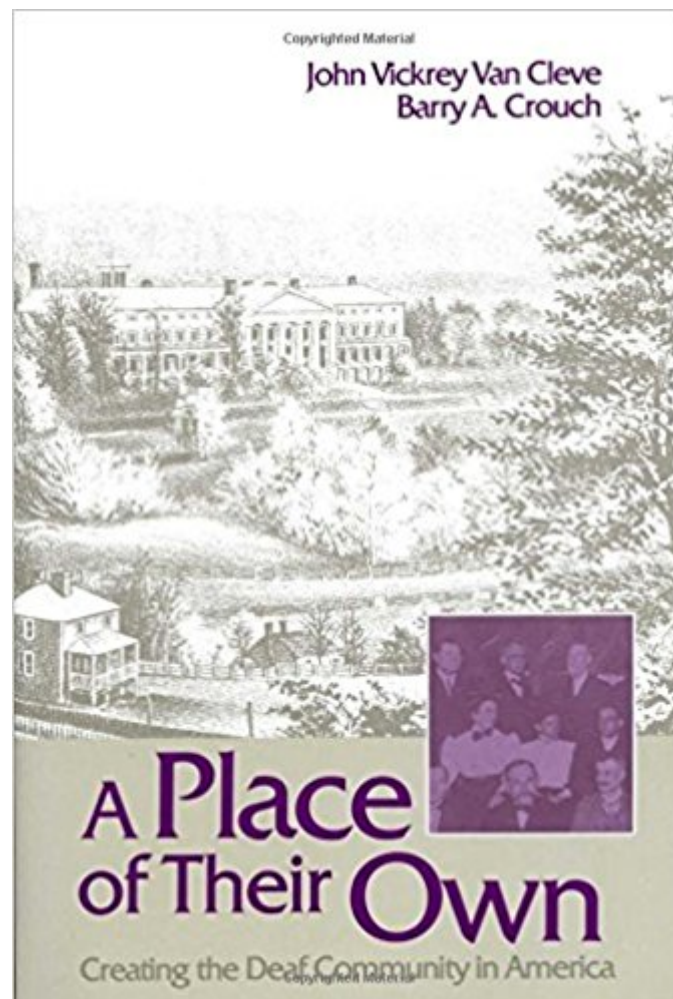




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# A Place Of Their Own: Creating The Deaf Community In America



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## Customer Reviews

*A Place of Their Own* illuminates the struggles of all minorities as they strive for both acceptance and power within the mainstream of American society.

Most of the information in the book was interesting. It is a very in-depth look at the beginnings of Deaf education, Deaf culture, and the Deaf community in America. However, I would have appreciated a little bit about contemporary American Deaf culture and community, and how it evolved from the early days. I relied on the in-class discussions and my Deaf instructor's insight to tie all of that together. If you're interested in Deaf culture/community, and want to know the historical reasons why most Deaf are proud and protective of their language and schools, this book is a good read. If you're looking for information specific to contemporary Deaf culture, maybe not the book for you.

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cultural. Interesting and should be read by every student wanting to be an interpreter so they can understand the reasons for why the Deaf do the things they do.

I love that book because it had a wealth of information about how Deaf community go through the years, past, history that included language, school, employment, and Deaf community.

had to read this for an asl class.... i thought it was an interesting and easy read. i think i finished it in 2 days.

Excellent read. Fast transaction and prompt response. Book is wonderfully written and inspiring.

for my class

It is a good book to read to learn about the history of deaf community.

Lots of information quickly. Very enjoyable.

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