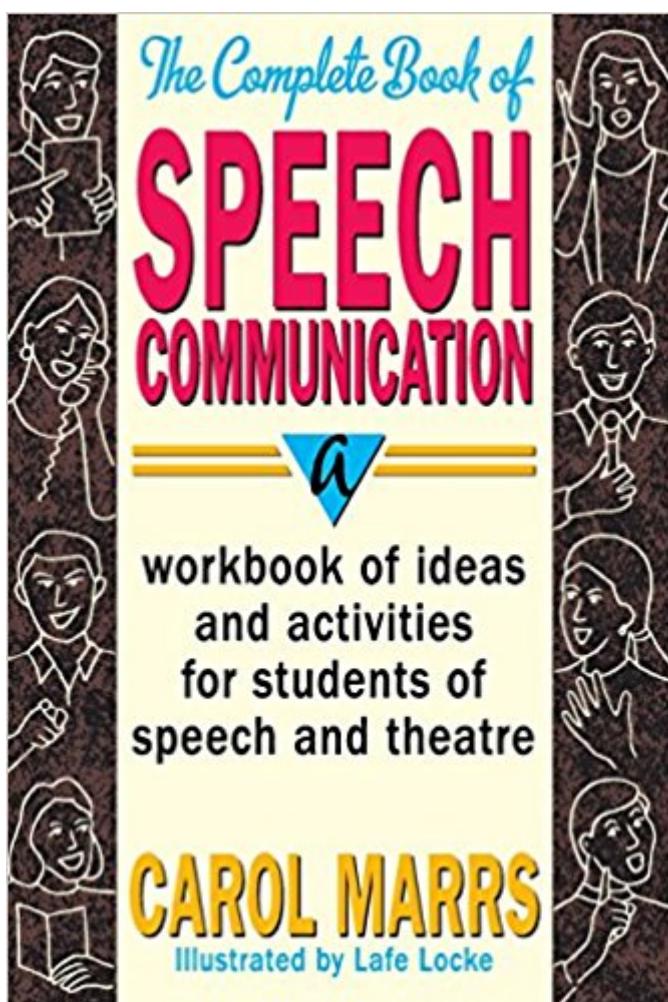


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# The Complete Book Of Speech Communication: A Workbook Of Ideas And Activities For Students Of Speech And Theatre



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"A variety of ideas...Explicit insights into audience reactions and special effects lends to supplemental study by students involved in theatre productions." --Midwest Book Review

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As a new professor, thus far, it has helped me a great deal.

My teenager seems to enjoy this book. It holds his interest.

This book, complete with instructions for each activity, adds some zest to an otherwise less than riveting state textbook.

great book very happy buyer!!

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