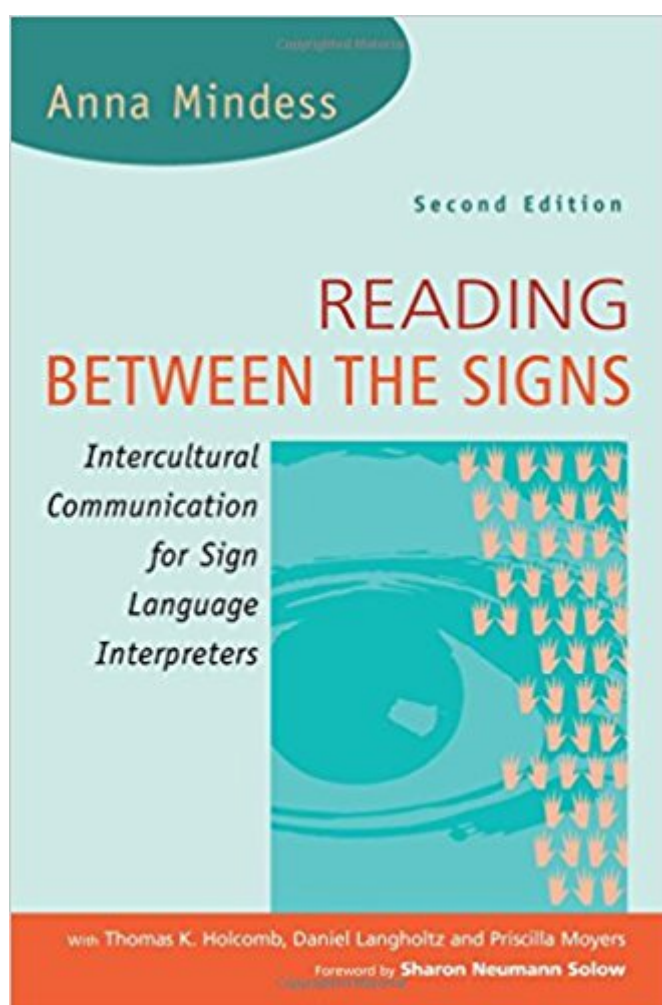




**Ebook Directory**  
the best source of ebook

The book was found

# Reading Between The Signs: Intercultural Communication For Sign Language Interpreters 2nd Edition



## Synopsis

Provides a new perspective on American Deaf culture, a unique culture that is not widely understood. With collaboration of three distinguished Deaf consultants, Mindess explores the implications of cultural differences at the intersection of the Deaf and hearing worlds. Used in interpreter training programs worldwide.

## Book Information

Paperback: 312 pages

Publisher: Intercultural Press; 2nd Edition edition (June 8, 2006)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1931930260

ISBN-13: 978-1931930260

Product Dimensions: 6.1 x 0.9 x 9.1 inches

Shipping Weight: 1 pounds

Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars 32 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #173,403 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #23 in Books > Health, Fitness & Dieting > Diseases & Physical Ailments > Hearing Problems #40 in Books > Education & Teaching > Schools & Teaching > Special Education > Physically Disabled #84 in Books > Reference > Words, Language & Grammar > Sign Language

## Customer Reviews

Mindess's first book helps the professional sign language interpreter provide more effective service through an understanding of deaf culture and cross-cultural communication. Mindess, herself a veteran interpreter, introduces the main concepts of intercultural communication in the first half of her work, drawing on examples from anthropology, linguistics, and related fields. She highlights differences between hearing culture and deaf culture in America that can compromise clarity in translation situations. Finally, Mindess explores the responsibilities of translators and their primary role as mediators, recognizing that American Sign Language (ASL) translators raised outside deaf culture must learn its nuances to maintain professional quality. In comparison, Melanie Metzger's more research-oriented *Sign Language Interpreting: Deconstructing the Myth of Neutrality* (Gallaudet Univ., 1999) reveals how interpreters influence a translation interaction. Although less academic in nature, Mindess's book is a better resource for the interpreter and is recommended for large public libraries and appropriate educational and professional settings. Andy Wickens, Univ. of Illinois-Chicago Lib. of the Health Sciences Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This

text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

A must-read! An enlightening book . . . a defining document in the literature of Deaf culture.â •Eileen Forestal, Professor, ASL Studies / Interpreting Training, Union County CollegeA dazzling application of the tools of intercultural communication that illuminates Deaf and hearing cultures and their differences . . . This is a book for everyone interested in Deaf culture.â •Harlan Lane, Author of The Mask of BenevolenceReading Between the Signs, Third Edition, adds a terrific new chapter about Deaf heart and the tradition of Deaf interpreters, and includes the reflections of several Deaf interpreters on their experiences working with Deaf consumers, detailing ways we utilize cultural adjustments for more effective communication.Essential reading for anyone working with Deaf people or seeking a greater understanding of communication between Deaf and hearing culture.â •Ai-Media --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

I had to read this book for my interpreting license. As a whole the book was very long and drawn out. It was also somewhat confusing as it continually switched back and forth to the now requirements and the past desired attitude toward interpreters.It was however informative and yes I would recommend it to another sign language interpreter.

