your spare time, the particular book you have read is In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson.

Download and Read Online In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson By Bette Bao Lord, Marc Simont #RXL5VUEM1SY

Read In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson By Bette Bao Lord, Marc Simont for online ebook

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson By Bette Bao Lord, Marc Simont Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson By Bette Bao Lord, Marc Simont books to read online.

Online In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson By Bette Bao Lord, Marc Simont ebook PDF download

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson By Bette Bao Lord, Marc Simont Doc

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson By Bette Bao Lord, Marc Simont Mobipocket

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson By Bette Bao Lord, Marc Simont EPub