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judges, a computer whiz, and a counterculture comedian. *Figures of Speech* offers a brief and insightful history of speaking up-and facing the consequences.
