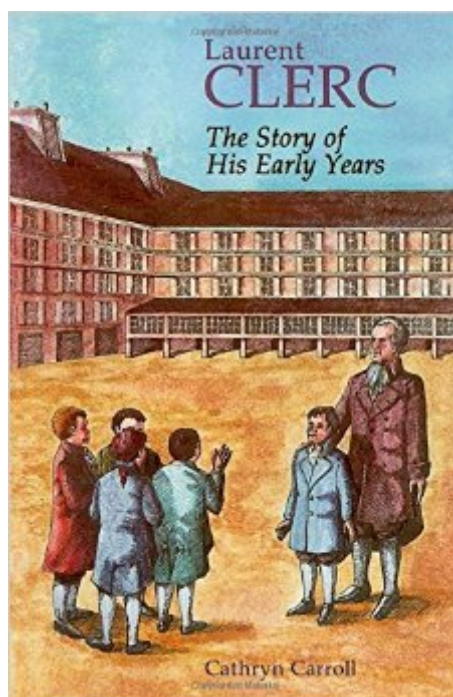


The book was found

# Laurent Clerc: The Story Of His Early Years



## Synopsis

Laurent Clerc won lasting renown as the deaf teacher who helped Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet establish schools to educate deaf Americans in the 19th century. Now, his character as a young boy growing up in Paris has been captured in the novel *Laurent Clerc*. In his own voice, Clerc vividly relates the experiences that led to his later progressive teaching methods. Especially influential was his long stay at the Royal National Institute for the Deaf in Paris, where he encountered sharply distinct personalities – the saintly, inspiring deaf teacher Massieu, the vicious Dr. Itard and his heartless experiments on deaf boys, and the “Father of the Deaf,” Abbe Sicard, who could hardly sign. Young adult readers will find his story richly entertaining as well as informative.

## Book Information

Paperback: 208 pages

Publisher: Gallaudet University Press; 1 edition (April 1, 1991)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0930323238

ISBN-13: 978-0930323233

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.5 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 8.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (11 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #476,496 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #16 in [Books > Teens > Historical Fiction > Biographical > European](#) #121 in [Books > Teens > Literature & Fiction > Social & Family Issues > Special Needs](#) #180 in [Books > Reference > Words, Language & Grammar > Sign Language](#)

## Customer Reviews

This is a great little book. You can look inside to see the reading level; I would guess it is Grade 5-6. My Deaf third grader was going to use it for a book report, but he was totally lost. Even with help, he could not read it. However, I enjoyed it!

This was a great book - very interesting and easy to read. The writer does an excellent job of describing what it must be like to find oneself isolated in silence, and then to discover a world of communication in sign language. Some of the tales of the "fixes" tried on them by the doctor were heart-rending, but not so gruesome to be disturbing for younger readers. I would highly recommend this book to anyone, but especially if you have any interest in sign language or deaf education. It is

written for young adults, but my son was assigned it in a college class, and he recommended it to me. I liked it so much I bought one as a gift, too.

Laurent Clerc was the person responsible for Deaf education in the United States. This book gives a fictionalized account of his early life, from growing up in revolution era France up to when he was about to leave to America. The book is fairly entertaining, and very easy and quick to read. However, many details that would interest the reader are left out, like Clerc's relationship to his mother. Though Carroll successfully portrays some of the hardships of life as a Deaf person, you really don't get much else out of this book.

I have read this book, very well!!!! I should recommend you to read this book!!! Very Awesomes!!!! I will let you read, and finish read the story, first

product was great. Was used so I got it for a very low price and wasn't sure what to expect. Looks brand new, no problems.

Fast on the shipment. The book is very interesting and it is hard to put it down. I would refer anyone to read this book.

A great story about the deaf teacher who establish schools to educate deaf Americans

Very good read. Helps depict the life of a deaf child growing up and enlightens the reader to a new world of empathy and understanding.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Laurent Clerc: The Story of His Early Years Great Fashion Designs of the Sixties Paper Dolls: 32 Haute Couture Costumes by Courreges, Balmain, Saint-Laurent and Others (Dover Paper Dolls) Yves Saint Laurent Yves Saint Laurent: Style Yves St. Laurent Fashion Review (Dover Paper Dolls) The Method of Equality: Interviews with Laurent Jeanpierre and Dork Zabunyan Early Readers : Lisa can Read : children, Early reader books level 1. Easy reader book. Beginner reading books level 1 (Step into reading book series for early readers : childrens books) Genghis Khan: His Conquests, His Empire, His Legacy My Traitor's Heart: A South African Exile Returns to Face His Country, His Tribe, and His Conscience Jerome Robbins: His Life, His Theater, His Dance Mike: The Tike On the Bike: An Adventurous Story Of A Boy, His Bike and His Balance! Bruchko: The

Astonishing True Story of a 19-Year-Old American, His Capture by the Motilone Indians and His Adventures in Christianizing the Stone Age Tribe  
The Night of the Gun: A reporter investigates the darkest story of his life.  
His own. 99: Gretzky: His Game, His Story  
Wipe Clean: Early Learning Activity Book (Wipe Clean Early Learning Activity Books)  
The Little Red Box of Bright and Early Board Books (Bright & Early Board Books(TM))  
The Little Blue Box of Bright and Early Board Books by Dr. Seuss (Bright & Early Board Books(TM))  
An Age of Empires, 1200-1750 (The Medieval and Early Modern World) (Medieval & Early Modern World)  
Scraping By: Wage Labor, Slavery, and Survival in Early Baltimore (Studies in Early American Economy and Society from the Library Company of Philadelphia)  
Books for Kids: Chompy the Shark (Bedtime Stories For Kids Ages 4-8): Short Stories for Kids, Kids Books, Bedtime Stories For Kids, Children Books, Early ... (Fun Time Series for Early Readers Book 2)

[Dmca](#)