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Coping With Hearing Loss

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Author Connie Briscoe talks about how she lost her hearing and finally made the decision to buy

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Article Body:

Oddly enough, I've come to think that losing my hearing was one of the best things that ever happened to me.

I believe that no matter how tough things get, you can make them better. I have my parents to thank for that.

I was born with a mild hearing loss but began to lose more of my hearing when I was a senior in high school.

Late-deafened people can always remember the moments when they first stopped being able to hear.

Unbeknown to me at the time, that was only the beginning of my downward spiral, as my hearing continued to decline.

By the time I entered graduate school, I could no longer put it off. I knew that I had to buy a hearing aid.

Soon, my hair length didn't matter much, as the hearing aids got smaller and smaller. They also became more discreet.

Once I got my hearing aid and was able to hear again, I could focus on other things that were important to me.

I had long dreamed of writing a novel, but like others kept putting it off. As I began to lose my hearing, I decided to try.

My first novel was published in 1994 and my fifth in the summer of 2005. Writing turned out to be a great distraction.

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