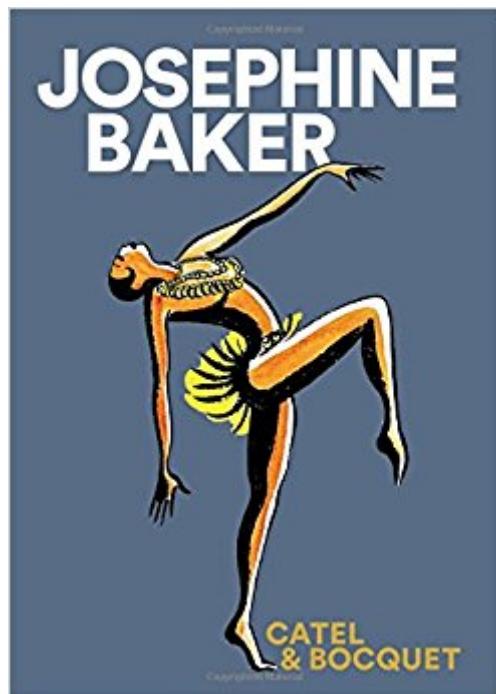


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# Josephine Baker



## **Synopsis**

Josephine Baker (1906â€”1975) was nineteen years old when she found herself in Paris for the first time in 1925. Overnight, the young American dancer became the idol of the Roaring Twenties, captivating Picasso, Cocteau, Le Corbusier, and Simenon. In the liberating atmosphere of the 1930s, Baker rose to fame as the first black star on the world stage, from London to Vienna, Alexandria to Buenos Aires. After World War II, and her time in the French Resistance, Baker devoted herself to the struggle against racial segregation, publicly battling the humiliations she had for so long suffered personally. She led by example, and over the course of the 1950s adopted twelve orphans of different ethnic backgrounds: a veritable Rainbow Tribe. A victim of racism throughout her life, Josephine Baker would sing of love and liberty until the day she died. Â

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## **Customer Reviews**

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I saw this graphic novel at the library where I work and decided to read it. I knew some things about Josephine Baker but not a whole lot. This novel goes above and beyond what I expected. The artwork really brought Ms. Baker to life; her smile is timeless. The writing is very well-written and detailed but not overly detailed to the point of unnecessary information. In fact, it keeps her career and fiery personality at the forefront while introducing you to the people she met along her life

journey.I highly recommend this novel.

Brilliant drawings & story! What a LIFE Josephine Baker lived. It is utterly amazing. Literally from rags to riches & back again then back up again. She not only sang & danced in many countries but she adopted children of all colors & religions, to prove we can all live together in peace.All her affairs, her standing up against racism, even working as a spy to help during WWII--what a Life!!

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