



Playing America's Game: Baseball, Latinos, and the Color Line

By Adrian Burgos

University of California Press, United States, 2007. Paperback.
Book Condition: New. 229 x 142 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Although largely ignored by historians of both baseball in general and the Negro leagues in particular, Latinos have been a significant presence in organized baseball from the beginning. In this benchmark study on Latinos and professional baseball from the 1880s to the present, Adrian Burgos tells a compelling story of the men who negotiated the color line at every turn - passing as Spanish in the major leagues or seeking respect and acceptance in the Negro leagues. Burgos draws on archival materials from the U.S., Cuba, and Puerto Rico, as well as Spanish- and English-language publications and interviews with Negro league and major league players. He demonstrates how the manipulation of racial distinctions that allowed management to recruit and sign Latino players provided a template for Brooklyn Dodgers general manager Branch Rickey when he initiated the dismantling of the color line by signing Jackie Robinson in 1947. Burgos' extensive examination of Latino participation before and after Robinson's debut documents the ways in which inclusion did not signify equality and shows how notions of racialized difference have persisted for...



[DOWNLOAD PDF](#)



[READ ONLINE](#)

[8.57 MB]

Reviews

Extensive information! It's this type of excellent study. I have read and I am sure that I will gonna go through yet again once more down the road. Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.

-- Aliyah Mayer

A very amazing ebook with lucid and perfect answers. It was actually written quite flawlessly and useful. It's been written in an exceedingly basic way and it is simply right after I finished reading this publication in which basically changed me, change the way I really believe.

-- Garrett Stanton