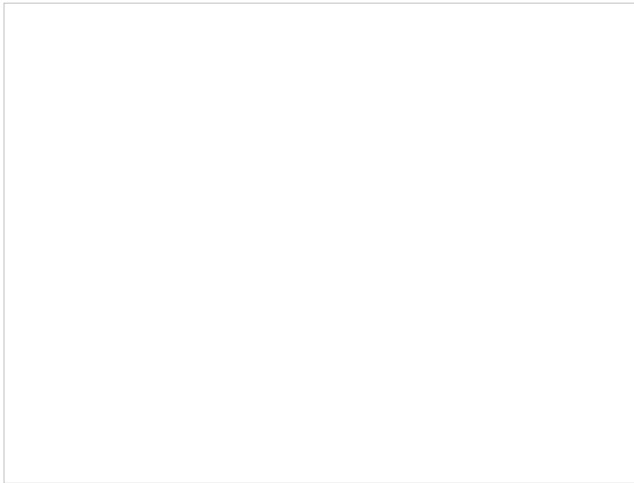


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From Publishers Weekly Fans will be eager to read all-time home-run king Aaron's autobiography, written with freelancer Wheeler, especially as he was one of the last major league players with his roots in the Negro League. At 18 the Mobile, Ala.-born athlete was signed by the Indianapolis Clowns and within months was on his way to organized white baseball. He helped to integrate the South Atlantic (Sally) League--a horrible experience--and within two years was playing for the Braves in Milwaukee, Wis., a city that loved him; after 13 years the team moved to Atlanta, where he was shown little affection. Each chapter begins with a scene-setting introduction by Wheeler, then Aaron takes over, aided by reminiscences of boyhood friends, former teammates and baseball executives. The book is as much a social document as a

memoir, for Aaron is militant on race relations and views himself as a major successor to Jackie Robinson in the fight to end sports racism, which he finds widely practiced still. Photos not seen by PW. 100,000 first printing; \$125,000 ad/promo; author tour. Copyright 1991 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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I Had a Hammer: The Hank Aaron Story is the autobiography of Hank Aaron, written in 1991 with Lonnie Wheeler. It covers his entire life to that point, including his baseball career from the Negro Leagues to the minors to big league stardom. This page was last edited on 18 June 2019, at 13:07. Content is available under GNU Free Documentation License unless otherwise noted. I Had a Hammer is much more than the intimate autobiography of one of the greatest names in pro sports; it is a fascinating social history of twentieth-century America. With courage and candor, Aaron recalls his struggles and triumphs in an atmosphere of virulent racism. Hank Aaron is almost twenty years older than I am, which is just about right. I have no baseball memories that predate him, and he is an eminent presence in the earliest ones. Actually, they are glimpses more than palpable memories, single-frame impressions of a figure who was at the same time remote and salient. I Had a hammer. Hank aaron story. The. Henry aaron with lonnie wheeler. For the people who have always stood by me when the going was rough—my wife, Billye; my parents, Herbert and Estella Aaron; and my children, Gaile, Hankie, Lary, Dorinda, and Ceci. I love you all. —H.A. For all those Negro League and sandlot players who might have been Hank Aarons if they'd only been given the chance. —L.W. Contents. INTRODUCTION Hank Aaron is almost twenty years older than I am, which is just about right. I have no baseball memories that predate him, and he is an eminent presence in the earliest ones. Actually, they are glimpses more than palpable memories, singleframe impressions of a figure who was at the same time remote and salient.