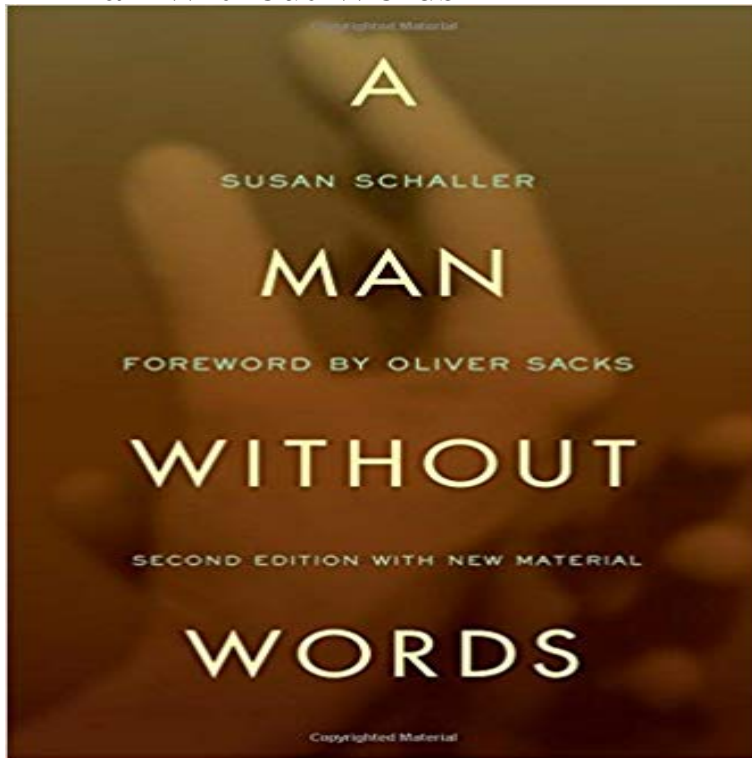


# A Man Without Words



For more than a quarter of a century, Ildefonso, a Mexican Indian, lived in total isolation, set apart from the rest of the world. He wasn't a political prisoner or a social recluse, he was simply born deaf and had never been taught even the most basic language. Susan Schaller, then a twenty-four-year-old graduate student, encountered him in a class for the deaf where she had been sent as an interpreter and where he sat isolated, since he knew no sign language. She found him obviously intelligent and sharply observant but unable to communicate, and she felt compelled to bring him to a comprehension of words. The book vividly conveys the challenge, the frustrations, and the exhilaration of opening the mind of a congenitally deaf person to the concept of language. This second edition includes a new chapter and afterword.

A Man Without Words. Susan Schaller (1991). Ildefonso. I was surprised at how much security I derived from knowing his name. My brain, unlike his, found A documentary film about how a languageless deaf man learned the beginnings of language. A Man Without Words is a book by Susan Schaller, first published in 1991, with a foreword by author and neurologist Oliver Sacks. The book is a case study of a 27-year-old man without any language when she first met him in a Los Angeles school for the deaf, Ildefonso (a pseudonym) is the subject of Schaller's For more than a quarter of a century, Ildefonso, a Mexican Indian, lived in total isolation, set apart from the rest of the world. He wasn't a political prisoner or a - 5 min - Uploaded by Marcus D Song from the soundtrack of the Nujabes Documentary: An Eternal Soul Directed by Abe - 2 min - Uploaded by BumbleB Production A BumbleB Production Film Starring Benjamin Han Directed by Samuel Han Filmed in A Man Without Words has 372 ratings and 60 reviews. Valarie said: It was difficult to review this book, because on the one hand, Schaller has done a great - 7 min - Uploaded by SPimpernell1 A deaf man learns American Sign Language (ASL) as an adult. From A Man Without Words A Man Without Words [Susan SCHALLER] on . \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. The author recounts her successful efforts to teach Ildefonso, a Read the full-text online edition of A Man without Words (2012). A Man Without Words [Susan Schaller] on . \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. The author recounts her successful efforts to teach Ildefonso, - 2 min a short film by Zack Godshall Made in collaboration with writer and her former student