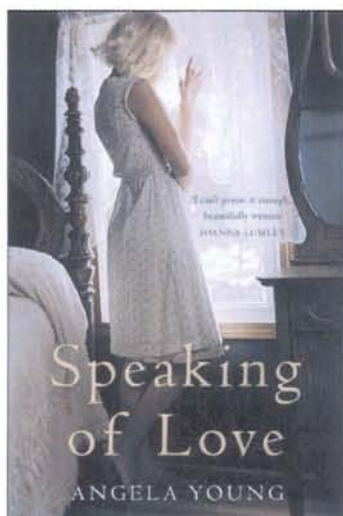




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Speaking of Love

Angela Young



SALES POINTS

- Covers contemporary concerns regarding family structure and breakdown.
- An intelligent summer read about relationships and families in the manner of Victoria Hislop.
- Readings at summer storytelling festivals 2008.
- Major promotion to national reading groups Spring 2008.
- Audiobook scheduled for summer 2008.

Market

Commercial literary fiction. "I can't praise it highly enough," Joanna Lumley.

The book

If you are born into a family that never talks about love, how do you learn to say the words? *Speaking of Love* is a novel about what happens when people who love each other can't find the courage to say so. It is also about the human need for stories and how stories can help make sense of the random nature of life. The story is set in East Anglia, in London and at a storytelling festival in the grounds of a mediaeval castle in south Wales.

The author

Angela Young is a writer and editor who lives and works in London. She was commissioned by BBC Books to finish Edith Wharton's unfinished novel, *The Buccaneers*. This is her first novel.

"Utterly and terrifyingly gripping - quite beautifully written and constructed... I can't praise it highly enough."

Joanna Lumley



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