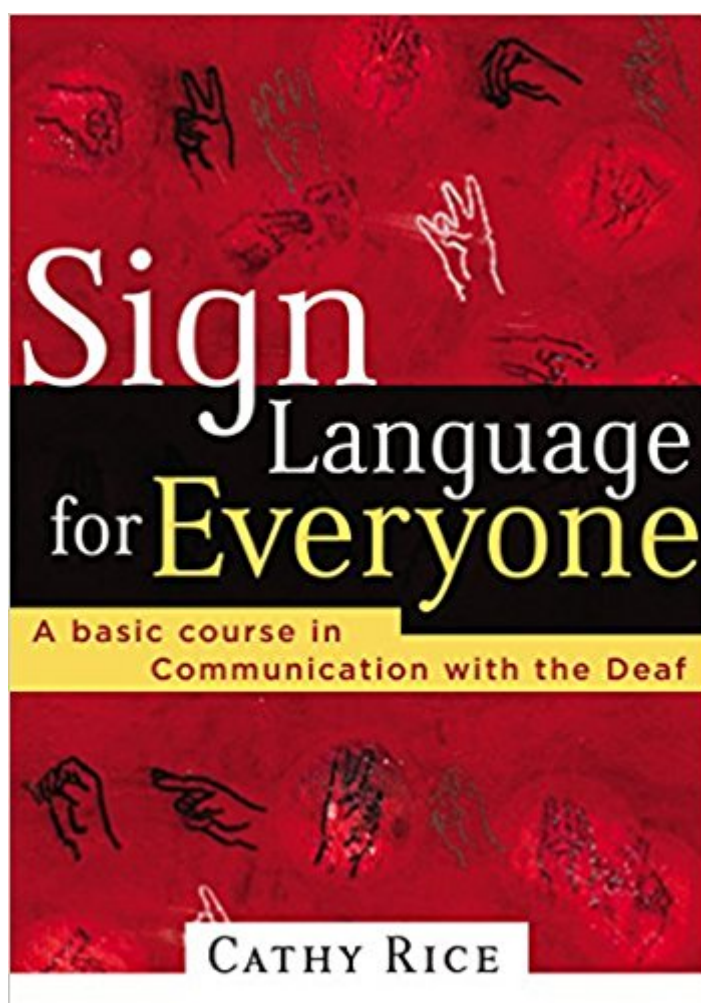


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# Sign Language For Everyone: A Basic Course In Communication With The Deaf



## Synopsis

"Listen with your eyes . . . Sign Language is a method of presenting thoughts via pictures made with one's hands." People are adaptable. This trait is particularly useful when one of the five senses is weakened and another becomes more acute to compensate for the weakness. So the deaf, when they hear, hear with their eyes. To communicate to the deaf, then, is to translate the speech of the hearing world into the pictures of the seeing world. "It is an amazing truth that Dr. Cathy Rice has had more influence on the ministry to the deaf, through her teaching of Sign Language and getting others to learn and teach it, than anyone else in the world. All around America, I have attended churches that have someone interpreting sermons for the deaf and teaching a class for the deaf. And in most cases, they learned the Sign Language at the Bill Rice Ranch and were taught by Dr. Cathy. I am so glad she has written this book. It is authoritative and important. God bless it." ?the late Dr. John R. Rice, Sword of the Lord Ministries, Murfreesboro, Tennessee In 1953, the late Bill Rice, along with his wife, Cathy, founded the Bill Rice Ranch in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, as a ministry to deaf individuals. Since then, the Ranch has been the headquarters for ministries reaching the deaf for Christ both in this country and abroad. The Ranch still maintains camp and conference grounds in Tennessee and in Arizona where deaf young people can attend one of several weeks of camp free of charge. Also, the sign language school that Dr. Rice began continues to train people through classes held at the Ranch each year. Well over eight hundred churches have established deaf ministries as a result of training received at the Ranch.

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Bill and Cathy Rice founded the Bill Rice Ranch in 1953 as a ministry to deaf individuals. Since then, the Ranch has become headquarters for the world's largest missionary enterprise dedicated to reaching the deaf for Christ. Every year, twelve hundred deaf young people visit the Ranch for two weeks in the summer free of charge. More than eight hundred churches have established deaf ministries as a result of training received at the Ranch. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I like this book and have learned many things from it. It does have a Christian viewpoint and that's mentioned throughout the book, so if that is something that would bother you you'd probably be better off with something else.

I've owned this book before, but some of my friends borrowed it and forgot to bring it back . If you are interested in sign language for a Church type setting, this is a very good book to have for reference and study.

These are excellent books for beginners. I purchased several for teaching young girls in my church how to sign the words to the music being sung. They did an excellent job.

Dr. Cathy Rice is very good at teaching all of the signs needed to communicate and witness to others about Christ. It's very clear and easy to understand and she's quite humorous. My two teenage boys have learned all of the signs in the book.

Good books. Great to have the pictures and explanations. Easy to understand and put into practice.

I just got the book and am studying it with earnestness. It's a great book and easy to follow. I bought a used copy and it came with some great notes from the previous owner. The book is written by a Christian camp counselor and contains many Christian references which will be very helpful. It's a really good book to start your studies with sign language.

My daughter has Down Syndrome. She loves the book. She is 47, has been doing sign for about 40 years. The only problem with the book is all the pages fell apart when she opened it.

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