

Jackie Robinson Quotes

"A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives."

"I'm not concerned with your liking or disliking me... All I ask is that you respect me as a human being."

"Life is not a spectator sport. If you're going to spend your whole life in the grandstand just watching what goes on, in my opinion you're wasting your life."

"I had to fight hard against loneliness, abuse, and the knowledge that any mistakes I made would be magnified because I was the only black man out there... I never cared about acceptance as much as I cared about respect."

"The most luxurious possession, the richest treasure anybody has, is his personal dignity."

"There's not an American in this country free until every one of us is free."

"Relationships may change throughout the gift of time, memories stay the same forever in my mind."

"I don't think it matters what I believe, only what I do."

"The many of us who attain what we may and forget those who help us along the line we've got to remember that there are so many others to pull along the way. The farther they go, the further we all go."