

SYNOPSIS for “The Miracle Worker”

Helen Keller is a bright, strong, energetic child -- but left both blind and deaf in the wake of an illness as a baby. Her heartbroken mother Kate is Helen's best protector, while her half-brother James wants to send Helen to an institution, and her father Arthur Keller, a former Captain in the Confederate Army, is worried for the safety of their new baby. Enter Annie Sullivan, a lively and stubborn Yankee girl, barely out of school herself, with the experience of childhood blindness -- now cured, after numerous operations. Driven by the demons of her traumatic past, Annie, the unlikely *Miracle Worker*, fights to reach Helen and bring light to the darkness of her mind.