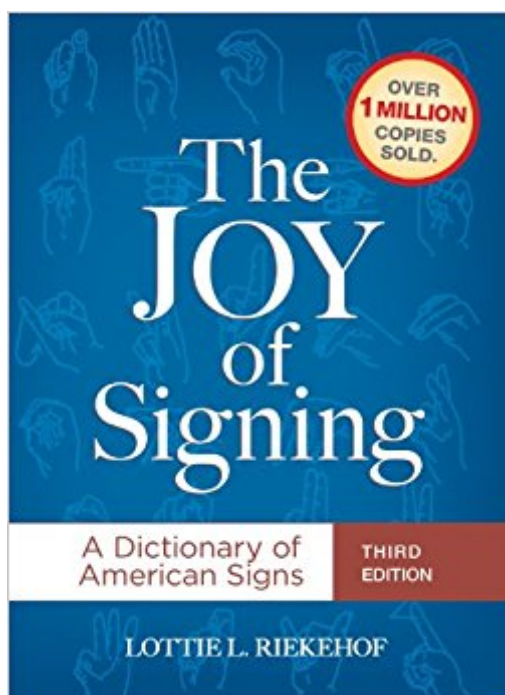


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# The Joy Of Signing: A Dictionary Of American Signs, 3rd Edition



## Synopsis

The Joy of Signing is one of the most comprehensive guides available for mastering the current basic signs used to communicate with deaf people in either the word order of the English language or in the American Sign Language pattern. This updated third edition provides the basic vocabulary needed for persons entering interpreter training programs. Over 1,500 signs are clearly illustrated and are grouped by chapter into their natural categories. Families as well as professionals will appreciate this manual's conceptually based vocabulary. It includes sections on the history of sign language and fingerspelling, the art of signing, language patterns of signs, and an illustrated guide for fingerspelling.

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Dr. Riekehof served as Professor of Sign Communications at the world's only liberal arts college for the deaf, Gallaudet University in Washington, DC. Previously she was engaged in teaching and research at New York University's Deafness Research and Training Center, where she earned both MA and PhD degrees. Considered one of the leading interpreters in the USA, Dr. Riekehof has been in demand at the highest levels and was the platform interpreter for President Reagan's first inauguration ceremony.

This was a repeat of a book bought many years ago for my daughter who had an interest in signing. I gave the original back to her for HER daughter who now shows an interest. This copy is for my classroom. An easy to follow guide for all ages.

i bought this for my youth minister at church. he works with the kids a lot and i thought he might find it useful!!! i have one too and i used it a lot when i was teaching at a montessori school a few years ago. it is a great book. i guess sometime i should update and get a newer one but this one is so easy to use. i had my students learn several songs in sign language they loved it.

More English language signs rather than American Sign Language signs, but still a great resource!

My grandson has autism and is non-verbal. He is beginning to use some signs for communication and this is a great reference as we work to extend his vocabulary. I especially like the explanations of how the sign originated.

Everyone whose trying to learn ASL should have this book.

Information is very clear and includes pictures. A great addition to sign language learning or teaching.

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