

**Living
Better**

with

**Hearing
Loss**

**A Guide to Health, Happiness,
Love, Sex, Work, Friends...
and Hearing Aids**

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A Lipreading Mother Reads This Insightful Book in One Afternoon Katherine Bouton follows up her bestselling publication *Shouting Won't Help* with this insightful read about everything linked to hearing reduction. Of course, my children had to tap my shoulder repeatedly to get my attention to research from the reserve!com. Elements of it cause you to laugh out loud. The book 1st caught my vision because I discovered that the author had talked about my blog page LipreadingMom. The latter section of the book discusses why few people use hearing gadgets or even disclose their hearing loss.. Also compelling were the figures about hearing loss and how it relates to education, employment, and income. Once again, the author approaches this topic with adequate study and kept her opinions quiet. The research spoke for itself. The most interesting portion for me concerned if and how to disclose hearing loss to prospective employers. The common theme was dread.. The other disheartening part is most insurance companies and Medicare do not purchase hearing aids, however these entities can pay for cochlear implants. Helped me with essential issues Very helpful to me... That is where Bouton wisely touched upon advocacy initiatives with organizations, like the Hearing Loss Association of America, attempting to provide more inexpensive usage of hearing assistive products and services. Excellent book, written by an author who knows initial . Read this – can save you money & time Exceptional resource. There are no sure and easy answers available. My conclusion is there are way too many perceived choices in the marketplace. Also, an excellent tool to better understand a friend's hearing reduction. It will educate you enough to learn how to demand less expensive in products and services. Many brands by a few companies - the same inside. This easy-to-understand book covers a broad range of hearing topics. An excellent help in my objective in becoming an advocate/volunteer/mentor for those new to hearing products. Technology is advancing the level of help provided, but maybe not as fast as we want or require it to become.. After reading the publication and doing more analysis, I bought two new BTE helps at Costco. I am getting shoved out of a pretty good job by an extremely youthful supervisor who's intelligent but simply doesn't understand my route in increasing hearing loss. A must for anyone attempting to get a better understand of hearing loss for themselves or others. I must say i enjoyed the non-public touch of the writer and may easily compare our experiences.) Excellent book, plenty of reference, too Excellent book with loads of link with websites, blogs and forums. Great reserve. It gave plenty of practical suggestions on dealing with important issues. I am a proponent of disclosing such info to employers, and the reserve tackles this sensitive subject by presenting the author's personal encounters in the workforce along with others'.. Great reserve. After reading through the entire afternoon, I came across myself nodding and saying "I didn't know that" because of Bouton's well-researched and thought-provoking insight. Must read by people with hearing loss as well as others so they can have a better understanding of what we encounter, what are needs are and how we cope with this loss. Educational and easy reading on the subject of dealing with and learning about hearing loss. Great explanation of technologies and comparisons. Well written and informative. Much of the "magic" is the person who assessments and fits the products. Have open brain about hearing loss. Very very good reading - helps understand perspective of those with hearing loss. Great book Love the info it includes. Great read Five Stars Helpful coping tips and hints .fear of what employers would think that or what friends or even strangers would say. I am fighting new hearing loss. Elements of it cause you to laugh out . Great information Extremely informative and helpful in facilitating a discussion with our friends. One Star Didn't like it--written from a medical perspective of hearing loss. For someone who is new to hearing loss or has lived with it for a number of years, such as for example myself, *Living Better with Hearing Loss* is really worth a read. Why should someone who is not a candidate for a cochlear implant but could benefit from hearing aids not need affordable usage of them?(Long-time user of BTE, molded-to-in shape, and Lyric. Excellent book, written by an author who knows first hand what its like to live with hearing loss. I recommend it!



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