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Marlee Matlin

INSPIRATION

Academy Award Winning Actress, Author

Marlee Matlin received worldwide critical acclaim for her motion picture debut in *Children of a Lesser God*, earning her the Academy Award for Best Actress. On TV, she starred in NBC's series, *Reasonable Doubts* and on NBC's Emmy Award winning series, *The West Wing*. She also appeared on the most recent season of NBC's *The Celebrity Apprentice* with Donald Trump. She has received two Golden Globe Award nominations as Best Actress in a Dramatic Television Series, two People's Choice Awards nominations, and four Emmy awards nominations. Marlee is the author of three novels for children and most recently penned her autobiography, *I'll Scream Later*. She also serves on the boards of a number of charitable organizations including Easter Seals.



Chris Gardner

MOTIVATION

Bestselling Author, Business Leader & Motivational Speaker

In the early 1980's, a series of adverse circumstances left Chris Gardner homeless and the sole guardian of his toddler son. Unwilling to give up Chris Jr. or his dreams of success, Gardner climbed the financial industry ladder from the very bottom, before founding his own firm. Today he is the owner and CEO of brokerage firm Gardner Rich LLC., a bestselling author and inspirational speaker. In 2006 he wrote his autobiography, *The Pursuit of Happiness*, which became a New York Times and Washington Post #1 bestseller. His book was also the inspiration for the acclaimed movie starring Will Smith. His second bestselling book, *Start Where You Are: Life Lessons in Getting from Where You Are to Where You Want to Be*, was published in May 2009. Chris Gardner's aim is to help others achieve their full potential.



Connie Podesta

PERSONAL BRANDING

Best Selling Author, 10 Ways to Stand Out from the Crowd

From accepting the "Best Business Book of the Year" Award to fearlessly helping organizations discover new ways to stretch boundaries, compete at higher levels, attract more customers, build long-lasting relationships and strike real life balance, you'll find Connie Podesta to be the Motivational Speaker, Author, Executive Coach and Industry Expert with more than just a "speech". She helps people and organizations discover their untapped potential, then FEARLESSLY and effectively 'close the gap' between where they are now and where they need to be, to achieve the success they want and deserve. With her trademark mix of real-life content, tell-it-like-it-is delivery and humor, Connie helps you to tackle some of the toughest hurdles facing business professionals today.



Leigh Anne Tuohy

CONTRIBUTION

Business Leader and Bestselling Author

Leigh Anne Tuohy was dubbed a "warrior princess" by author Michael Lewis in his best-selling book *The Blind Side*. The Tuohy family's life, as chronicled in the *The Blind Side*, went on to become a record-breaking Hollywood blockbuster that earned more than \$300 million at the box office. In July 2010, Leigh Anne and her husband Sean, released the New York Times bestseller, *A Heartbeat: Sharing the Power of Cheerful Giving*, and established their charity, *Making it Happen*. Leigh Anne continues her mission to inspire hope, ignite generosity, and make it happen for the deserving, but under-served youth.



Mike Lipkin

LEADERSHIP

Bestselling Author, Business Leader & Motivational Speaker

Mike Lipkin is a Toronto-based speaker, author, motivator and persuasion coach who has worked with over 1,000,000 people worldwide. He is the President of *EnviroNics/Lipkin*, one of Canada's largest and most sophisticated research houses. By combining *EnviroNics' Social Values Research* with his personal expertise and experience, he provides people with the confidence and insights to connect with others at the deepest level. Specifically, Lipkin provides people with *The Personal Best Practices* to embrace change while motivating others to do the same. Lipkin has authored four best-selling books including his newest book is *One Life, One Meeting – How to Achieve Preeminence One Conversation at a Time*.



Amilya Antonetti

BUSINESS

Author, Entrepreneur & Business Leader

Amilya Antonetti turned a family crisis into one of the fastest growing household product companies in our time. She has been credited as one of the pioneers of the "Human and Earth friendly" movement and champion to bring "Green" mainstream. She not only became a household name in the USA, she took Canada by storm with her alliance with the Hudson Bay Company rolling out a "Human and Earth household campaign" with her line of Amilya's Soapworks products and books. Amilya has received numerous business awards and accolades, and her life-changing story has been featured on *The Oprah Winfrey show*, NBC, CBS, ABC and MSNBC. Amilya is committed to helping people live a life by design and credits much of her success to her amazing team. Her belief is that teamwork is the key to all goals both personal and professional.



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- Focus & perseverance – Find internal strength and resilience during challenging times
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- The power of family and giving

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- Meet and interact with like minded people and build your professional network
- Enhance interpersonal communication and leadership skills
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Lorne Silver, Promotions & Creative Director Toronto Star

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