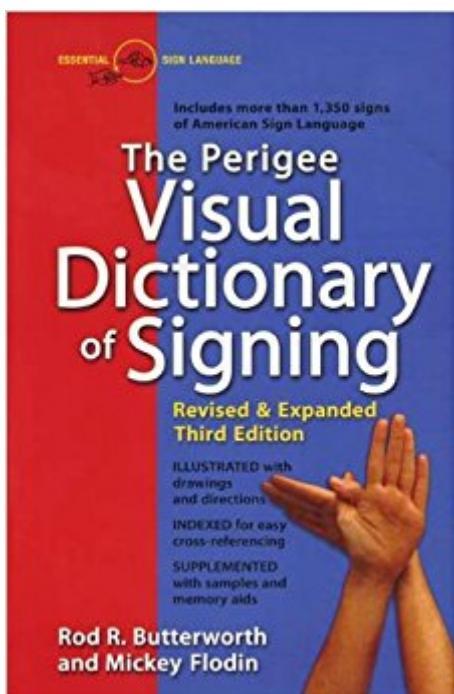


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# The Perigee Visual Dictionary Of Signing: Revised & Expanded Third Edition



## Synopsis

The most comprehensive alphabetized guide to American Sign Language (ASL) available today. Unlike other signing books, which organize by "categories," the Visual Dictionary is arranged in a straightforward, easy-to-use dictionary format. Inside you'll find special features offering a fast, simple approach to the art of signing, including:

- More than 1,350 signs -- arranged alphabetically with directions on how to use each sign
- Detailed illustrations -- showing precise hand positions and exact movements
- Memory aids -- to assist in recalling how to make each sign
- Sample sentences -- to clarify grammatical usage
- Numbers -- from one to one million, including monetary signs
- Fingerspelling -- a vital tool for communicating words for which there are no signs, or for when the sign has not yet been learned
- Helpful hints -- suggestions and tips for easier signing
- A comprehensive index -- with all entries and their synonyms for easy cross-referencing

Authors Rod R. Butterworth and Mickey Flodin have written many widely used signing books, including *Signing Made Easy* and *The Pocket Dictionary of Signing*.

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Mickey Flodin is the author of *Signing Everyday Phrases*, *Signing for Kids*, *Signing is Fun*, *Signing Illustrated*, and co-author, with Rod R. Butterworth, of *The Perigee Visual Dictionary of Signing*, *The Pocket Dictionary of Signing*, and *Signing Made Easy*.

This is a very nice "go to" dictionary. It's description for hand pose and meaning are very concise

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this is an excellent book for sign language. the words are alphabetized instead of by category, and the illustrations are simple and clear, easy to understand. it compliments a class in sign really well.

I use it all the time

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This is a very well written dictionary for sign language as with the pocket dictionary by the same authors it too has great demonstrations of the word your looking for plus what other words the same sign might stand for. Along with a memory aid to help you relate to something to help you remember

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