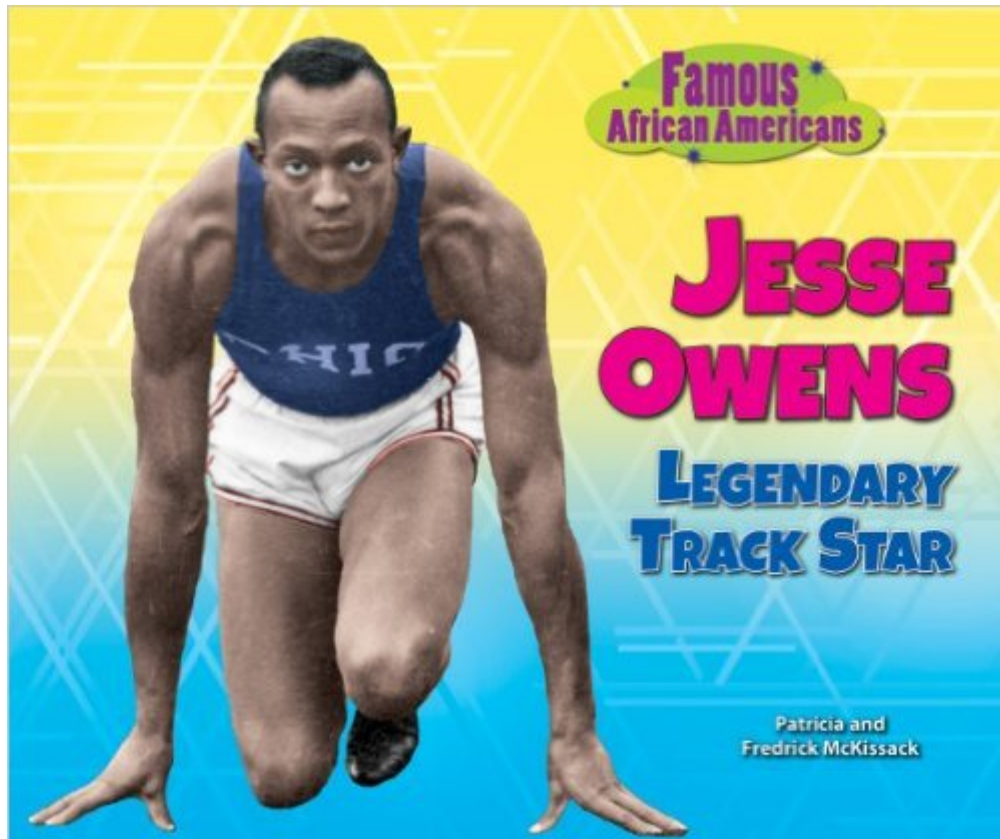


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# Jesse Owens: Legendary Track Star (Famous African Americans)



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