1. Record Nr. UNINA9910780461503321 Autore Froude Jenny <1939-> Titolo Making sense in sign [[electronic resource]]: a lifeline for a deaf child / / Jenny Froude Clevedon [UK];; Buffalo,: Multilingual Matters, c2003 Pubbl/distr/stampa 1-280-82815-3 **ISBN** 9786610828159 9781853596302 1-85359-630-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (188 p.) Collana Parents' and teachers' guides;;6 362.4/2/083 Disciplina В Soggetti Deaf children - Great Britain Parents of deaf children - Great Britain Deaf - Means of communication - Great Britain Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 177-178) and index. Nota di contenuto The time of crises -- Deafness may result -- Take my hands and let them move -- Channels of communication -- Good times - bad times -- Coping and caring -- Growing up -- Sound or silence? -- Staying strong -- The big adventure -- Language for life -- Borneo and beyond -- What is deaf? -- Paths to understanding. Sommario/riassunto Language which develops 'against all the odds' is very precious. Words were not enough for Tom; it was signs that made sense of a world silenced by meningitis. Confidence came via joyful and positive steps to communication from babyhood; a brush with epilepsy, a cochlear

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