

Helen Keller (Scholastic Biography)

“...every one who wishes to gain true knowledge must climb the Hill Difficulty alone, and since there is no royal road to the summit, I must zigzag it in my own way. I slip back many times, I fall, I stand still, I run against the edge of hidden obstacles, I lose my temper and find it again and keep it better, I trudge on, I gain a little, I feel encouraged, I get more eager and climb higher and begin to see the widening horizon. Every struggle is a victory. One more effort and I

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*reach the luminous cloud, the blue depths of the sky, the uplands of my desire.” HELEN KELLER was born on June 27, 1880 in Tuscumbia, Alabama. At nineteen months old an acute illness nearly took her life and left her deaf and blind. At the recommendation of Alexander Graham Bell, her parents contacted the Perkins Institute for the Blind in Boston, and Anne Sullivan was sent to tutor Helen. The story of their early years together, and of Helen’s remarkable psychological and intellectual growth, is told in *The Story of My Life*, which first appeared in installments in *Ladies’ Home Journal* in 1902.*

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With Anne Sullivan, “Teacher,” at her side, Helen Keller graduated from Radcliffe College in 1904, an extraordinary accomplishment for any woman of her time. Helen was dedicated to helping the blind and handicapped, raising funds for the American Foundation for the Blind and lobbying for commissions for the blind in thirty states. A women’s rights activist, a Swedenborgian, a socialist, and a world-famous celebrity, Helen Keller received the Presidential Medal of Freedom and many honorary degrees. Her other books include The World I Live In (1908), Midstream: My Later Life (1929),

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Helen Keller's Journal (1938), and Let Us Have Faith (1940). She died in 1968. Her burial urn is in the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C.

Introduces the life and accomplishments of Helen Keller, including her activism for people with disabilities.

Helen Keller lost her ability to see and hear before she turned two years old. But in her lifetime, she learned to ride horseback and dance the foxtrot. She graduated from Radcliffe. She became a world famous speaker and author. She befriended Mark Twain, Charlie Chaplin, and Alexander Graham Bell. And above all, she revolutionized

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public perception and treatment of the blind and the deaf. The catalyst for this remarkable life's journey was Annie Sullivan, a young woman who was herself visually impaired. Hired as a tutor when Helen was six years old, Annie broke down the barriers between Helen and the wider world, becoming a fiercely devoted friend and lifelong companion in the process. In Annie Sullivan and the Trials of Helen Keller, author and illustrator Joseph Lambert examines the powerful bond between teacher and pupil, forged through the intense frustrations and revelations of Helen's early education. The

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result is an inspiring, emotional, and wholly original take on the story of these two great Americans.

I was the 35th President of the United States. I am John F. Kennedy. When I was young, people called me courageous and competitive. I used those qualities to serve as a commander in the U.S. Navy. The leadership skills I learned in combat helped earn me a place first as a congressman in the U.S. House of Representatives, and later as a U.S. senator-but that was just the beginning. I became another kind of commander, the commander in chief of the U.S. armed forces,

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when I was elected president. I was the youngest man to ever hold the office. and my youth affected the progressive decisions I made and the laws I passed. Though I accomplished a great deal in my short life, I was assassinated at the age of forty-six. Still, my brave choices changed the lives of generations to come. I am John F. Kennedy. Featuring full-color illustrated covers, beautiful interior illustrations, a detailed timeline, introductions to other notable people from the story, and simple maps, this is more than your average biography.

Louis Braille: The Boy Who Invented Books for the Blind

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***A Photobiography of Annie
Sullivan, Helen Keller's Teacher
An Inspiring Life
Let's Read About-- César Chávez
Miss Spitfire***

Learn all about Helen Keller's inspiring life. A biography stressing the childhood of the woman who overcame the handicaps of being blind and deaf.

A biography, told using excerpts from her own writings, of the woman who successfully dealt with her own disabilities while trying to better the

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lives of other deaf and blind people.

Tells the story of Annie Sullivan, the woman who taught Helen Keller, a blind and deaf girl, to read and communicate.

Read about the life of a blind and deaf girl who brought hope to other people in the world.

The Wizard of Menlo Park
Rebellious Spirit

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Who Was Eleanor
Roosevelt?

Born into slavery, George Washington Carver became one of the most prestigious scientists

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of his time. This biography follows Dr. Carver's life from childhood to his days as a teacher and discoverer.

