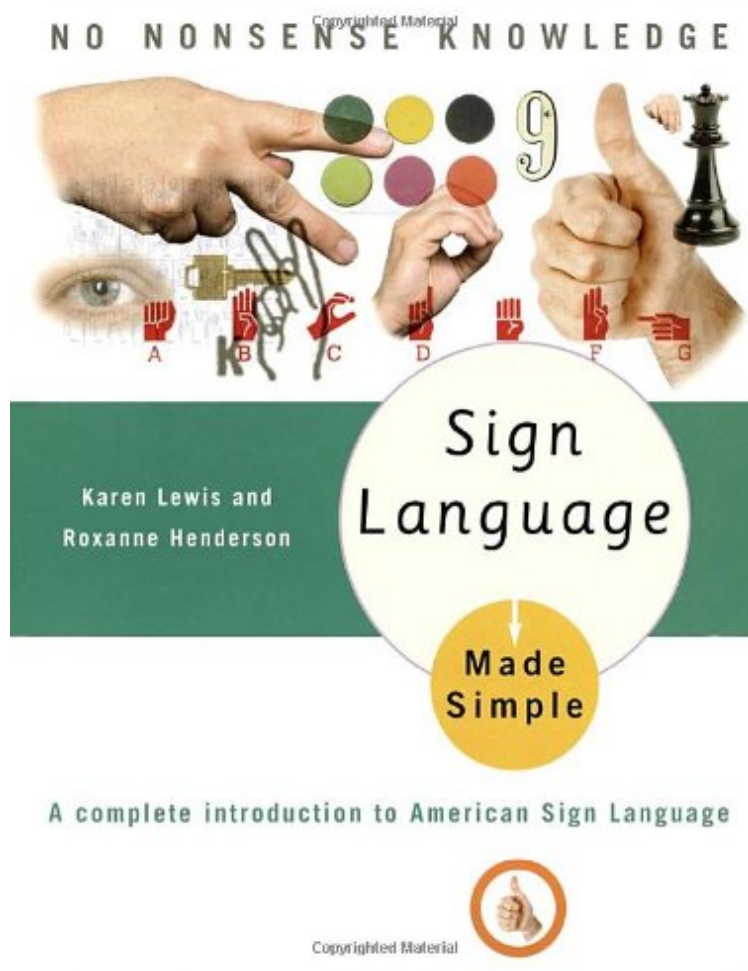


# Sign Language Made Simple: A Complete Introduction to American Sign Language

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By D. M. Signs are grouped by subject rather than alphabetical, which can lead to a lot of page flipping. There is an index, so I utilize that a lot! Helpful hints are given, signs are clear, alternative signs are given where they exist. My sign language book was 30 years old, so these signs are updated from that!

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