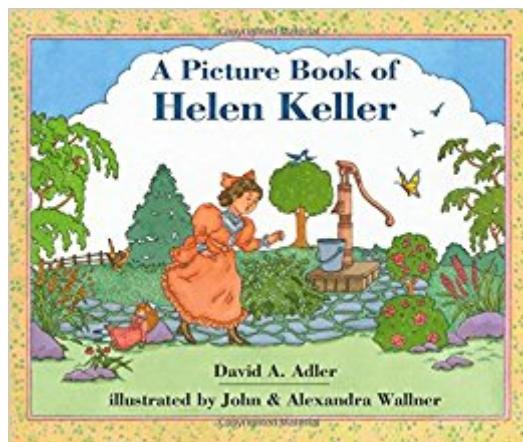


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# A Picture Book Of Helen Keller (Picture Book Biographies)



## **Synopsis**

The story of her life and achievements.

## **Book Information**

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Series: Picture Book Biographies

Paperback: 32 pages

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Age Range: 6 - 9 years

Grade Level: 1 - 3

## **Customer Reviews**

Grade 1-3-- As he did in his other picture-book biographies, Adler concentrates here on the childhood of his subject. There is enough information given for readers to understand Keller's frustration and to see the enormous help that Sullivan gave her. Details of the mean things she did to her mother and friends before meeting Sullivan clarify this even further. The way in which Keller learned that objects had names is included; the book then shifts to her college years and touches on highlights of her life including visiting soldiers, writing, and lecturing. Although coverage is too brief for any kind of report, it is interesting enough to awaken children's interest in learning more about Keller. The Wallners' line and watercolor cartoons match the simple text and are appropriate to the book's tone. --Margaret C. Howell, West Springfield Elementary School, VACopyright 1990 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

David A. Adler's "Picture Book Biographies" have been hailed as an "expert mixture of facts and

personality" (School Library Journal) and "handsomely designed" (Booklist). Mr. Adler is also the author of the "A First Biography" series for readers aged 7-11, as well as a number of novels and Judaica titles. He lives in New York with his wife and three sons. Wallner has written and illustrated many biographies for children about remarkable women, such as "Grandma Moses", "Abigail Adams", and "Beatrix Potter". She is inspired by Lucy Maud Montgomery, who always believed in her writing and never gave up. She and her husband live in Mexico. John Wallner has illustrated many books for children, including "Helen Keller: A Holiday House Reader", and "A Picture Book of George Washington" and "A Picture Book of Davy Crockett", both illustrated with his wife, Alexandra, all written by David A. Adler. "Booklist" has called his art "lively [and] colorful." He lives with his wife in Mexico.

We were doing a unit on the 5 senses. This book helped the children to understand what it must be like to be blind and deaf. The children enjoyed it and wanted us to read it over and over again.

Love Adler's books. Better for older children.

A favorite book of my little 5 year old granddaughter. I gave her a copy to take home with her and also bought a copy for my sister to share with her kids!! I would love to buy more of his books on famous people!

My daughter heard about Helen Keller at preschool and wanted to learn more. This book was a great starting point and has become one of her favorites and a great jumping off point for discussing more of Helen Keller's life and work. Highly recommended.

Great book, toddlers love it as a bed time story

I have read a story to my granddaughter about Helen Keller. She has been wanting to learn more about Helen and this book has language that a six year old understands. The pictures also helped her learn about the time Helen was a child.

I like this book

I grew up on Helen Keller when I was a little girl. I enjoyed reading this book to my class.

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