Memoirs about Deaf Culture and Deaf Life

We have a plethora of literature that explores the Deaf perspective. You can see the Deaf community through the eyes of the members.

NOTE: I have not read all of the books on this list.

\* Most likely written from the “oral perspective” and not a cultural perspective.

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**DEAF**

Bragg, Bernard**.** *Lessons in Laughter: An Autobiography of a Deaf Actor* - <https://amzn.to/347IbXf>

Buckley, Kathy. *If You Could Hear What I See* - <https://amzn.to/3yuKyl1>

Carmel, Simon J. *Silent Magic: Biographies of Deaf Magicians in the United States from the 19th to 21st Centuries* - <https://amzn.to/3oFn6Nm>

Coleman, Nick. *The Train in the Night: A Story of Music and Loss\** - <https://amzn.to/3wpbroy>

Cyrus, Bainy B. *All Eyes: A Memoir of Deafness* - <https://amzn.to/345lxi7>

Cyrus, Bainy B. et al, *Deaf Women's Lives: Three Self-Portraits* - <https://amzn.to/2TbCnKd>

Galloway, Terry. *Mean Little Deaf Queer* - <https://amzn.to/2SijTqS>

Jacobs, Paul. *Neither-Nor: A Young Australian's Experience with Deafness* - <https://amzn.to/2SkEJWt>

Kisor, Henry. *What's That Pig Outdoors?* - <https://amzn.to/3hNkxXZ>

Laborit, Emmanuelle. *The Cry of the Gull -* [*https://amzn.to/3uci1gK*](https://amzn.to/3uci1gK)

Matlin, Marlee. *Deaf Child Crossing* - <https://amzn.to/3wuL8gz>

Matlin, Marlee. *I'll Scream Later* - <https://amzn.to/3fHEOMb>

Ogden, Paul W. *My Life of Language: A Memoir* - <https://amzn.to/3hZjjcD>

Oliva, Gina A*. Alone in the Mainstream: A Deaf Woman Remembers Public School* - <https://amzn.to/3fbdzdN>

Peters, Justus MD. *A Walk in My Moccasins, Memoirs of a Deaf Physician\** - <https://amzn.to/3oGFsO2>

Rarus, Brandi and Harris, Gail. *Finding Zoe: A Deaf Woman's Story of Identity, Love, and Adoption* - <https://amzn.to/3wwn11j>

Rowley, Judy. *Expected Home: A Memoir and a Mystery\** - <https://amzn.to/3veizUH>

Schrader, Steven L. *Silent Alarm: On the Edge with a Deaf EMT*\* - <https://amzn.to/3veNY9g>

Swett, William B. *Adventures of a Deaf-Mute and Other Short Pieces* - <https://amzn.to/3u5ToSQ>

Swiller, Josh. *The Unheard: A Memoir of Deafness and Africa* - <https://amzn.to/348OPN2>

Vasishta, Madan. *Deaf in DC: A Memoir* - <https://amzn.to/3wsnRMk>

Vasishta, Madan. *Deaf in Delhi: A Memoir* - <https://amzn.to/2QHVLh3>

Whitestone, Heather. *Listening with My Heart* - <https://amzn.to/2QLm8Tk>

Wright, Mary Herring. *Far from Home: Memories of World War II and Afterward* - <https://amzn.to/3f9kl3O>

Wright, Mary Herring. *Sounds Like Home: Growing Up Black and Deaf in the South* - <https://amzn.to/2RGSI9l>

Zazove, Philip. *When the Phone Rings, My Bed Shakes\** - <https://amzn.to/3wr9ZlI>

**DEAFBLIND**

Carroll, Cathryn. *Orchid of the Bayou: A Deaf Woman Faces Blindness* - <https://amzn.to/3wl93PA>

Keller, Helen. *The Story of My Life* - <https://amzn.to/2RFsRyn>

Keller, Helen. *The World I Live In and Optimism: A Collection Of Essays* - <https://amzn.to/2T2RSE4>

Silver, Ruth. *Invisible: My Journey Through Vision and Hearing Loss* - <https://amzn.to/3wxcLpD>

**PARENTS OF DEAF CHILDREN**

Bowers, Tressa. *Alandra's Lilacs: The Story of a Mother and Her Deaf Daughter* - <https://amzn.to/3bLNqAd>

Gernon, Rebecca Willman and Willman, Amy. *Amy Signs: A Mother, Her Deaf Daughter, and Their Stories* - <https://amzn.to/3hMqPY3>

Medugno, Richard. *Deaf Daughter, Hearing Father* - <https://amzn.to/3bKsbi0>

Rosner, Jennifer. *If a Tree Falls: A Family's Quest to Hear and Be Heard* - <https://amzn.to/2RvcPax>

Spradley, Thomas S. *Deaf Like Me* - <https://amzn.to/3bOUCeZ>

**CHILDREN OF DEAF ADULTS (CODA)**

Brown, Maxine Childress. *On the Beat of Truth: A Hearing Daughter’s Stories of Her Black Deaf Parents* - <https://amzn.to/3ypXEQm>

Cohen , Leah Hager. *Train Go Sorry* - <https://amzn.to/3bMAHNP>

Crews, Kambri. *Burn Down the Ground: A Memoir* - <https://amzn.to/3oRGLtL>

Davis, Lennard J. *My Sense of Silence Memoirs of a Childhood with Deafness\** - <https://amzn.to/3bMHwi2>

Davis, Lennard J. *Shall I Say A Kiss?: The Courtship Letters of a Deaf Couple, 1936-1938*\* - <https://amzn.to/345pZxu>

Miller, R.H. *Deaf Hearing Boy: A Memoir* - <https://amzn.to/3wj4qWm>

Nicosia, Francine. *Hearing Deaf Angels Sing: Growing Up With Deaf Parents* - <https://amzn.to/3bOdWsF>

Reppert. Ruth A. *Adventures of a CODA: Child of Deaf Adults* - <https://amzn.to/3ucLdUA>

Sidransky, Ruth*. In Silence: Growing Up Hearing in a Deaf World* - <https://amzn.to/3bJ4yGz>

Torres. Andrés. *Signing in Puerto Rican: A Hearing Son and His Deaf Family* - <https://amzn.to/3vehImK>

Uhlberg, Myron. *Hands of My Father: A Hearing Boy, His Deaf Parents, and the Language of Love -* [*https://amzn.to/3f9fwHy*](https://amzn.to/3f9fwHy)

Walker, Lou Ann. *A Loss for Words: The Story of Deafness in a Family* - <https://amzn.to/3vdibWs>

Wallisfurth, Maria. *The Stories They Told Me: The Life of My Deaf Parents\** - <https://amzn.to/3ucmiAO>