ABOUT THIS BOOK

Steve and Dianne Parkhurst's remarkable textbook **SignoEscritura** (**SignWriting**), first published in 2001 in Madrid, Spain, by PROEL, is considered to be one of the world's leading instruction reference manuals teaching SignWriting. No serious SignWriting student can be without it! The lessons are presented in a logical, visual and easy-to-follow format. Available in both Spanish and English, the entire book is free on the web for download, chapter by chapter, or download one complete doc: http://www.SignWriting.org/spain.

Spanish and English versions are available for purchase too. Go to the SignWriting Shop: http://www.SignWriting.org/shop

Steve Parkhurst's beautiful illustrations grace the pages of this book, and the clean sharp images of the SignWriting symbols are made possible by specially developed TrueType fonts designed and created by the Parkhursts themselves. This makes the SignWriting literature examples in Spanish Sign Language a pleasure to read.
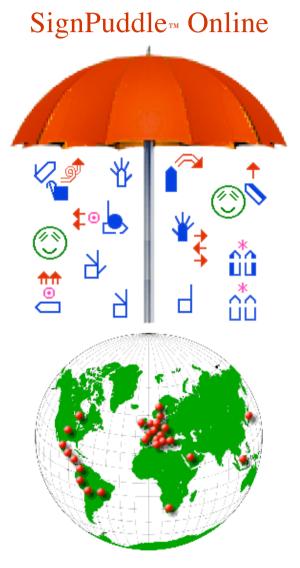
So it is with gratitude, that I thank the Parkhursts for this artistic treasure. It is an historic work…one of the first textbooks written in the early years of SignWriting, laying the groundwork for newer textbooks to come. I use it daily with my own SignWriting students and we all refer to it, and highly recommend it!

Valerie Sutton
Inventor, SignWriting
August 18, 2007

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