

# Talk Your Way to a Book


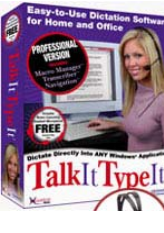
## Why Speakers Make Great Authors

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### Resources


#### Windows Dictation Software





	<p>Dragon Naturally Speaking from Nuance (Scansoft) MSRP Preferred \$199.99; Professional \$795.99 "Now you can dictate into a Palm Tungsten, as well as a digital recorder or Pocket PC, and have your recording transcribed by Dragon NaturallySpeaking 8 when you synch with your PC." <a href="http://www.nuance.com/naturallyspeaking/">http://www.nuance.com/naturallyspeaking/</a></p>
	<p>TalkIt Typelt from XPressions Media MSRP Basic \$29.95; Deluxe \$59.95; Professional \$89.95 Professional version includes Transcriber™ utility, which "will work with any digital recorder that allows creating and saving high-quality speech files in the .wav format. With the transcribing in progress, the text will start appearing in the edit area of TalkItTypelt Professional's Transcriber™ window." <a href="http://www.xpressionsmedia.com/titi.php">http://www.xpressionsmedia.com/titi.php</a></p>

#### Macintosh Dictation Software

	<p>IBM ViaVoice for Mac OS X from Nuance (ScanSoft) MSRP \$124.99 "Users can dictate, correct, edit, and format text with their natural voice in the IBM ViaVoice speech-enabled word processor, SpeakPad. They can also take advantage of the new DSR technology, which enables direct dictation into text-fields of Mac applications, with correction and editing in SpeakPad." <a href="http://www.nuance.com/viavoice/osx/">http://www.nuance.com/viavoice/osx/</a></p>
	<p>iListen from MacSpeech, Inc. MSRP \$99 software only; \$179 with USB headset microphone; \$549 for transcription solution with Olympus DS-4000 Digital Voice Recorder included "Read audio from AIFF and WAV files and put the recognized text directly into almost any application. The only Mac product to fully support Olympus Digital Voice Recorders." <a href="http://www.macspeech.com">http://www.macspeech.com</a></p>

#### Digital Recording Devices

	<p>Sony Digital Voice Recorder ICD-BM1VTP2 MSRP \$ 349.95</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Includes Dragon Naturally Speaking™ Preferred Voice-To-Print Software Ver. 7.0</li><li>• Includes one 16MB Memory Stick</li><li>• USB connectivity for high speed copying of files to the PC</li><li>• Voice e-mail function</li><li>• Earphone and external microphone jacks</li></ul> <p><a href="http://www.sonystyle.com">http://www.sonystyle.com</a></p>
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	<p><b>Sony Memory Stick® Pro™ Duo Digital Voice Recorder ICD-MX20VTP</b> MSRP \$299.95</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes Dragon Naturally Speaking™ Software</li> <li>• 32MB Flash Memory and Memory Stick PRO™ Duo Slot</li> <li>• Stereo and Directional Mic Functions</li> <li>• 4 Recording Modes: ST/STLP/SP/LP</li> <li>• High Speed USB PC Connectivity</li> <li>• Digital Pitch/Playback Speed Control</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.sonystyle.com">http://www.sonystyle.com</a></p>
	<p><b>Sony Digital Voice Recorder ICD-SX25VTP</b> MSRP \$199.95</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 11 Hours 35 Minutes Recording Time<sup>1</sup> (LP Mode)</li> <li>• 4 Recording Modes: ST/STLP/SP/LP</li> <li>• New STLP Long Play Stereo Mode</li> <li>• Includes USB Cable, Digital Voice Editor Software, Stereo Ear Receiver</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.sonystyle.com">http://www.sonystyle.com</a></p>
	<p><b>Olympus DS-2 Digital Voice Recorder</b> MSRP \$149.99</p> <p>“Download recordings of your voice to your Mac, and watch iListen transcribe the recordings into text directly into your favorite applications.”</p> <p><a href="http://www.olympusamerica.com">http://www.olympusamerica.com</a></p>
	<p><b>Olympus DS-4000 Digital Voice Recorder</b> MSRP \$449.00</p> <p>“The perfect companion for iListen, a complete digital voice recorder for your Transcription and Professional needs. This is Olympus's most advanced professional digital recorder yet is slide switch operated for ease of use, stacked with premium features and enhanced DSS Player for Mac Dictation software for outstanding performance.”</p> <p><a href="http://www.olympusamerica.com">http://www.olympusamerica.com</a></p>

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