



## Willie Horton: Detroit's Own "Willie the Wonder"

By Grant Eldridge, Karen Elizabeth Bush

Wayne State University Press. Hardback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Willie Horton: Detroit's Own "Willie the Wonder", Grant Eldridge, Karen Elizabeth Bush, The story of baseball legend Willie Horton. The 1968 Detroit Tigers always will mean something very special to the city of Detroit. No one player is a better symbol of the relationship between the '68 team and the city than is Willie Horton. When eight-year-old Willie was walking the six miles from his home in Stonega, Virginia to neighboring Appalachia to play baseball, he never dreamed that one day he would star in a major league World Series. The likelihood of a successful career of any kind seemed even more remote after his family moved to Detroit, Michigan. Growing up in Detroit's "Projects," Willie had no way of knowing that one day he would give his name to a foundation dedicated to helping youngsters living in similar slum conditions. Willie Horton: Detroit's Own "Willie the Wonder" takes this warm and generous man from his disadvantaged childhood through the excitement of a baseball career, and ends with an account of his ongoing work among today's youth. Willie believes that his success comes from what others have done for him,...



**READ ONLINE**

[ 2.06 MB ]

### Reviews

*Comprehensive information! Its this sort of excellent go through. It is packed with knowledge and wisdom You may like just how the author publish this book.*

-- **Mustafa McGlynn**

*Complete guideline! Its this kind of great read through. It is probably the most incredible pdf i actually have read through. Its been developed in an extremely straightforward way and it is simply soon after i finished reading this book through which actually modified me, affect the way i really believe.*

-- **Beryl Labadie I**