"The story of Helen Keller, who learned to read and write despite being deaf and blind, and became an activist who fought for the rights of disabled people"--

Readers will be inspired by the amazing story of Helen Keller in this informative biography. They will learn all about her life, her achievements, and the challenges she faced along the way. The Level 2 text provides accessible, yet wide-ranging, information for independent readers. From the Trade Paperback edition.

Founding Father Benjamin Franklin is one of the most extraordinary human beings to

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have ever lived An easy-to-read (Ages 4-7) biography of the man who was a publisher, inventor, scientist, and one of the authors of the Declaration of Independence.

A Girl Named Helen Keller

Helen Keller's Teacher

The Execution (The Plot to Kill Hitler #2)

The Story of Thomas Alva Edison, Inventor

The World at Her Fingertips

Describes the life of Helen Keller, who lost her sight and hearing as a child, but with the help of an inspired teacher learned to communicate with her hands, and went on to graduate from college and become a noted writer and

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advocate for disabled people. A biography of a strong and dedicated woman who successfully worked for the recognition of women in the field of medicine in both the United States and Great Britain.

Presents quotations by deaf-blind humanitarian Helen Keller on such topics as faith, happiness, human nature, education, and triumph over adversity. Also includes a chronology, a selected bibliography, and several photographs. To Love This Life is a beautiful and moving souvenir of one of the world's most admired women. This

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memorable collection of quotations from Helen Keller brings words of wisdom, courage, and inspiration from a remarkable individual who above all wanted to make a difference in the lives of her fellow men and women. They offer profound statements on the meaning of being human and on life in all its complexity, revealing the wit and wisdom of an unforgettable woman. This work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it. This work is in the public domain in the United States of America, and

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Who Was Helen Keller?

To Love this Life

Annie Sullivan and the Trials of Helen Keller

I Am #9: John F. Kennedy

A Collection of Essays

These poetic, inspiring essays offer remarkable insights into the world of a gifted woman who was deaf and blind. Keller relates her impressions, perceived through the senses and imagination, of the world's beauty and promise.

Helen Keller's personal recollections and correspondence reveal her relationship with her beloved teacher, Annie Sullivan, and the problems and

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obstacles she encountered as she struggled to overcome her handicaps Examines the life of the deaf and blind woman who overcame her handicap to take up the battle cry of those less fortunate than herself and make her name known and revered throughout the world.

Recounts the life and achievements of Helen Keller who, with the help of her teacher, Annie Sullivan, overcame the limitations of being both blind and deaf to become an author and an advocate for the rights of disabled people.

The Story of Helen Keller

The World I Live In and Optimism

Helen Keller

Helen Keller (I Am #3)

Hellen Keller's Teacher

A biography stressing the childhood of the woman who overcame the handicaps of

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being blind and deaf.
A profile of César Chávez,
the Mexican American union
leader who fought to get
migrant farm workers
better wages.

Chronicles the life and
times of the famous blind
and deaf woman who learned
how to read, write, and
speak, and eventually
became the first deafblind
person to obtain a college
degree.

Delves into the life of
the inventor Edison,
recounting the joys,
tragedies, and successes
of his life, and explains
the scientific principles

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behind his revolutionary work.

The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell, M.D.

National Geographic Readers: Helen Keller (Level 2)

The Story of George Washington Carver

The Story of My Life

A Girl Named Helen

Profiles the life of Helen Keller, emphasizing the details of her later life, including her college years at Radcliffe and her involvement in politics.

Blinded at the age of 3, Louis Braille developed a superb memory that enabled him to do well in school. But that wasn't enough--Louis wanted to read. Finding the alphabet impractical,

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he invented the raised dot alphabet, Braille, now used throughout the world.

Describes the life of the celebrated author and activist for people with disabilities, chronicling her achievements and the challenges she faced along the way.

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My First Book of Biographies

The True Story of Helen Keller

Annie and Helen

DK Life Stories Helen Keller

Midstream My Later Life

Introduces the life and legacy of Helen Keller, the first deaf and blind person to graduate from college.

Highlights the contributions in various fields of endeavor of famous men and women from around the

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world, including Marie Curie, Abraham Lincoln, Rachel Carson, Hokusai, and Martin Luther King.

"When Helen Keller was two years old, she got a terrible disease that left her deaf, blind, and mute.

Despite her challenges, she worked hard to speak, read, and write -- and inspired many people to do similar"--Back cover

Based on the real-life scheme to take down one of history's greatest monsters, this heart-pounding trilogy puts two courageous kids at the center of the plot to kill Adolf Hitler.

