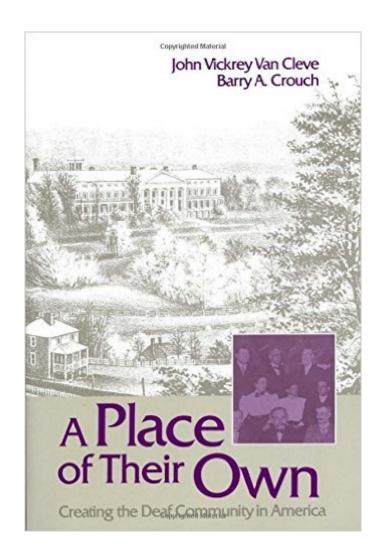
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A Place Of Their Own: Creating The Deaf Community In America





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