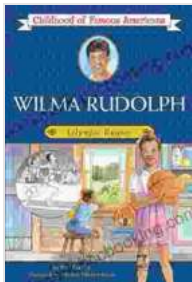


# Wilma Rudolph Olympic Runner Childhood Of Famous Americans

## An Inspiring Story of Determination and Triumph

Wilma Rudolph was born in 1940 in Clarksville, Tennessee. She was the twentieth of twenty-two children born to Ed and Blanche Rudolph. Wilma was born prematurely and weighed only four pounds. She was also born with polio, which left her with a paralyzed left leg.



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Despite her physical challenges, Wilma was a determined child. She refused to let polio define her. She worked hard to strengthen her leg and eventually learned to walk without crutches. Wilma's determination inspired her family and friends. They knew that she was capable of great things.

In 1956, Wilma Rudolph qualified for the Olympic Games in Melbourne, Australia. She was only sixteen years old. Wilma competed in the 100-meter dash, the 200-meter dash, and the 4x100-meter relay. She won gold

medals in all three events, becoming the first American woman to win three gold medals in a single Olympic Games.

Wilma Rudolph's story is an inspiring story of determination and triumph. She overcame polio to become an Olympic champion. She is a role model for all children, showing them that anything is possible if they set their minds to it.

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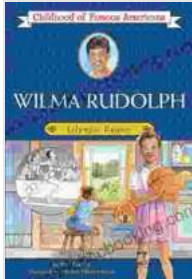
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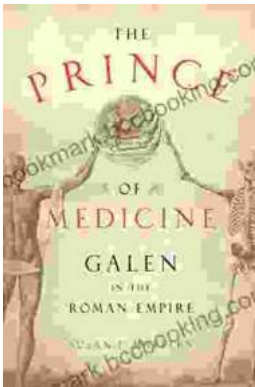
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