

1067-Z1-1371 **John C Mayer*** (jcmayer@uab.edu), Department of Mathematics- CH 452, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL 35294-1170. *Can Mathematics Be Taught? Revisiting Carl Linderholm's "Mathematics Made Difficult"*.

Carl E. Linderholm's "wacky" book (to quote the MathSci review) "Mathematics Made Difficult," first published in 1971 (in the US, 1972), is a thought-provoking and amusing adventure through mathematical understandings and misunderstandings. At heart it exposes us to the danger of asking questions. The meta-question it raises for the reader is: Can mathematics be made easy? (Received September 20, 2010)