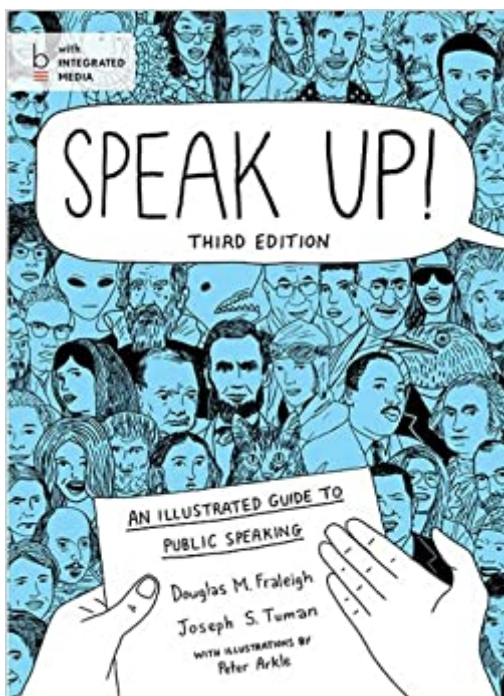


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# Speak Up!: An Illustrated Guide To Public Speaking



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Was forced to read this book for a Public Speaking course. It's written in a hokey semi-anecdotal style that I found patronizing and exhausting. In order to get anything of value out of this text you have to flex your critical reading skills. It's basically like if a math book turned everything into a word problem- just give me the pertinent information please.

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I bought this for my speech class, the text was easy to read and engaging. I would recommend this book. I bought it for use on my computer/tablet and the digital features were handy.

Great

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