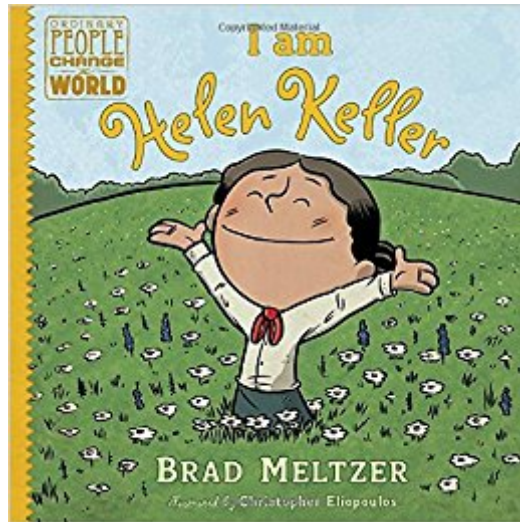




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I Am Helen Keller (Ordinary People Change The World)



Synopsis

We can all be heroes. That's the inspiring message of this New York Times Bestselling picture book biography series from historian and author Brad Meltzer. When Helen Keller was very young, she got a rare disease that made her deaf and blind. Suddenly, she couldn't see or hear at all, and it was hard for her to communicate with anyone. But when she was six years old, she met someone who change her life forever: her teacher, Annie Sullivan. With Miss Sullivan's help, Helen learned how to speak sign language and read Braille. Armed with the ability to express herself, Helen grew up to become a social activist, leading the fight for people with disabilities and so many other causes.

Book Information

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Series: Ordinary People Change the World

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

Customer Reviews

Brad Meltzer is the New York Times Bestselling author of *Heroes for My Son*, *Heroes for My Daughter*, and a number of suspense novels for adults. He is also the host of the History Channel television show *Brad Meltzer's Decoded* and *Lost History*. He lives in Florida with his wife and their three children. Christopher Eliopoulos began his illustration career as a letterer for Marvel, and has worked on thousands of comics, including *Franklin Richards: Son of a Genius*, *Pet Avengers*, and *Cow Boy*, all of which he wrote and illustrated. He lives in New Jersey with his wife

and their identical twin sons.

I heard about this book from the author on the radio the other day and it sounded brilliant so I bought it and thought I might give it as a gift to my son's first grade class. I received the book yesterday in the mail and my 3rd grade daughter read it before I even had a chance to look through it. She was so memorized by the story that she insisted on reading it to me immediately. It was such a well written book explaining the life of Helen Keller and all the obstacles she had to overcome. Now I have decided to give it to my daughter's 3rd grade teacher because I think that 3rd graders might be more effected by the story. Can't wait to try another book written by Mr. Meltzer.

This book is a must read for every child! Helen Keller is an American icon, insightful, amazing and beyond inspirational!!!!!! This series presents these amazing people in a contemporary, lovely to read style! It deserves 10 stars!!!!

I am in love with these books. They not only teach your kids about history but they break it down so that they can understand it. Brad Meltzer tells about this significant people in history in a way that is fun and that kids are genuinely interested in them. I would recommend these to all parents.

I read this book and another from the series to my GS troop before teaching them the manual alphabet for Women's History Month. They really liked it. I was impressed.

This is the most amazing book. I can not heap enough praise on it. I bought as a Christmas gift for my 4 year old niece but I read it first and was struck by the story. I read it to my niece and she cried for the blind and deaf Helen. These are the kind of stories we need for children, especially in today's cold, apathetic world. I am now going to buy all the others in the series. Do yourself and your children a favor and buy them also.

cute book...she was a communist, but this book does not cover that...ergo - a great little gift for my granddaughter

All of these books are great but this one was something a little extra. The story is an old one for me, but reading it to my daughter you realize how significant she really was and is.

Love this series of kids books. They learn a lot without getting bored. Totally recommended. Have several already

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