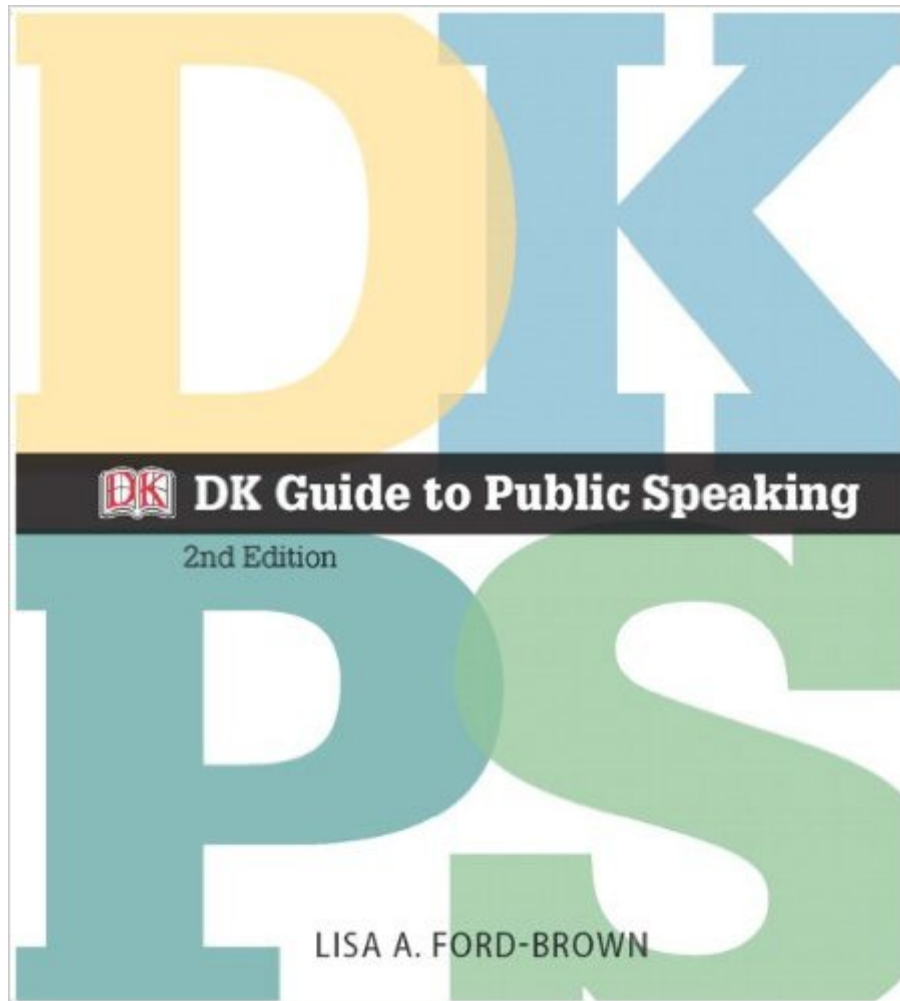


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Bought for an Introduction to Public Speaking during my Junior year of college. My professor did pretty good lectures, so the book wasn't too useful. There was a lot of text and I honestly don't think reading will make you a better public speaker, only speaking will. It helps you to outline and structure a speech, but for anyone who's gone through middle school and knows how to write a five paragraph essay it can be a little simplistic.

I had to buy this book for a community college class I'm taking. It's one of the most poorly written, lightweight and overpriced textbooks I've ever had to buy. The tips, suggestions and explanations are overly basic. There aren't many concepts of substance covered in any of the chapters. The text is also aimed squarely at youth in their late teens and early twenties, which isn't relevant to me. I also found the tone condescending at times.

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