

The Politics Of Talk Radio

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That's what we'll be talking about with Steve Elman and Alan Tolz, co-authors of the excellent new book "Burning up the Air: Jerry Williams, Talk Radio and the Life in Between" this Sunday at about 8:30 am on the WBZ Sunday morning news (available online shortly thereafter).

The book, perhaps the best ever written about talk radio, is must reading for anyone who ever listened to the medium's inventor and unparalleled maestro. It's a moving character study that expertly captures the frontier-like feel of talk radio's evolution, and a well-researched evocation of a major slice of Boston's modern-day history. But it also raises some important questions about what talk radio has become as a forum for political discussion and advocacy, and where it might be headed. That's the focus of our interview with the co-authors.

Find a treasure trove of info about Williams and the book at www.jerrywilliams.org <<http://www.jerrywilliams.org/>> .