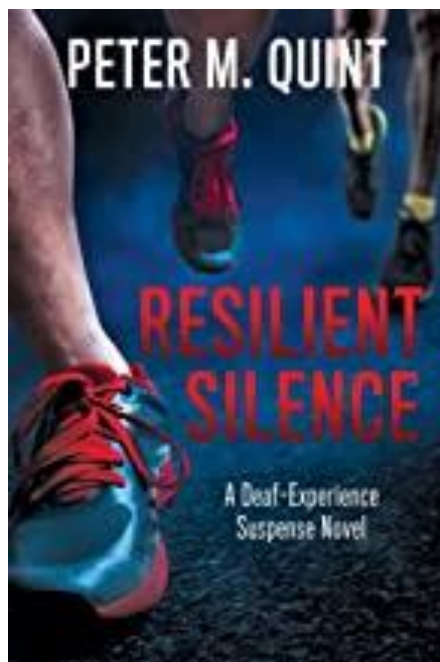


Resilient Silence



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Resilient Silence is a well-written book about the world of the Deaf, written by the author who is also Deaf. It's about two brothers, Julius and his older brother Jeremy, fifteen years older. When Julius was one, their father dies. And at the age of three, Julius loses his hearing due to meningitis. Jeremy can't deal with the loss of his father and now his brother's Deafness and leaves, joining the military. He does nothing to try to communicate with his brother who has learned sign language and to read lips. Years later, there is a chemical explosion that leaves Jeremy Deaf. He can't accept his new life and becomes very angry and depressed. Finally, after many years away, Jeremy returns home to his mother and brother. One thing both he and his brother have in common is running, but will that be enough to reunite them?

I liked this book and it was never boring. One thing I learned was that if you are communicating with a Deaf person who reads lips, don't turn away from them so they can't tell what you are saying. Also, try to learn sign language. I recommend this book for one and all. It's a good read.



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