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**Barbara Stenross : Missed Connections: Hard of Hearing in a Hearing World** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Missed Connections: Hard of Hearing in a Hearing World:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Focus is more on older adults with hearing loss By BerryDir1 This book focuses more upon adults with hearing loss or those who are gradually losing their hearing. I kind of figured this would be the case about this book although I got it because my young child is unilaterally hard of hearing and wanted

to know about some of the struggles she may very well face. This book was very helpful in a lot of ways. It had an audiobook although there seems to be some arguments about what is the borderline for 'normal' hearing. If you follow this book then my daughter is considered hard of hearing in both ears but if you compare what other medical professionals say she is only unilaterally hard of hearing. It also talked about the frustrations that people who are hard of hearing have and gives you a glimpse of things you can do as a hearing person to make sure that those missed connections don't happen or at least not happen as often. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. It is a very good book explaining how loss of hearing "disconnects" one from ...By ShuttlegalA male friend of mine had it sitting on coffee table. He said it was one of the hardest books which told the truth for him to read. So I asked to read it. It is a very good book explaining how loss of hearing "disconnects" one from society. Relationships and other problems surface and the book explains in various chapters. It is a good read especially when trying to establish a relationship with someone who has lost his hearing (not totally) when he was a child and so did his sister. A great read. Thanks for expediting the second book. It was for his school as he is obtaining a masters degree. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. InsightfulBy ag2009I got this book for a Communication Sciences and Disorders course I have to take this Fall and loved it. I didn't realize so much was involved in the Hard of Hearing world and this book gave some great insight into what they have to deal with on a regular basis. I'm actually looking forward to rereading this once the course begins in a few weeks.

\u0022Why doesn't she just open up her ears and listen?\u0022 Few physical problems are as poorly understood as hearing loss. In *Missed Connections*, a new kind of self-help book that combines sociological reporting with personal reflection, sociologist Barbara Stenross examines what hearing loss feels like to those who have it and which technologies and strategies can improve communication at home and in public. Based on seven years of research, Stenross's book tells of how -- as she sought information and solutions to help her hard-of-hearing father -- she came to join a community group called Village Self Help for Hard of Hearing People. Taking us along to group meetings and into the homes of members, Stenross shows us -- through the personal accounts of these individuals -- the exhaustion that comes from constantly straining to listen, the frustration of missing critical comments or the punchlines of jokes, and the pain that hard-of-hearing family members experience when loved ones accuse them of hearing \u0022when they want to.\u0022 Full of scenes, dialogues, and conversations, *Missed Connections* also discusses such practical issues as how people with impaired hearing can continue to use the phone, how assistive technologies can help in public and private, why hearing aids can't always do enough, and how bluffing and silence can hurt more than help. Understanding that when one family member is hard of hearing, the whole family can suffer from \u0022missed connections,\u0022 Stenross offers in this book a useful family resource with a broad range of practical guidance. With chapters on belonging and acceptance, do's and don'ts in public, lip-reading, hearing aids, and television, *Missed Connections* will interest a range of readers including deaf and hard-of-hearing people -- as well as their families, teachers, friends, employers, and counselors -- healthcare professionals, scholars, and others interested in the experience of and solutions for disability and hearing loss.

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