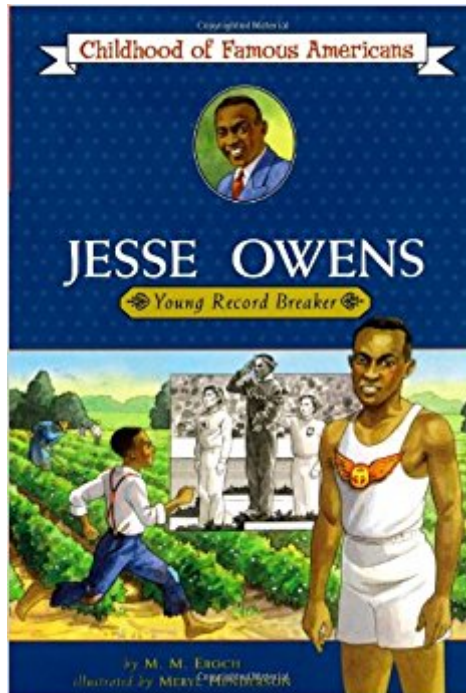


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# Jesse Owens: Young Record Breaker (Childhood Of Famous Americans)



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Chris Eboch is the author of 12 books for young people. Her Haunted series follows a brother and sister who travel with their parents' ghost hunter TV show. The kids try to help the ghosts, while keeping their activities secret from meddling grownups. The Ghost on the Stairs is set at a Colorado hotel haunted by a ghost bride from the 1880s who is waiting for her missing husband to return. The Riverboat Phantom features a steamboat pilot still trying to prevent a long-ago disaster. In The

Knight in the Shadows, a Renaissance French squire protects a sword on display at a New York City museum. ã ã Her other books include The Well of Sacrifice, a middle grade Mayan adventure, used in many schools, and two inspirational biographies in Simon & Schuster's Childhood of Famous Americans series, Jesse Owens: Young Record Breaker and Milton Hershey: Young Chocolatier, written under the name M.M. Eboch. ã ã Read book excerpts on her website at [chriseboch.com](http://chriseboch.com) or visit her "Write Like a Pro! A Free Online Writing Workshop" blog at [chriseboch.blogspot.com/](http://chriseboch.blogspot.com/).

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