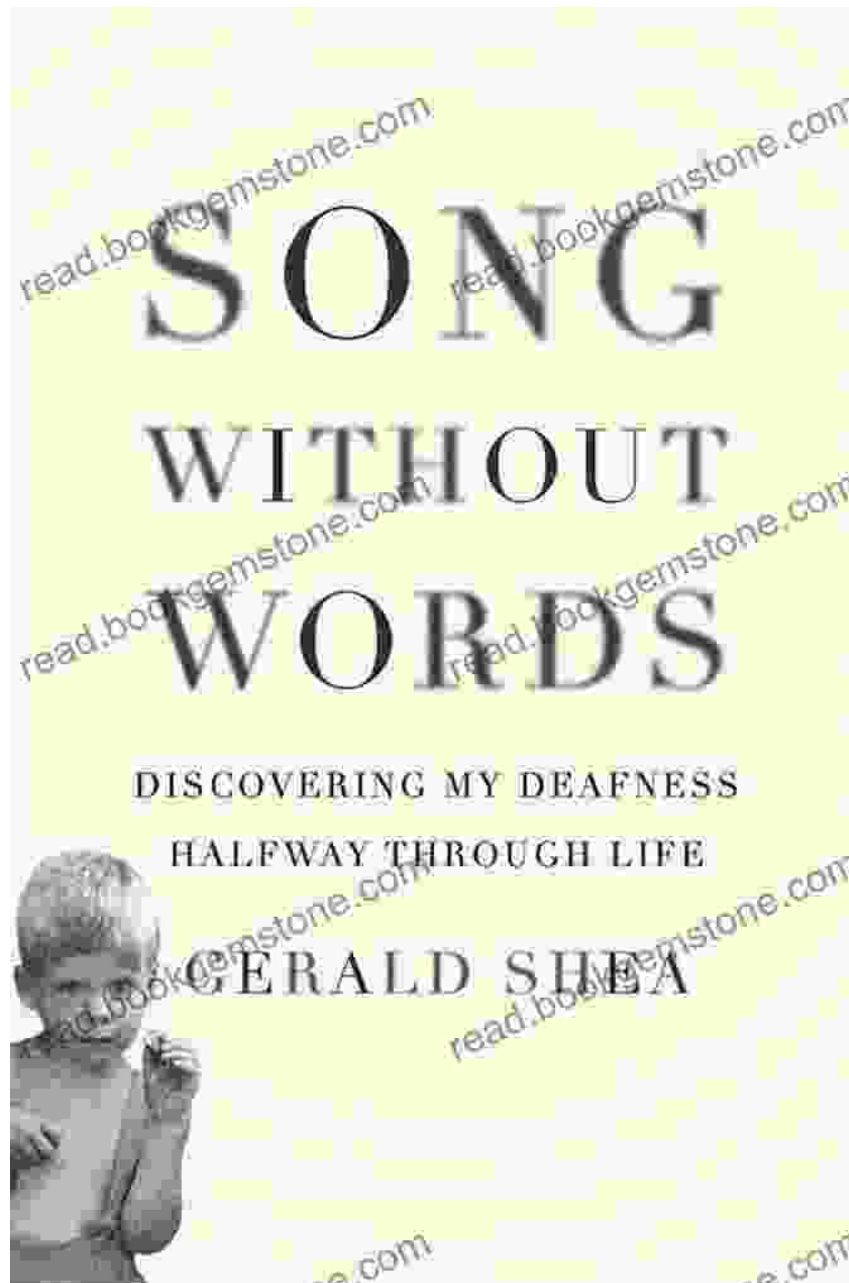
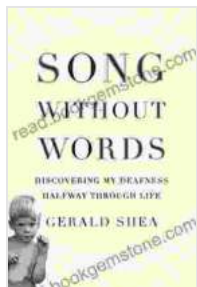


Discovering My Deafness Halfway Through Life: A Journey of Acceptance, Empowerment, and Adventure



In her memoir, *Discovering My Deafness Halfway Through Life*, Merloyd Lawrence chronicles her journey of coming to terms with her late-onset

deafness. Diagnosed at age 50, Lawrence had to navigate the challenges and opportunities that came with this sudden and unexpected change in her life.



Song Without Words: Discovering My Deafness Halfway Through Life (A Merloyd Lawrence Book)

by Gerald Shea

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Lawrence's story is one of resilience, acceptance, and empowerment. She shares her experiences with honesty and humor, providing readers with a glimpse into the challenges and triumphs of living with deafness. She also offers practical advice for others who may be experiencing hearing loss.

In addition to her personal story, Lawrence also explores the broader issues surrounding deafness in society. She discusses the different types of hearing loss, the causes of deafness, and the available treatments. She also provides information on the Deaf community and the resources that are available to people with hearing loss.

Discovering My Deafness Halfway Through Life is an inspiring and informative memoir that offers a unique perspective on the challenges and opportunities of living with deafness. Lawrence's story is a reminder that anything is possible with the right attitude and support.

Key Themes

- **Acceptance:** Lawrence's memoir is a story of acceptance, both of her own deafness and of the challenges that it brings. She learns to embrace her deafness as a part of who she is, and she finds ways to overcome the obstacles that it presents.
- **Empowerment:** Lawrence's story is also one of empowerment. She refuses to let her deafness define her, and she finds ways to live a full and active life. She becomes an advocate for others with hearing loss, and she works to raise awareness about the issues that they face.
- **Adventure:** Lawrence's memoir is also a story of adventure. She travels the world, experiences new cultures, and challenges herself in new ways. Her deafness does not hold her back, and she proves that anything is possible with the right attitude and support.

Reviews

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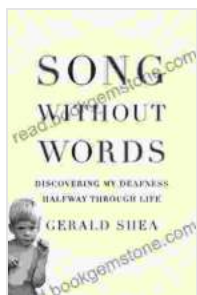
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About the Author

Merloyd Lawrence is a writer, speaker, and advocate for people with hearing loss. She is the author of the memoir *Discovering My Deafness Halfway Through Life* and the children's book *My Deaf Grandpa*. Lawrence is a passionate advocate for the Deaf community, and she works to raise awareness about the issues that people with hearing loss face.



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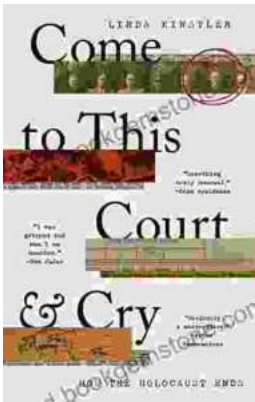
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