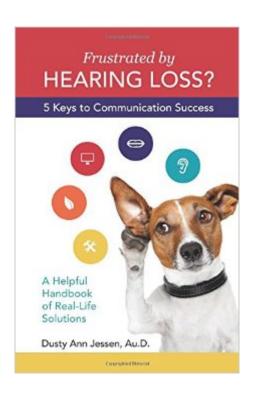
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Frustrated By Hearing Loss? Five Keys To Communication Success





Synopsis

Let's face it...hearing loss is incredibly frustrating for all parties involved. Hearing aids have come a long way in recent years, but they are only one piece of the communication puzzle. To conquer communication breakdowns, it is essential to learn the 5 Keys to Communication Success!

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Customer Reviews

If a person in your family has a hearing loss, this is the book for you. I loved the book and my wife was reading it and said, oh, so that is why you say what when I am in the other room. She understands now more of what I have been telling her the last few years and will try to do better. It is a book for all folks who are living with a person with hearing loss. As the person with the hearing loss, Dusty hits my issues spot on. She describes what I do to help my hearing, in particular looking at the person and partially reading their lips along with my trying to hear what the person says. I learned a lot of ways to help myself and my wife has learned how to help me and herself deal with some of my frustrations in communication around the house and when outside of the house. I would says this is a long overdue guide for how to cope with hearing loss, both from the person with the hearing loss point of view and those who have to cope with the challenge of having to dealing with the person with the hearing loss. Way to go Dusty!!

I have been wearing hearing aids for 40 years and this is the first book on communication for the hearing impaired and their family that I've read that finally gives the answers/tools to me and my family to deal with the constant frustration of living with a hearing loss. It's simple and easy to use

and such practical advice. Since purchasing new hearing aids that give me more hearing capability and reading Dr. Jessen's book and applying the tools/techniques, the stress between me and my family members regarding my hearing loss has greatly diminished. I highly recommend this easy to use book for anyone who is dealing with a hearing impairment. Your family will be grateful for the tips and tools.Carolyn Snow

As an audiologist, I think this book is a great tool for people with hearing loss. It is helpful for both those who are just purchasing hearing aids and also for those who are not yet willing to purchase them, but are considering their options. It is easy to read, not overwhelmingly long, and is very practical. It provides explanations and details that, as an audiologist, I know are told patients but are often forgotten. It is a great book to send home with new hearing aid patients to help them and their families have realistic expectations of hearing aids and to guide them in improving communication. I highly recommend it as part of the hearing aid fitting process.

As an audiologist, this book is really helpful in explaining the importance of communication. Hearing aids are a great help but they are only aids at the end of the day. if anyone with a hearing loss reads this book it will really help them. This is like another book "Hearing Aid Prices Guide" which is also written in a similar easy to understand style. Books on hearing loss related topics can be too technical for most people. Well done.

This little book of information is a GEM. The frustrations that Dr. Dusty writes about are so real. I love her insight and practical advise. She's given me and my family the tools we all need to help deal with my hearing loss because, as we are finding, the frustrations are real. It's a matter of honesty, awareness and putting to use the tools/techniques she offers. The book is small enough to carry with me to refer to if I need, and share with others. One more thing, thankfully I have this little GEM, early on, as I face my hearing loss. Thank you Dr. Dusty.

These are things we often think are common sense but in all reality they are not. I love the simplicity of this book and the great easy strategies. I will use this in my office every day to help even more people. Thank you foe taking the time to make this book!!

I purchased this e-book as research for a healthcare e-learning course I'm building on Caring for People with Hearing Loss and found the content very informative and well-written. It was definitely clear that the author is an expert on the subject matter and has the experience and training to serve as an authority. However, my biggest complaint was the lack of references. In the e-book, there wasn't even a publish date. APA would cringe at my reference details. I had to get the bibliographical details from the site. That's one of my biggest beefs with many self-published works. It's difficult to write on best practices in a subject and just take the author's word for it. I would encourage the author to update it with details to support her content. Also, at 61 pages, it was a pretty small volume. Regardless, I'm glad I purchased the book and appreciate the author's insights. Also, the dog pictures throughout were pretty darned cute!

This book is an informative "how to" book to help anyone deal with their own hearing loss and/or that of loved ones, co-workers or anyone iwth hearing loss. A must read!

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