



## **Kelly Corrigan**

*Best-Selling Author, Breast Cancer Survivor, Host of the PBS series Tell Me More With Kelly Corrigan*

A gifted storyteller and talented interviewer, Kelly Corrigan has touched hearts and captured audiences as the author of four consecutive *New York Times* bestsellers, including *Tell Me More*, *Glitter and Glue*, and *The Middle Place*, her poignant personal story of battling breast cancer while caring for her father who was also undergoing cancer treatment. Corrigan is currently the host of the PBS and PBS News Hour series *Tell Me More With Kelly Corrigan*, an intimate, heartfelt interview series where notable guests such as Jennifer Garner, James Corden and Bryan Stevenson reveal the experiences we all have in common, and how we can use those experiences to make a difference. These insightful conversations educate and entertain as guests reflect on their lives and the impact they have on their worlds.

Corrigan has been called “the Poet Laureate of the ordinary” by *Huffington Post* and “the voice of a generation” by *O Magazine* and lauded by everyone from Lena Dunham to Imbolo Mbue. She strikes an unusual balance on stage between David Sedaris-funny and Brené Brown-authentic. As a speaker, she is known for customizing presentations and making audience members feel as though she is speaking directly to them. One client said, “She had the whole auditorium laughing and crying — more of the former than the latter. She brings humor and grace to the tragic and the ordinary — a talent few people possess.” By connecting through the universal bonds of family, friendships, life journeys and overcoming obstacles and challenges, Kelly inspires others and empowers them to overcome and make the best of any situation or challenge.

Corrigan is also the host of weekly Podcast *Kelly Corrigan Wonders*, a place for people who like to laugh while they think, and who find it useful to look closely at ourselves and our weird ways in the hopes that knowing more and feeling more, will help us do more and be better. She is also an accomplished columnist, appearing in *O*, *The Oprah Winfrey Magazine*, *Glamour* and *Good Housekeeping*, and a dedicated volunteer and activist for healthcare work specifically targeting low-income children.

Constantly noted as one of the best storytellers around, Corrigan connects audiences in a very intimate and empowering way. Described as touching, heartwarming and empathetic, Corrigan is just as likely to be called cool, funny, smart and irresistibly authentic. Her inspirational



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words elevate the experiences of everyday life and uplift our darkest moments with humor, humanity and unforgettable eloquence.

**Topics:**

- Caregiving
- Glitter & Glue
- Philanthropy
- Children's Health
- Lift: Thoughts on Children in Story & Song (A Multimedia Presentation)
- The Middle Place: Surviving, Thriving, Inspiring