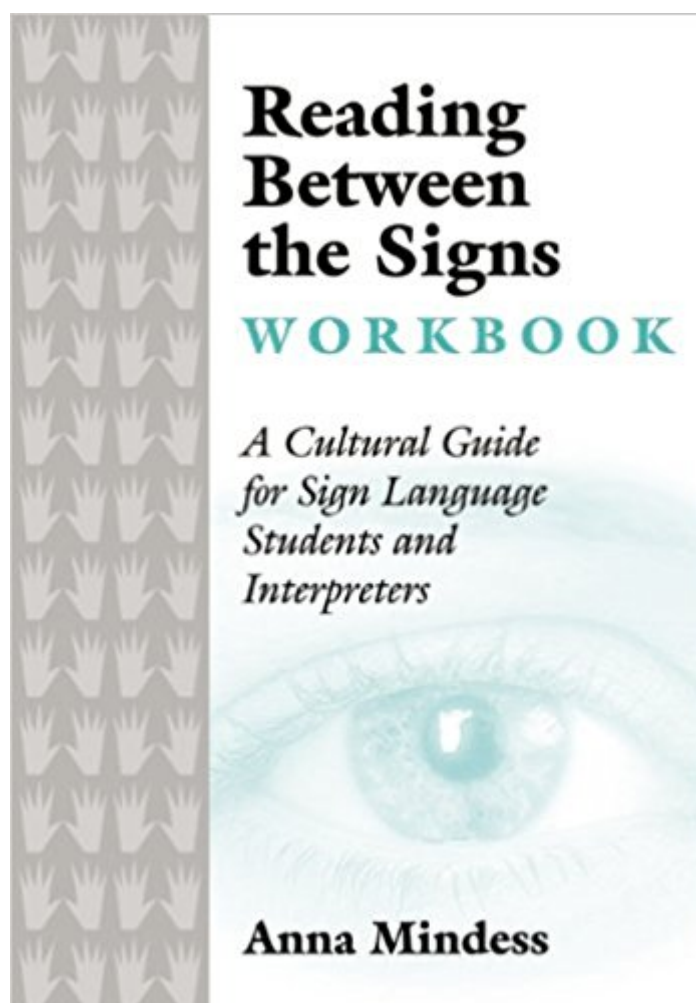


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# Reading Between The Signs Workbook: A Cultural Guide For Sign Language Students And Interpreters



## Synopsis

This helpful workbook functions as a companion and supplement to Anna Mindess's earlier book, *Reading Between the Signs: A Cultural Guide for Sign Language Interpreters*, a recognized classic text for sign language interpreters and ASL students. It is arranged to correspond with the theory presented in the book and expands its focus to the relativity of politeness and the distinction between direct and indirect communication styles, both of which are important elements in comparing Deaf and mainstream cultures. Hands-on exercises allow students to better comprehend the sometimes-puzzling differences of culturally appropriate behavior. The book also helps students explore their own culture as well as the American Deaf culture in ways that reveal the differences between the two. Role play, discussion topics and critical incidents increase first-hand understanding of the relationship between the Deaf and Hearing communities.

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Anna Mindess has worked as a sign language interpreter in business, legal, educational, medical, video relay and performing arts settings for more than 25 years. A noted author, consultant and trainer, she has presented workshops on cultural issues in the U.S. and internationally. She is the author of *Reading Between the Signs*, the companion to this workbook, and co-creator of the DVD *See What I Mean*.

A fantastic ASL workbook to accompany "Reading Between the Signs." Regardless of your level of

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I thought this would be a book helping me understand deaf students better. It wasn't. Instead it was dry and overly academic.

Exactly what I needed good service.

This compliments the book nicely. I strongly recommend both.

I have not started this workbook yet but I am really excited about it. I have looked it over and it has everything I expected, I think it will be a big help in helping me become an interpreter.

Wonderful text.

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