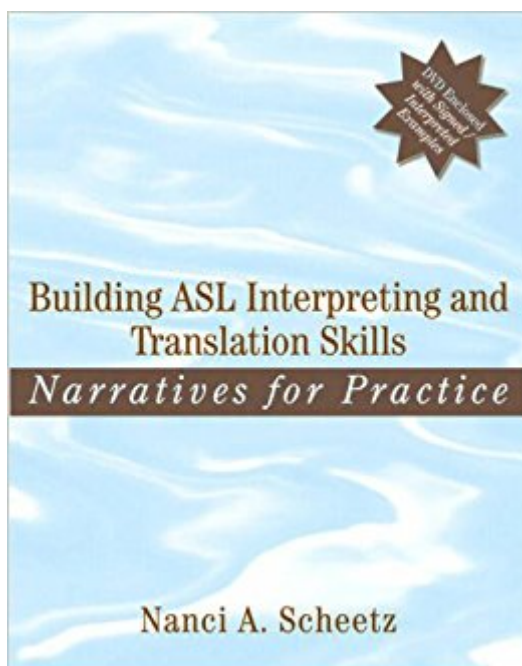


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Building ASL Interpreting And Translation Skills: Narratives For Practice (with DVD)



Synopsis

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FEATURES OF THIS NEW TEXT: Part I & Part II include information on ASL grammatical features and provides readers with examples of how to gloss the selections. These examples are also demonstrated on the accompanying DVD as a visual aid to help future interpreters. Readers are taught how to work with multiple meaning words, idioms, and are provided with vocabulary building exercises. The workbook design allows students opportunity to compare what their written responses to the exercises with what they see on the accompanying DVD. Enclosed DVD allows students to see some of the narratives signed and interpreted and provides students with visual examples and role models of what the ASL principles look in action.

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I bought this book to help me practice my receptive signing skills. The beginning portion of the book did just that! Part 1 was at the beginning level and Part 2 at the intermediate level. I was disappointed however that only a few of the examples were actually on the DVD. Parts 3 and 4 were very disappointing to me. This was the practice for expressive signing. The people were definitely reading from cue cards. If you're looking for information on ASL grammar, I recommend *The Green Book* by Baker-Shenk and Dennis Cokely. It was referenced frequently in this book. If you need expressive and receptive practice, I recommend myaslmentor.com.

A Wonderful book for anyone needing to practice there skills in either voicing or signing- interpreting, DVD included and doesn't play/shows all stories on DVD, but enough for you to get a good idea. The videos show the signer with the speaker in the top left corner. There are several different sections that focus on different areas of skills. Tons of great stories of all different lengths.

The book is informative, it gives basic to advance information. It is for beginning students as well as advanced. I wish the DVD provided a video for each translation and not just a random few from each chapter. I also wish there was some instruction on the DVD and maybe more in depth instruction on translation in the book. But, it is for someone taking the class. It can be done without a class, but you can't be sure that you are doing it right for all, since the DVD only goes through some of it. I'm just one of those who likes to learn independently as well as with instruction.

This might be the best one volume text for improving your interpreting skills out there. It will require

a lot of work on your part, but considering the complexity of the skill involved it will be money and time well spent. Add to the mix a caring mentor and plenty of socializing with the deaf community and you will be well on your way to getting your NIC Certification. Of course this is no substitute for an ITP from an accredited school.

Looked brand new, very useful info, probably would read even if it wasn't required.

Love this book!! Using it with my students.

A little used, but did the job

This was a required book for a ASL III class. The book came in clean condition with the DVD just as stated. Everything was good! :-)

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