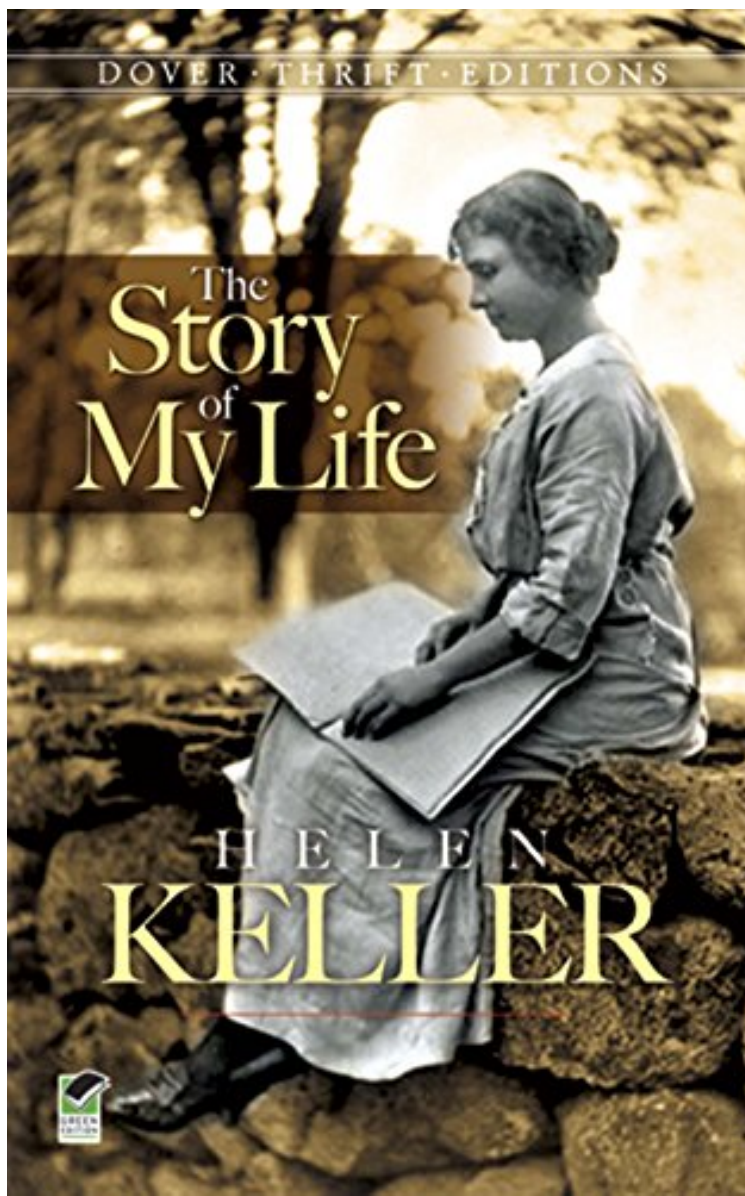


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**Von Helen Keller : The Story of My Life (Dover Thrift Editions)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Story of My Life (Dover Thrift Editions):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Die Autobiographie von Helen Keller im praktischen TaschenbuchformatVon Sophia KatiDieses Bchlein passt in jede Hosentasche und ist innerhalb von 2 Stunden gelesen, vorausgesetzt man bringt ein paar flockige Englischkenntnisse

mit. Helen Keller erzählt hier sehr bündig ihre Lebensgeschichte, angefangen von ihrer Kindheit und den frühen Erinnerungen daran, als sie noch sehen und hören konnte, dann den Wendepunkt erwähnend, an dem sie ein schweres Fieber taubblind zurückließ, und gefolgt von ihrem teils mühsamen, aber auch sehr effektiven Streben nach einem Verständnis für die menschliche Sprache, sowie einer Ausbildung und dem Erreichen basaler Punkte eines glücklichen menschlichen Lebens: Freundschaften und einer sinnstiftenden Tätigkeit - also dem Wirken für und mit anderen Menschen. Interessant ist es allemal, auch wenn Kellers Schicksal und ihre Leistungen in der heutigen Zeit nicht mehr so Aufsehen erregend nachregend, wie sie in der Tat gewesen sind. 4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Classic Story by a Woman With Disabilities Von Ein Kunde Every woman with a serious illness or disability needs to read or reread this classic book by Helen Keller. Her life was one of goodness, grace and dignity in spite of being deaf and blind. The hardships she endured made her a strong woman in the same sense that Franklin Roosevelt's recovery from polio made him stronger. Because the book was written by Helen Keller herself, it gives us the best glimpse of her life. 16 von 19 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I had the distinct pleasure of meeting Ms. Keller personally Von Ein Kunde I was about 8 years old, my grandmother had a "bed and breakfast" type of house in Garmisch, Germany, I was on my way home from school and had picked some flowers for her "B B" tables, when I saw a lady with a white cane, I gave her the flowers which I had picked for my grandma, The lady to whom I gave the flowers was Ms. Keller, the lady accompanying her was Ms. Sullivan. The next day, my teacher at school asked me to her office. Thinking that I was in trouble (again) I was worried about what was going on. She asked me where I had met Helen Keller; To which I replied "Helen who??" , She then explained to me who Helen Keller was. My grandmother and I then were invited to one of the finer hotels in Garmisch to have dinner with Ms Keller and Ms Sullivan. At which time she presented me with a hardcover of her book "The story of my life". What I believe makes this book special is the fact that Ms Keller wrote a note to me In GERMAN, she wrote: "An meiner kleine freund der meine hand froh machte mit 'Primrosen', eine botschaft from fruehling mit liebe Helen Keller" In rough translation: "To my little friend, who made my hand happy with a message of spring with love Helen Keller". This book is most certainly one of my most precious possessions.

**Kurzbeschreibung** When she was 19 months old, Helen Keller (1880-1968) suffered a severe illness that left her blind and deaf. Not long after, she also became mute. Her tenacious struggle to overcome these handicaps-with the help of her inspired teacher, Anne Sullivan-is one of the great stories of human courage and dedication. In this classic autobiography, first published in 1903, Miss Keller recounts the first 22 years of her life, including the magical moment at the water pump when, recognizing the connection between the word "water" and the cold liquid flowing over her hand, she realized that objects had names. Subsequent experiences were equally noteworthy: her joy at eventually learning to speak, her friendships with Oliver Wendell Holmes, Edward Everett Hale and other notables, her education at Radcliffe (from which she graduated cum laude), and-underlying all-her extraordinary relationship with Miss Sullivan, who showed a remarkable genius for communicating with her eager and quick-to-learn pupil. These and many other aspects of Helen Keller's life are presented here in clear, straightforward prose full of wonderful descriptions and imagery that would do credit to a sighted writer. Completely devoid of self-pity, yet full of love and compassion for others, this deeply moving memoir offers an unforgettable portrait of one of the outstanding women of the twentieth century.