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## If you only need the buying answer

The current print listing for **You Want to Be an Interpreter?** is not the cheapest route if your only goal is one short term of access. A sampled rental path is lower. But the current print copy still sits below the sampled new-print market and far below the most expensive campus-store references. For readers who want a keepable training text rather than temporary access, it remains a sensible ownership route.

<b>Format</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Price</b>	
Print	Merybook	\$68.92	<a href="#">Check price</a>
Rental	eCampus	Lower than current print	<a href="#">Check price</a>
New print	Retail market	\$99.95 to \$102.27	<a href="#">Check price</a>
Campus-store references	Higher retail market	Up to \$160.00	<a href="#">Check price</a>

This is a classic split case. Rental wins if the book is temporary. Print wins only if you want a physically owned training text and prefer a better ownership price than the broader print market is offering.

## What this book actually teaches

An interpreter-training text matters because it helps learners understand not just terminology or process, but the professional realities of interpreter preparation, practice, ethics, and role expectations. A good book in this area often remains useful later because interpreter training is cumulative and profession-facing.

That is why ownership can still make sense. If the book becomes part of a longer professional path rather than a one-course requirement, a kept copy has more value than a temporary rental. The market simply says that first-cost logic and long-term-use logic are different here.

# Who should rent and who should buy print

Choose rental if your only goal is lowest short-term cost. Buy print if you want a keepable professional text and prefer a lower ownership price than the broader new-print market. In this market, rental wins on first cost and print wins only on longer-term value.

## Sources checked

- [Merybook print listing search](#)
- [General market search for ISBN 9780970435552](#)