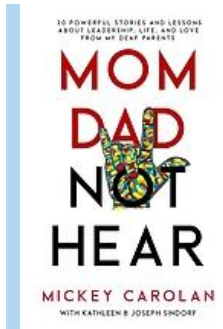


## Discussion Guide



*Mom Dad Not Hear: 30 Powerful Stories and Lessons about Leadership, Life, and Love from My Deaf Parents*  
By Mickey Carolan

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Ears and Hearing

### Summary

In *Mom Dad Not Hear*, Mickey Carolan exposes the joys and heartaches of living as a hearing person in a non-hearing home. With first-hand insights and raw candor, he shares an intimate look into his struggles as well as his successes revealing a world where communication is a daily challenge -- where love transcends language barriers and silence speaks volumes.

### Questions

1. How does the book shed light on the experiences and challenges faced by the CODA (Child of Deaf Adults) community?
2. How does the author navigate his dual cultural identity as both a hearing individual and a member of the Deaf community?
3. How does the memoir highlight the different modes of communication used by the family, and what do these choices signify?
4. In what ways does the memoir challenge common misconceptions or stereotypes about the Deaf community?
5. What barriers to accessibility and inclusion does the author encounter in his journey, and how does he address them?
6. How does the author's story intersect with other dimensions of his identity, such as ethnicity, gender, or socioeconomic background?
7. How does the memoir prompt readers to develop empathy and understanding for individuals who navigate multiple aspects of their identity?
8. How does the memoir shed light on the challenges and opportunities that Deaf individuals encounter within educational and societal contexts? What changes or improvements could be made to educational systems and society to better support Deaf individuals and other marginalized communities?

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