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The First Woman Doctor

Let's Read About-- Abraham Lincoln

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I Am Helen Keller

Helen Keller, Girl of Courage

"What is breathtakingly shown here, through accurate, cross-hatched watercolor paintings; excerpts from Sullivan's correspondence to her former teacher; and concise and poetic language, is the woman's patience and belief in the intelligence of her student to grasp the concepts of language," praised **School Library Journal** in a starred review. Author **Deborah Hopkinson** and illustrator **Raul Colón** present the story of **Helen Keller** in a fresh and original way that is perfect for young children. Focusing on

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the relationship between Helen and her teacher, Annie Sullivan, the book is interspersed with excerpts of Annie's letters home, written as she struggled with her angry, wild pupil. But slowly, with devotion and determination, Annie teaches Helen finger spelling and braille, letters, and sentences. As Helen comes to understand language and starts to communicate, she connects for the first time with her family and the world around her. The lyrical text and exquisite art will make this fascinating story a favorite with young readers. Children will also enjoy

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learning the Braille alphabet, which is embossed on the back cover of the jacket.

The epic story of Annie Sullivan's perseverance and triumph in the face of hardship will enthrall readers of every age. This pioneering teacher overcame disability and misfortune before achieving her success as one of the most famous educators of all

For a long time, the main role of First Ladies was to act as hostesses of the White House...until Eleanor Roosevelt. Born in 1884, Eleanor was not satisfied to just be a glorified hostess for her husband, President

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Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Eleanor had a voice, and she used it to speak up against poverty and racism. She had experience and knowledge of many issues, and fought for laws to help the less fortunate. She had passion, energy, and a way of speaking that made people listen, and she used these gifts to campaign for her husband and get him elected president-four times! A fascinating historical figure in her own right, Eleanor Roosevelt changed the role of First Lady forever. Annie Sullivan was little more than a half-blind orphan with a fiery tongue when she arrived

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at Ivy Green in 1887. Desperate for work, she'd taken on a seemingly impossible job-teaching a child who was deaf, blind, and as ferocious as any wild animal. But if anyone was a match for Helen Keller, it was the girl who'd been nicknamed Miss Spitfire. In her efforts to reach Helen's mind, Annie lost teeth to the girl's raging blows, but she never lost faith in her ability to triumph. Told in first person, Annie Sullivan's past, her brazen determination, and her connection to the girl who would call her Teacher are vividly depicted in this powerful novel.

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Benjamin Franklin

Helen's Eyes

At age two, Helen Keller became deaf and blind. She lived in a world of silence and darkness and she spent the rest of her life struggling to break through it. But with the help of teacher Annie Sullivan, Helen learned to read, write, and do many amazing things. This inspiring illustrated biography is perfect for young middle-grade readers. Black-and-white line drawings throughout, sidebars on related topics such as Louis Braille, a timeline, and a bibliography enhance readers' understanding of the subject.

In this kids' biography, discover the inspiring story of Helen Keller, who overcame the odds by learning to understand and communicate with the world. Helen Keller lost her sight and hearing due to an early childhood illness and spent the first 6 years of her life

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unable to interact with other people. She remained isolated from the outside world until Anne Sullivan came to work as her teacher. In this biography book for kids ages 8-11, learn all about Helen Keller's amazing life and achievements - how she learned to read Braille and speak, go to college, write books, and ultimately revolutionize the world through her activism on behalf of the deaf and blind. This new biography series from DK goes beyond the basic facts to tell the true life stories of history's most interesting people. Full-color photographs and hand-drawn illustrations complement thoughtfully written, age-appropriate text to create an engaging book children will enjoy reading. Definition boxes, information sidebars, maps, inspiring quotes, and other nonfiction text features add depth, and a handy reference section at the back makes this the one biography series every

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teacher and librarian will want to collect. Each ebook also includes an author's introduction letter, a glossary, and an index.

A brief biography of the sixteenth president of the United States, Abraham Lincoln, who served led the country through the difficult times of the Civil War.

A biography series featuring some of the most important people from history and today. I am two years old when I become deaf and blind. I live in a world of darkness. I am finally able to read and write with the help of my teacher Annie Sullivan. I am Helen Keller. Learn all about this remarkable young woman, whose accomplishments are truly inspiring, in Scholastic's biography series: I AM. This book features illustrations throughout, a timeline, an introduction to the people you'll meet in the book, maps,

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sidebars, and a top ten list of important things to know about Helen Keller.