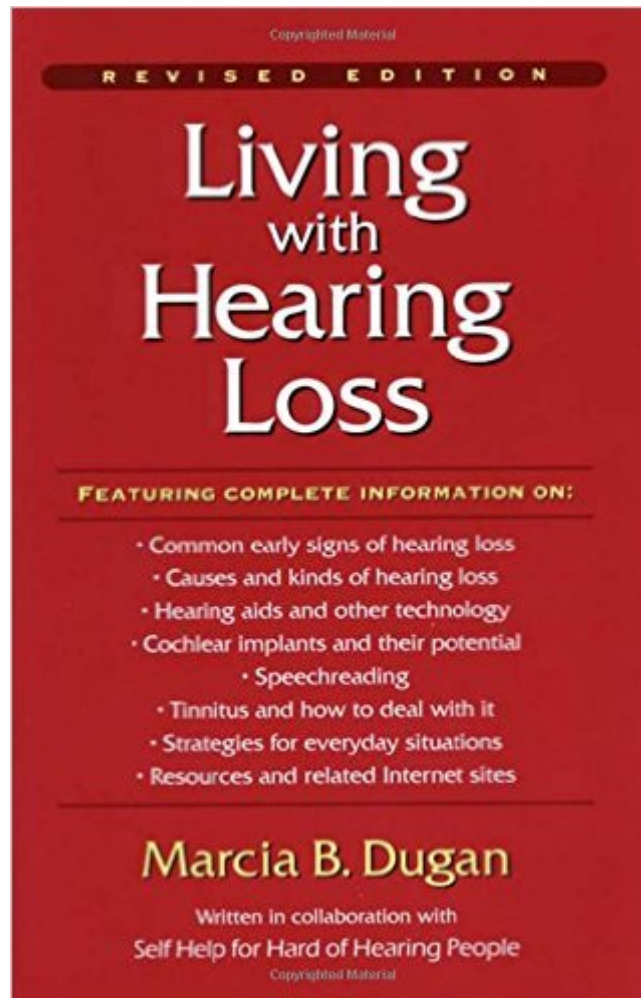


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# Living With Hearing Loss



## Synopsis

People who are hard of hearing and their friends and relatives now can learn all they need to know about hearing loss in this easy to read guide. Newly updated and revised, *Living with Hearing Loss* takes the reader from A to Z on the kinds and causes of hearing loss and its common early signs. Written by Marcia B. Dugan, past president of Self Help for Hard of Hearing People (SHHH), this straightforward book provides thorough information on seeking professional evaluations and complete descriptions of hearing aids and other assistive technologies. Enhanced sections on the potential of cochlear implants and dealing with tinnitus distinguishes this very useful handbook. Readers also can take advantage of updated information on relevant Internet sites and a new list of resources on dealing with hearing loss. *Living with Hearing Loss* also suggests strategies for everyday situations and times of emergency. Chapters on speechreading, oral interpreters, assertive communication, and other tips for improving communication can enable people with hearing loss to make changes at work, home, and while traveling to cope with most situations. It can raise significantly the quality of the lives of hard of hearing people while also helping them to avoid dependency upon others.

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Down to earth hearing loss information is what you will find in this book. I have a hearing loss and love this book as a reference in my library. Always a good resource, I refer this to my friends, family and community so that those who don't want to admit they can't hear but need to know how to live

with it and succeed - this is the place to go. Pick up one today - so you can have the basic answers to what you need to know in living life to the full with a hearing loss.

Marcia B. Dugan is a hearing-impaired person who has formerly served as a president and currently a member of the Board of Directors of Self Help for Hard of Hearing People. In *Living With Hearing Loss*, Dugan provides the reader with a straightforward guidebook and reference to day-to-day life and adaptation to hearing loss. From recognizing the early signs of hearing loss, to information concerning types of hearing loss, hearing aids, cochlear implants, tinnitus, speech reading, strategies and techniques for dealing with common situations and more, *Living With Hearing Loss* is a "user-friendly" resource and a "must-read" for anyone coping with hearing loss in themselves or a loved one.

Although this is a little outdated, it is a very helpful resource for those people who are starting to experience hearing loss as they age. I've shared it with friends who are experiencing that situation.

A must have resource if you are experiencing hearing loss. I loan this book to everybody who I know who expresses concern about hearing difficulties or is considering the purchase of hearing aids.

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