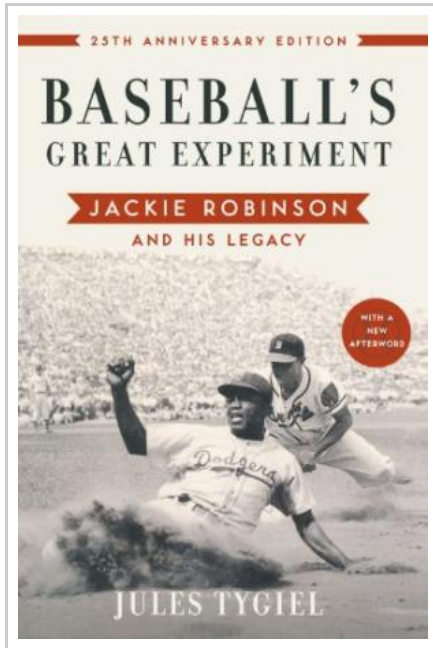




Baseball's Great Experiment: Jackie Robinson and His Legacy (25th)

By Jules Tygiel

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