At first, some of Jackie Robinson's own teammates on the Brooklyn Dodgers don't want him playing major league baseball.

Things get better when Dodger shortstop Pee Wee Reese becomes Robinson's friend. Reese, a Southerner, is not afraid to show their friendship to the world.

Robinson is awarded Most Valuable Player of the League in 1949. He leads the Dodgers to the World Series six times in his career.