



# Women Talk: Conversation Between Women Friends

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## DESCRIPTION

This book challenges the age-old myth that women's talk is trivial and unimportant. Drawing on a corpus of spontaneous conversation between friends, Jennifer Coates demonstrates the richness and complexity of the language used in such talk, focusing on women's use of hedges, questions and repetition.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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## FEATURES

- The first book to explore in detail how women talk to each other rather than to discuss women's miscommunication with men
- Jennifer Coates is a leading feminist linguist and author of the most successful introductory book on language and gender.

The man is Andrew Paul Smith the woman L Rae Brown both coaches and authors, one in the UK, the other... See more of Conversations Between A Man & A Woman on Facebook. Log In. or. Create New Account. See more of Conversations Between A Man & A Woman on Facebook. Log In. Forgotten account? How do women survive with a female boss? Is it always good or bad? 10. Bosses and their Personal Assistants (PAs): love affairs, big secrets, bad temper – true or false? How can you distinguish between a friend and an acquaintance? 2. What are possible ways of making friends? Which of them have you tried? 9. How do conversations between men and women differ? 10. How communicative are you? Is it easy for you, for example, to speak with strangers? Conversation Between Women Friends (1996), and Language and Gender: A Reader (1998) as well as many chapters in edited books and articles in refereed journals. She has just completed a book on men, masculinity and narrative, entitled Men Talk, to be published later this year. Her current research interests include the construction of gender through talk, language and sexuality, conversational narrative, and turn-taking patterns in conversation. She has given lectures on her research all over the world, in Australia, New Zealand, the USA, Germany, Italy, Denmark and Switzerland.