



Virtual Talk with author Valerie Fridland on Accents

WHY WE
TALK
FUNNY

The Real Story
Behind
Our Accents

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How We Speak and What It Means

We all have an accent— yes, even you! Whether you're aware of it or not, the way you pronounce your vowels, where you drop your r's, and how you say the word "butter" all tell a story about your origins, aspirations, and community ties.

Exploring the myriad ways accents influence our professional and social lives, **WHY WE TALK FUNNY** unpacks the linguistic science, psychology, and history of how we speak.



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