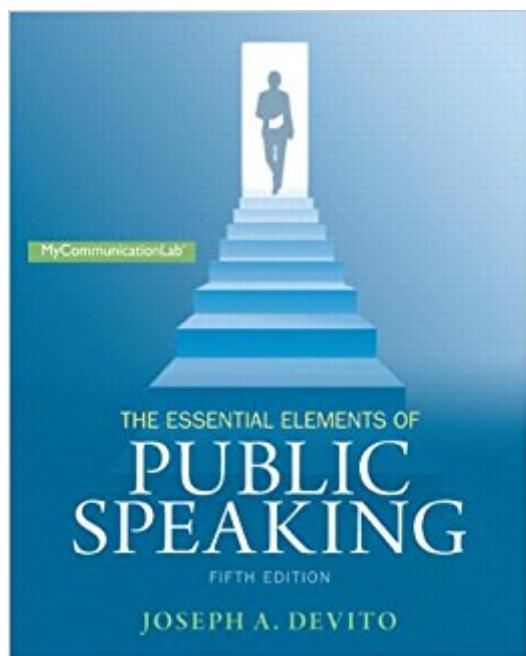


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A great book, great price! Its just unfortunately didn't have the pic access to the digital complementary material vs. the new book.

I ordered this book because it was required for my speech class. It did have a lot of common sense information that most people would already know but the book was very helpful, informative and interesting. Even if the book is not a requirement, I would recommend to anyone seeking a higher level of knowledge in speaking.

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