

DEBORAH TANNEN
BEST SELLING AUTHOR

Deborah Tannen's *You're Wearing That?: Understanding Mothers and Daughters in Conversation*, her 20th book, spent ten weeks on *The New York Times* Bestseller List when it was first published. In connection with its publication she has recently appeared on *20/20*, *Good Morning America*, and NPR's *Morning Edition*. She is also the author of *You Just Don't Understand: Women and Men in Conversation*, which was on *The New York Times* Bestseller list for nearly four years, including eight months as No. 1, and has been translated into 29 languages. This is the book that brought gender differences in communication style to the forefront of public awareness. Her book *Talking from 9 to 5: Women and Men at Work*, a *New York Times* Business Bestseller, does for the workplace what the earlier book did for women and men talking at home. She has also made a training video, *Talking 9 to 5*. Her book, *The Argument Culture*, received the Common Ground Book Award. Her book *I Only Say This Because I Love You: Talking to Your Parents, Partner, Sibs, and Kids When You're All Adults*, received a Books for a Better Life award.

Tannen is a frequent guest on television and radio news and information shows and networks. *Nightline*, *The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*, *20/20*, *48 Hours*, *CBS News*, *ABC World News Tonight*, *Oprah*, *Good Morning America*, *CNN*, *Hardball*, *Larry King*, and *NPR* are among those on which she has appeared. She has been featured in and written for most major newspapers and magazines including *The New York Times*, *Time*, *Newsweek*, *USA Today*, *People*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Harvard Business Review*.

Tannen is on the linguistics department faculty at Georgetown University, where she is one of only two in the College of Arts and Sciences who hold the distinguished rank of University Professor. She has been McGraw Distinguished Lecturer at Princeton University, and was a fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences in Stanford, California, following a term in residence at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey. She is the recipient of five honorary doctorates. She received her PhD in Linguistics from the University of California at Berkeley.

In addition to her linguistic research and writing, Tannen has published poetry, short stories, and personal essays. Her first play, "An Act of Devotion," is included in *The Best American Short Plays: 1993-1994*. It was produced, together with her play "Sisters," by Horizons Theater in Arlington, Virginia in 1995. Tannen is a member of the PEN/Faulkner Foundation Board and the Board of Horizons Theatre. For more information please visit www.apbspeakers.com.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Can We Talk? He Said, She Said and How Genders Interpret Communication
- Women, Men, Mothers and Daughters: The Universal Truth about Communication
- I Love Her, but She's Driving Me Crazy: Figuring Out the Language Between Mothers and Daughters
- That's Not What I Meant! Talking Across Cultures and Genders
- Talking 9 to 5: He Said, She Said in the Workplace and How it Affects Communication and Productivity