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"Bill O'Shaughnessy's new book is chock full of good writing, good humor . . . and wisdom! What a terrific read."—**Dan Rather**

"Reading his personal commentaries on people and the passing scene, written with casually elegant language, makes you wish the whole country was hearing or reading his work."
—**Governor Mario M. Cuomo**

An Authentic American Voice!

New York – Vox Populi (Fordham University Press, 978-0-8232-3247-5, January 3, 2011, \$35.00, Cloth; 978-0-8232-3249-9, \$24.00, eBook) is the long-awaited fourth collection of interviews, editorials, essays, observations and keen insight from legendary New York broadcaster **William O'Shaughnessy**. With this inspiring new anthology, Bill is back in a big way, offering compelling dialogue and opinion on timely issues and current events in politics, media, the arts and popular culture.

A masterful interviewer, O'Shaughnessy goes one-on-one with **Barbara Taylor Bradford**, **Steve Forbes**, **Joe Califano** and a colorful band of townie characters from Westchester—the *Golden Apple*. Broadcasting for five decades from what the *Wall Street Journal* hailed as the quintessential community station in America, his thoughtful and muscular commentaries have been widely praised in all the important journals in the land.

A self-styled First Amendment voluptuary, O'Shaughnessy is a stellar defender of Free Speech, having devoted the good part of fifty years to fighting censorship and government intrusion from his influential perch in the heart of the Eastern Establishment. He's the one they roll out when the likes of **Howard Stern**, **Bob Grant** and **Imus** get in a jam. Colorful national figures and beguiling townies abound in **Vox Populi** which is also laden with exquisitely beautiful eulogies and tributes to his departed friends **Tim Russert**, **Wellington Mara**, **Robert Merrill** and **Ossie Davis**.

And, as in every Bill O'Shaughnessy book, there is stunning and powerful wisdom and brilliant observations from **Governor Mario Cuomo** whom he so admires.

The great American historian **David McCullough** observed: "always look forward to reading the history of our times Bill O'Shaughnessy has written." **O'Shaughnessy is an authentic American voice.**

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



One of the best known broadcasters in America, **William O'Shaughnessy** is chairman of Whitney Media and editorial director of WVOX and WVIP in the New York metro area. *Vox Populi* is preceded by his three highly successful anthologies: *AirWAVES! A Collection of Radio Editorials from the Golden Apple*; *It all Comes Back to Me Now: Character Portraits from the Golden Apple*; and *More Riffs, Rants and Raves*.

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