

Parenting/Deafness

## An invaluable resource for parents of deaf and hard of hearing children

When a parent first discovers their child has a hearing loss, the first question they usually ask themselves is, 'Will my child be able to lead a normal life?'

This collection of inspiring stories captures the struggles and successes of nine remarkable deaf adults and parents of deaf children as they explore what helped and what hindered them, and offer advice to parents of deaf children.

By reading these stories, you will:

- ❖ Discover that deaf and hard of hearing people can BE, DO and HAVE anything they want in this world.
- ❖ Feel less alone in your journey of raising your deaf child.
- ❖ Get a candid insight into the world of deafness – the tears and the joys.
- ❖ Connect with, and learn from, those who have travelled a similar path so that you may become the best parent you can be to your deaf child.
- ❖ Gain specific strategies others have used to tackle barriers related to early intervention services, education, communication within the family and in the community, employment and adulthood.
- ❖ Get a wealth of practical advice about navigating the highs and lows, drawing out the best in your deaf child and keeping your child's self-esteem high.
- ❖ Glean valuable tips and ideas from deaf adults as to what works and what doesn't in regards to being deaf in a hearing world.

*'I highly recommend this incredibly honest book to all parents of hard of hearing children. It's been a life-saver in helping me raise my deaf daughter.'* Shona, mother of eight-year-old Ava (deaf)

*'This book proves that deaf people can achieve whatever they desire with the right support.'* Gavin, father of two-year-old Tom (deaf)

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