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I Can Discover the World



Helen Keller



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You're about to meet one of the world's greatest campaigners and authors. Helen had hopes, fears, joys and challenges – and her own unique dream.

Her story shows that if you follow your own dream and believe in yourself, you can do anything!



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the World HELEN KELLER



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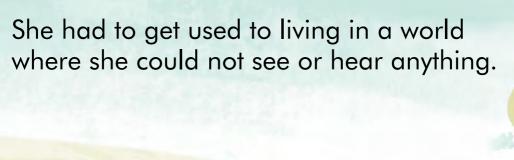
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Still, there were many thoughts that she was not able to share with others... It was so frustrating that she often screamed and kicked until she broke down in tears.



Her family contacted a school for the blind, who sent a bright student named Anne Sullivan. She did not just become Helen's teacher, but her lifelong friend.



The day after they met, Anne gave Helen a doll, and spelled the letters into her hand: 'd-o-l-l'. Helen repeated it with her fingers, without knowing she was spelling a word.





After weeks of spelling words in her hand, Helen understood that words were connected to things, and that everything had a name. Now she could talk to others!







Helen became the first deafblind person to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree, and the first to write a book about her life.



She and Anne travelled the country and all around the world, sharing Helen's story.









And, while meeting every obstacle in her way, little Helen learned...



... that everything she had been looking for was already within her.

Glossary

Communicate – to make yourself understood, or share information, news, or ideas

Deafblind – somebody who has lost much or all of their hearing and sight

Bachelor of Arts degree – a certificate given to a student at the end of a university course

Disabled – every body is different.

Sometimes things are not made for how our bodies work and people may choose to have extra support to engage in our shared world

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the World

Discover the lives of outstanding people, from designers and artists to scientists. All of them achieved incredible things, yet each began life as a child with a dream.

After falling ill during childhood,
Helen became deaf and blind. She went
on to earn a university degree, write books
and tour the world campaigning for
the rights of disabled people.

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