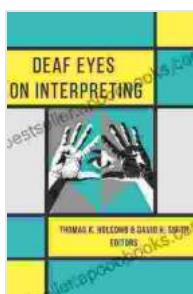


# Deaf Eyes On Interpreting: Thomas Holcomb's Journey to Communication

Thomas Holcomb was born deaf in a small town in Oklahoma. From a young age, he faced discrimination and prejudice from those who did not understand his disability. Despite these challenges, Thomas persevered and eventually became a successful interpreter, helping to bridge the gap between the deaf and hearing worlds.



## Deaf Eyes on Interpreting by Thomas K. Holcomb

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Deaf Eyes On Interpreting is Thomas's memoir, and it is a powerful and inspiring story. In this book, Thomas shares his experiences growing up deaf, his struggles to find his place in the world, and his eventual triumph over adversity.

Thomas's story is one of hope and determination. It is a reminder that anything is possible, no matter what challenges you face. Deaf Eyes On Interpreting is a must-read for anyone interested in the deaf community, interpreting, or the power of the human spirit.

## **Thomas Holcomb's Early Life**

Thomas Holcomb was born in 1962 in a small town in Oklahoma. He was the youngest of four children, and the only one who was deaf.

Thomas's parents did not know how to communicate with him, and they struggled to find resources to help him. Thomas spent his early years feeling isolated and alone.

When Thomas was seven years old, he was sent to the Oklahoma School for the Deaf. This was a turning point in his life. At the school, Thomas learned sign language and began to develop his communication skills.

## **Thomas Holcomb's Journey to Interpreting**

After graduating from high school, Thomas attended the University of Oklahoma, where he studied interpreting. He was one of the first deaf students to attend the university, and he faced many challenges. However, he persevered and eventually earned his degree.

After graduating from college, Thomas began working as an interpreter. He quickly became known for his skills and his passion for helping others. He has interpreted for a wide range of clients, including politicians, celebrities, and business leaders.

## **Thomas Holcomb's Advocacy for the Deaf Community**

In addition to his work as an interpreter, Thomas is also a passionate advocate for the deaf community. He has worked to promote awareness of deaf culture and to improve access to services for deaf people.

Thomas has served on the board of directors of the National Association of the Deaf and the Oklahoma Association of the Deaf. He has also testified before Congress on behalf of the deaf community.

## Thomas Holcomb's Awards and Recognition

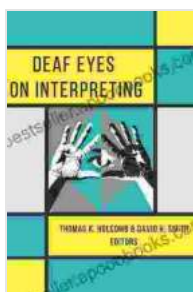
Thomas Holcomb has received numerous awards and recognition for his work. He has been named one of the "100 Most Influential Deaf People in the United States" by Deaf People magazine.

In 2016, Thomas was awarded the prestigious Helen Keller Achievement Award for his outstanding contributions to the deaf community.

## Deaf Eyes On Interpreting: A Must-Read

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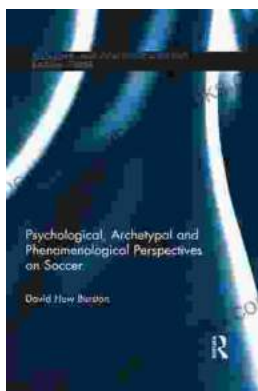
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