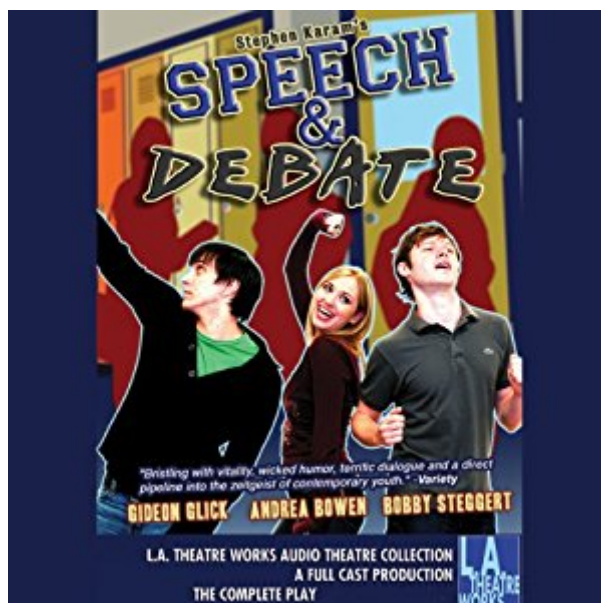


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## Synopsis

"A triumph...hilarious, cliché-free, and immensely entertaining...Stephen Karam's dark comedy seems to be about a frumpy girl, a nerdy guy and an openly gay guy who band together to disclose the truth about a teacher who preys on his male students. But that topical plot is almost window dressing. The play's real accomplishment is its picture of the borderland between late adolescence and adulthood, where grown-up ideas and ambition coexist with childish will and bravado." --NY Times --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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## Customer Reviews

While this will most certainly not go down into the pantheon of great dramatic works of the 21st century, it's definitely worth paying attention to. Able to mix the most slapstick of comedy with a whole lot of heart, the story of a teacher "preying" on young students quickly takes a back seat to the more important issue, that of growing up. Great characters and a fun script, DEFINITELY worth a read.

SUCH A GOOD PLAY.

Bought this on a recommendation from a director. Smart, funny play. My teen daughter enjoyed it as much as I did.

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A poignant look at corruption, sex and social taboos in our society. And how three unusual teenagers find each other while trying to navigate through some complicated issues.

The description of this play led me to believe it was going to be a comedy, not a dramedy. It's a lot darker than the description lets on. The play itself isn't awful, but I wasn't blown away by it.

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