“The most important day I remember in all my life is the one on which my teacher, Anne Mansfield Sullivan, came to me.”

At nineteen months old, an illness left Helen Keller unable to see or hear. For five years she lived in silence and darkness, until a young teacher named Anne Sullivan arrived and spelled a word into her hand.

Written while she was a student at Radcliffe College, this is Helen’s own account of the day she understood the word water, of learning to read, to speak and to write, and of the friends who opened the world to her.

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