

Synopsis

This is the story of Rasmus Malling-Hansen, Priest, Teacher, and Inventor. In 1864 Rasmus's journey begins when he finds a child face down in the snow with shallow breathing in the streets of Copenhagen. This leads him to rescue over 300 children from the Deaf and Mute school in Schleswig, Southern Denmark. The children walk hundreds of miles throughout the night to safety, trying to escape the Prussian invasion. This epic story is about one man's determination and self-sacrifice to assist the plight of unwanted orphaned deaf and mute children. Through Rasmus's relentless desire and passion to find a way for the children to communicate, over years he invents the writing ball. His genius is one of the reasons why we have computers today. He is one of the greatest forgotten heroes of the deaf and dumb.