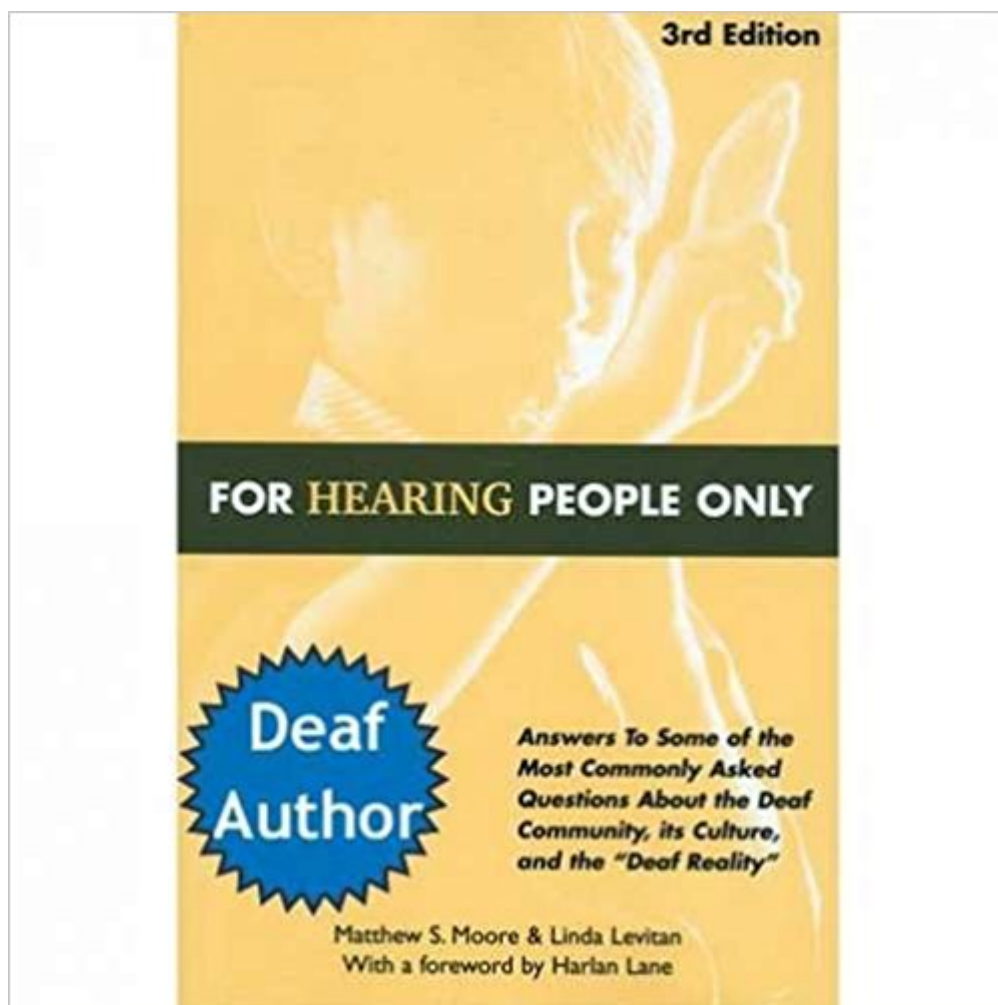


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I am presently learning American Sign Language. My class is only limited to learning about the language, but I had so many questions on Deaf Culture. The Deaf instructor required us as part of course to read this book. The book answers not only what is acceptable and not acceptable in the Deaf Community but it gives me a glimpse of what Deaf persons have to go through in a hearing world. I recommend the latest edition, much thicker than the old edition, but there has been many updates over the years. A must have if you are really interested in learning more than just signs!!

Very interesting read. Highly suggested, especially if interested in deaf culture since it is very informative book about deafness and Deaf Culture. It contains everything you ever wanted to know about deafness and much, much more. I purchased this book for a Deaf Culture class and it opened my eyes to a whole new world. I would recommend that if there is an updated version, to purchase that since the world and culture is always changing!

A must for anyone who is thinking about embarking in a career or ministry with the Deaf. Incredible information. Made the course that was taken so much more interesting and understandable.

I had to read this for my ASL 1 and 2 classes. Some of the information seems like it should be obvious, but then, some of the reader questions are just stupid. The one thing I remember reading and will never forget is that people who saw deaf people signing, which is, ya know, a visual language, assumed they were blind. There isn't a hard enough, dramatic enough facepalm for that. Otherwise I think it was very informative, if a little dated. I'm going to hold onto my copy.

We are adopting a deaf child, and felt that it was critical to understand and celebrate the deaf culture. As parents of a deaf child, we didn't feel that raising this new member of our family was

possible without raising them to love who they are. This book does a great job of introducing us hearing folks to the deaf culture.

received on time, and is a must for those who are learning.

Needed this for my ASL class. It is in an easy-to-read format. Some of the opinions are a little strong, but the book answers a lot of questions and puts different points of view into perspective. Great for students and family/friends of Deaf people.

Very interesting book. As a sociology student, this was extremely captivating. I dropped this class, but kept the book ;)

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