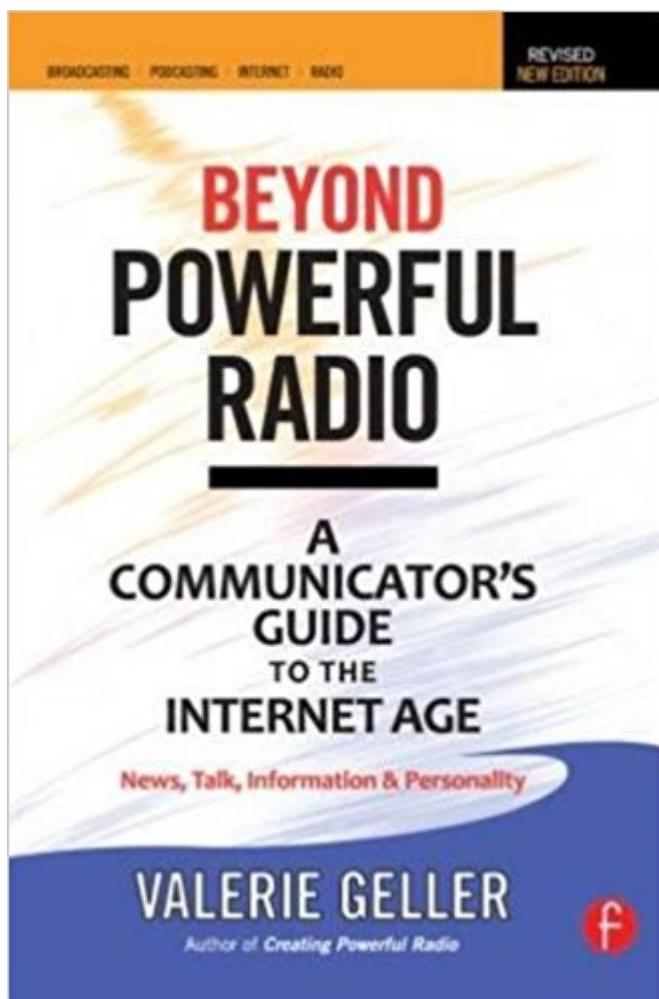


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# **Beyond Powerful Radio: A Communicator's Guide To The Internet Age•News, Talk, Information & Personality For Broadcasting, Podcasting, Internet, Radio**





## **Synopsis**

Beyond Powerful Radio is a complete guideÂ to becoming a powerful broadcast communicatorÂ on radio or internet! ThisÂ how-to cookbook is forÂ broadcasters who want to learn the craft and improve.Â This practical and easy-to-read book, filled with bullet lists, offers techniques toÂ learn everything from how to produce and host a show, to news gathering, coverage of investigative and breaking stories, writing and delivering the commercial copy and selling the air time. With contributions from over 100 top experts across all broadcast fields,Â Beyond Powerful Radio offers techniques, advice and lessons to build original programming, for news, programming, talk shows, producers, citizen journalism, copy writing, sales, commercials, promotions, production, research, fundraising, and more. Plus: Tips to assemble a winning team; to develop,Â build, and market your brand; get your next job in broadcasting,Â effectively promote your product;Â increase sales;Â write and produce commercials; raise money with your station; deal with creative burnout and manage high ego talent; and toÂ research and grow your audience. Never be boring!Â Get, keep, and grow audiences through powerful personality, storytelling, and focus across any format. Tried-and-true broadcast techniques apply to the myriad forms of audio broadcast available today, including Web radio and podcasting. While the technology and delivery systems change, the one constant is content! Listeners, viewers, and surfers want to be entertained, informed, inspired, persuaded, and connected with powerful personalities, and storytellers. A full Instructor Manual is available with complete lesson plans for broadcast instructors - course includes Audio Production/Radio Programming/Management/Broadcast Journalism. The Instructor Manual is available for download here: <http://cw.routledge.com/textbooks/9780240522241/>

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Very informative and important book for anyone wanting a career in radio, whether talk or music platform! I highly recommend this book! It's a great learning tool for not only talent but, managers, owners and program directors as well. I like that the author provides the reader with examples throughout the sections to give the reader an opportunity to really understand what he/she is reading. This book should stay a staple not only for new talent but, also seasoned radio professionals as an on-going guide, a refresher if you will. I gave it a 5-star rating because I felt it touched on important key points that radio professionals need to know.

After 28 years of being a radio personality, in and out of a Top 5 market, I needed Valerie's book because I was so frustrated at the results of my so-called career. I blamed the industry, consolidation, and incompetent ownership and management. I now feel empowered with new insights, ready to provide my field with more entertainment and revenue-generating performance, thanks to this guide (which I will refer to regularly). I hope my competition doesn't read it!

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I've been reading Valerie's Beyond Powerful Radio and as a newcomer to the world of Podcasting I've found this book has been a tremendous value on multiple levels. This is a book that I will be sure to reference as I continue growing as a Podcaster.

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