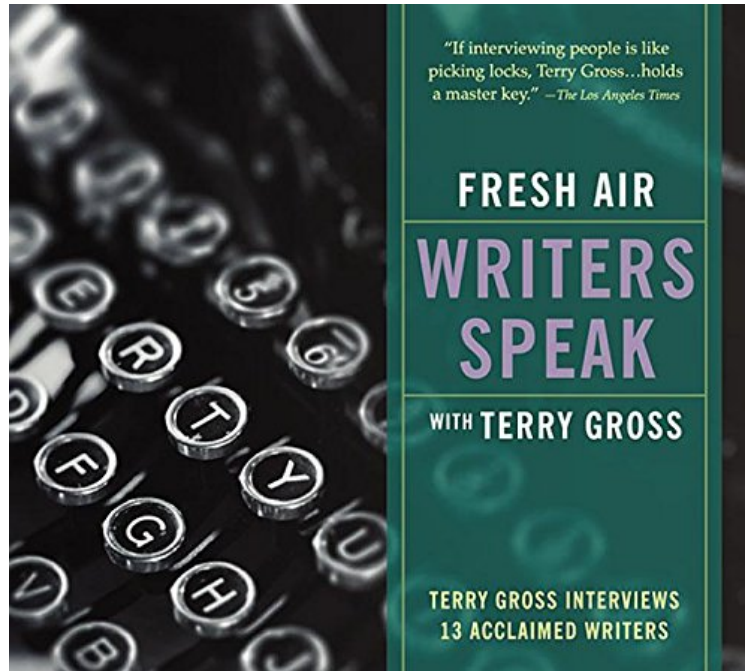


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Terry Gross : Writers Speak: Fresh Air with Terry Gross before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Writers Speak: Fresh Air with Terry Gross:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Unabridged??????By Steve PerlowskiMy capacity to listen to cassette tapes went down the tubes when I recently got a new car. Consequently, I ordered this CD because one of my favorite "Fresh Air" interviews with Philip Roth (which I have on cassette tape) was on it. The CD is advertised as "Audiobook, Unabridged". It is not unabridged; the Roth interview was cut short by, at least, 25 minutes, and from my perspective, much of the good stuff was cut, and some of the less good stuff remained. I would also guess that other writers' interviews have been abridged, since most of Terry Gross' interviews are close to an hour long, and most of these are ca. 25 minutes. Too bad, because I don't think that any of her (usually wonderful) interviews should ever be cut.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Really fascinating collection of interviews. I do wish there ...By Caitlyn A. RamseyReally fascinating collection of interviews. I do wish there were more interviews with female authors (there are only 2 out of 15, neither of whom would be called "major" authors.) I don't fault Terry Gross for this as I know she interviews many women working in all different professional capacities. However, I do think the NPR editors or program directors could have placed more importance on diversity among subjects rather than on thematic unity (which is what it seems they were looking for.....)0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy JulieLove Fresh Air, great to listen to in the Car

Conducted by Fresh Air host Terry Gross in her signature, award-winning style, this is a collection of thought-provoking interviews with writers. Includes David Sedaris, Stephen King, Maurice Sendak, Philip Roth, Norman

Mailer, James Baldwin, John Updike, Joyce Johnson, Fran Lebowitz, Billy Collins, Richard Price, and David Rakoff.

About the Author Terry Gross is the host and co-executive producer of Fresh Air, an interview-based radio show produced by WHYY-FM in Philadelphia and distributed throughout the United States by NPR. She has been in this position since 1975 and has conducted thousands of interviews over her 42 years at the job. From AudioFile The inimitable Terry Gross talks with 13 mostly contemporary writers in these excerpts from her Peabody-winning radio show. Stephen King discusses being run over by one of his own characters. David Sedaris reminisces over his salad days. Allen Ginsberg reveals the inspiration for "Howl." Fran Lebowitz talks about having made her reputation on not writing. As one would expect, the program is well produced and marked by Gross's relaxed, incisive style and trademark laugh, the sound of someone who truly loves talking with people. If you're interested in these writers, however, you may find the interviews frustrating. They're excerpts after all--and lack the in-depth focus of the radio show. And why are only two of the 13 writers women? Nonetheless, this is a collection that whets the appetite. E.K.D. AudioFile 2004, Portland, Maine-- Copyright AudioFile, Portland, Maine