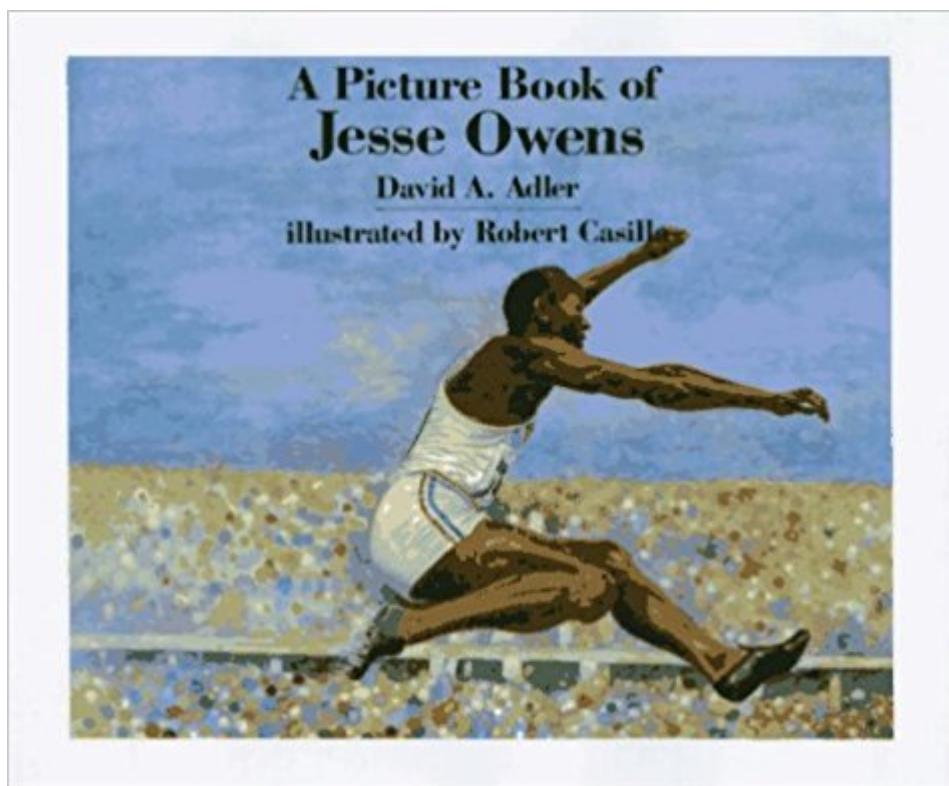


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# A Picture Book Of Jesse Owens (Picture Book Biography)



## **Synopsis**

A simple biography of the noted black track star who competed in the 1936 Berlin Olympics.

## **Book Information**

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Grade Level: 1 - 3

## **Customer Reviews**

Grade 2-4-- Chronicling the life of a famous person such as Owens in approximately 25 pages, some with no text and the others with only a short paragraph or two, is a formidable task. Adler does as well as can be expected with these limitations. The portrait presented, although brief, is accurate and touches on the major events of the track-and-field champion's life. An interesting author note attempts to discern the facts from the fictional stories that exist concerning Owens's experiences during the 1936 Olympics in Berlin. Casilla contributes full-page watercolor paintings that nicely complement and expand the writing. Although containing hardly enough information for more than a brief report, this title meets the need of primary-grade children who are assigned or are interested in biographies. --Tom S. Hurlburt, La Crosse Public Library, WI  
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A Picture Book of Jesse Owens by David A. Adler. Illustrated by Robert Casilla. --This text refers to

an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I learned a lot of things that I did not know about Jesse Owens. How he participated in Germany during the war times and the influence he had on a lot of people.

Great book, great series.

Too bad it's out of print. They should bring it back.

David Alder always does a wonderful job with his mini-biography picture books for young readers. In this book Alder briefly focused on the different periods of Jesse Owen's life, from humble beginnings to the Olympic gold and beyond. A great addition to any elementary library or classroom.

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