I'm not an interpreter, but this book explained the nuances of Deaf culture and how it relates to other cultures. If you skip over the passages specific for interpreting, this is a wonderful resource for oral deaf adults familiarizing themselves with the cultural mores prevalent in the Deaf community.

This book entitled "Reading Between the Signs: Intercultural Communication for Sign Language Interpreters (2nd edition)" is the most indepth study of cultural mediation that I have ever seen. Anna Mindness does a wonderjul job of helping an interpreter to see where communication barriers exist, and then explain how to bridge those gaps. Why are cultures different? What is cultural mediation? How do you convey a message between conflicting cultures? What tools can effective interpreters use to empower the clients we serve toward better communication when obstacles exist? After reading this book, I found myself making adjustments in interpreting, and was able to see positive results in terms of faithfully communicating source language messages to the recipients. If one reads this book, and applies the principles learned toward their work, it will assist in making them a better interpreter, and ultimately a better communicator between cultures. I highly recommend this book to others and express my thanks to the author for putting the elements of

intercultural communication together in one great volume.

Listen up ITP trainers! "Reading Between the Signs" is a true gem and should be required reading for all students in Interpreter Training Programs nationwide. Mindess and her publisher's copy editors possess the requisite skills to render a typographically error-free book with pleasing margins and fonts, unlike Alcorn and Humphrey's "So You Want to Be an Interpreter," a required text of many ITPs. Unlike Alcorn and Humphrey, who dutifully introduce and briefly discuss cross-cultural differences and how they influence sign language interpreting, Mindess thoughtfully and thoroughly takes the reader on an extended journey with deep, eye-opening analysis and a plethora of real-world examples that interpreters encounter every day. It's easy to understand the content with so many supporting examples of it throughout the text. Like an engaging movie, play, or book that requires the moviegoer, theatergoer, or reader to use his/her critical thinking skills and comparisons to one's own experiences to what s/he experiences in that particular media, Mindess' book goes by quickly, because the content is so well-developed and on-point. I found this book quite by accident. It was on a reading list of an online course I took to prepare for the NIC Knowledge Exam. I found it to be extraordinarily helpful in filling in the gaps I had regarding cross-cultural communication between the hearing and Deaf communities. It answered a lot of questions I had and I felt much better having read it before taking the NIC Knowledge Exam (which I successfully passed). A must-have on your professional bookshelf!

Needed this for a college class. I still use it from time to time. Good reference book!

Good primer for the NIC written test. Great book to add to your reference library for future reference and discussion with colleagues you mentor.

Great book about the Deaf community

Great price, super fast shipping, exactly as described. Thank you!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Reading Between the Signs: Intercultural Communication for Sign Language Interpreters 2nd Edition  
Reading Between the Signs: Intercultural Communication for Sign Language Interpreters 3rd Edition  
Reading Between the Signs: Intercultural Communication for Sign Language Interpreters  
Reading Between the Signs Workbook: A Cultural Guide for Sign Language Students and

Interpreters ASL Flash Cards - Quick Start Pack - Learn Fun, Useful Signs with Vinyl Storage Pouch  
- English, Spanish and American Sign Language (American Sign Language Flash Cards) (English  
and Spanish Edition) ASL Flash Cards - Learn Signs for Objects & Emotions with Vinyl Storage  
Pouch - English, Spanish and American Sign Language (American Sign Language Flash Cards)  
(English and Spanish Edition) Teach Your Baby to Sign, Revised and Updated 2nd Edition: An  
Illustrated Guide to Simple Sign Language for Babies and Toddlers - Includes 30 New Pages of  
Signs and Illustrations! Interpreting at Church: A Paradigm for Sign Language Interpreters, 3rd  
Edition Learning American Sign Language DVD to accompany Learning American Sign Language -  
Levels 1 & 2 Beginning and Intermediate, 2nd Edition Astrology: Understanding Zodiac Signs &  
Horoscopes To Improve Your Relationship Compatibility, Career & More! (Astrology, Zodiac Signs,  
Horoscopes, Compatibility, ... Spirit, Crystals, Star Signs, Relationship) The Everything Sign  
Language Book: American Sign Language Made Easy... All new photos! (Everything®) Learn Sign  
Language in a Hurry: Grasp the Basics of American Sign Language Quickly and Easily The  
Everything Sign Language Book: American Sign Language Made Easy... All new photos! Clinical  
Decision Making in Developmental Language Disorders (Communication and Language  
Intervention) (Communication and Language Intervention Series) A Prosodic Model of Sign  
Language Phonology (Language, Speech, and Communication) Learn to Sign the Fun Way: Let  
Your Fingers Do the Talking with Games, Puzzles, and Activities in American Sign Language Don't  
Just Sign... Communicate!: A Student's Guide to Mastering American Sign Language Grammar  
SIGN with your BABY ASL Quick Reference Guide - English, Spanish and American Sign  
Language Don't Just Sign... Communicate!: A Student's Guide to American Sign Language and the  
Deaf Community Baby Signs: A Baby-Sized Introduction to Speaking with Sign Language

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)