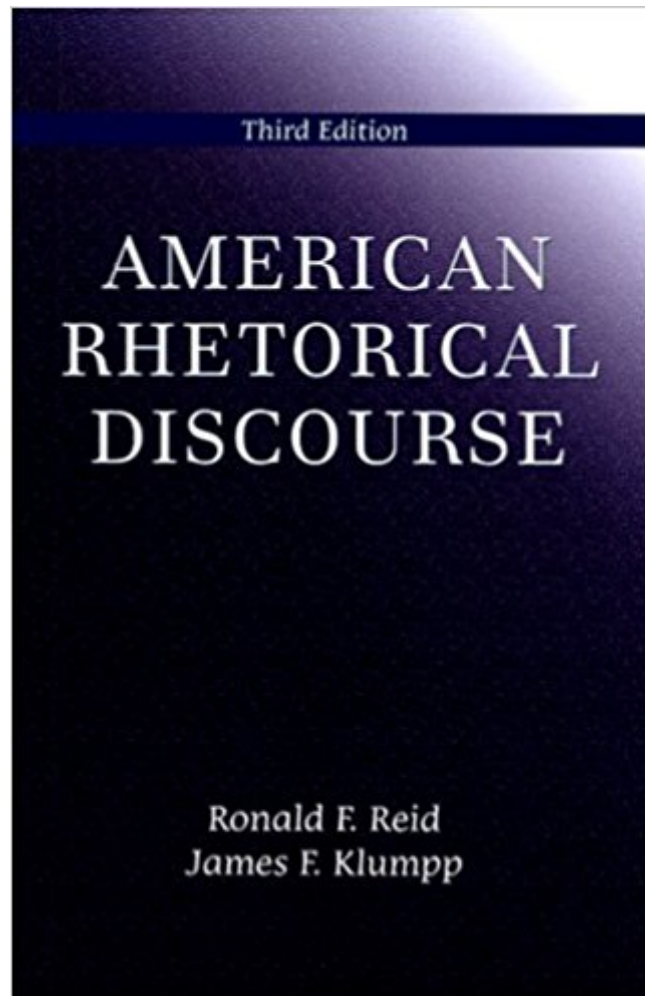




**Ebook Directory**  
the best source of ebook

The book was found

# American Rhetorical Discourse, Third Edition



## Synopsis

The most comprehensive anthology of its kind! The Third Edition of *American Rhetorical Discourse* continues to build on the success of previous editions. This expanded collection reflects the diversity, significance, and method of speakers throughout American history by illuminating the evolution and accomplishment of rhetorical practice in American society. Rhetorical discourse engages the concerns that define public life, revealing a record of responses to the American experience that enrich the possibilities for future rhetoric. The variety of speakers in this volume emulates a spectrum of achievement and influence throughout American discourse. Each of the discourses presented in this distinguished collection is preceded by an informative and provocative commentary. These commentaries provide biographical information on the speaker, locate the speech in its historical time, and sketch the rhetorical situation to set the speech into its historical context. By highlighting the content of individual discourses, each commentary creates a solid basis for students to enlarge their understanding of history, broaden their perspective on the importance of the rhetorical moment, and improve their own rhetorical skills. The combination of commentary and speech provides an opportunity to explore a more sensitive analysis of a discourse, engaging and connecting the reader to the power and momentum of rhetoric.

## Book Information

Paperback: 904 pages

Publisher: Waveland Press; 3rd edition (September 2004)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1577663675

ISBN-13: 978-1577663676

Product Dimensions: 8.9 x 6 x 1.7 inches

Shipping Weight: 2.8 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 3.8 out of 5 stars 4 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #109,806 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #124 in Books > Textbooks > Communication & Journalism > Speech #188 in Books > Reference > Words, Language & Grammar > Speech #593 in Books > Reference > Words, Language & Grammar > Rhetoric

## Customer Reviews

"This text provides the finest content base for an American Public Address course that I have encountered." -- Brendan Kelly, University of West Florida

I had highly doubted this book when I first read it but as it progressed to more modern times I grew to appreciate it.

Filled with speeches of prominent Americans from the Puritan era to Ronald Reagan. Each speech is prefaced by note establishing historical context and introducing the reader to the author. Highly recommend for anyone who would like to do a serious reading of famous historical speeches.

I purchased this book for Com 115 and Hist 201 learning community. This book presents all of the major, masterful speeches in American history in a clear, easily referenced format and is a good buy for all you history and rhetoric junkies out there.

Since it was fairly inexpensive and defined as in used condition, I may not have much room to complain. However, this book was so overly used, it didn't even make it through a 6 week class. There was multiple colors of highlighting and pen marks on most of the pages, which I can live with. The worst part was the actual condition of the book. The binding was falling apart, the cover was no longer connected, pages were falling out every time I opened it to read it. In my opinion, this book was well beyond the resale potential when it was sold to me. Used books I have purchased in the past have surely shown signs of wear, but never have they fallen apart in my hands as this one did.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

American Rhetorical Discourse, Third Edition Rousseau: The Basic Political Writings: Discourse on the Sciences and the Arts, Discourse on the Origin of Inequality, Discourse on Political Economy, ... Contract, The State of War (Hackett Classics) Rhetorical Grammar: Grammatical Choices, Rhetorical Effects (5th Edition) School Discourse: Learning to Write Across the Years of Schooling (Continuum Discourse) Rousseau's Political Writings: Discourse on Inequality, Discourse on Political Economy, On Social Contract (Norton Critical Editions) Third Eye: Third Eye Activation Mastery, Easy And Simple Guide To Activating Your Third Eye Within 24 Hours (Third Eye Awakening, Pineal Gland Activation, Opening the Third Eye) Patterns for College Writing: A Rhetorical Reader and Guide, 12th Edition Does a Bear Sh\*t in the Woods?: Answers to Rhetorical Questions The Rhetorical Tradition: Readings from Classical Times to the Present Concise Handbook of Literary and Rhetorical Terms Patterns for College Writing: A Rhetorical Reader and Guide Rhetorical Criticism: Perspectives in Action (Communication, Media, and Politics) Contemporary Rhetorical Theory: A Reader American Higher Education Transformed, 1940â€”2005: Documenting the National Discourse Writing in the Sciences: Exploring Conventions of Scientific

Discourse (Part of the Allyn & Bacon Series in Technical Communication) (3rd Edition) Amusing  
Ourselves to Death: Public Discourse in the Age of Show Business Visual and Other Pleasures  
(Language, Discourse, Society) The Expanding Discourse: Feminism And Art History (Icon Editions)  
NGOs and Organizational Change: Discourse, Reporting, and Learning A Charitable Discourse:  
Talking About the Things That Divide Us

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)