



Margie Warrell

LIVE BRAVELY

“Margie’s insights and passion set her apart. She helped me create a more candid, collaborative and forward leaning workplace.”

Kathy Calvin, CEO & President, United Nations Foundation

BESTSELLING AUTHOR | FOUNDER, GLOBAL COURAGE | SPEAKER & FACILITATOR | WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP ADVOCATE

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You’ve Got This!, Make Your Mark. Train the Brave. Stop Playing Safe. Find Your Courage.

The titles of Margie’s bestselling books – and her **Live Brave Podcast** – reflect her passion for emboldening people to lead braver and more impactful lives.

Margie’s needed to find her courage many times since growing up one of seven children on a dairy farm in rural Australia. Personal adversity, backpacking solo around the world, starting a business with four children under five: all have taught her valuable lessons on building resilience, challenging norms and embracing change.

Today, Margie draws on her background in Fortune 500 business, coaching and psychology to arm people with the mindset, strategies and skills essential to lead themselves and others to better outcomes.

Margie’s international experience has found her working with diverse organizations from NASA and the United Nations Foundation to British Telecom,

Berkshire Hathaway and Australian Federal Police. A member of the Advisory Board of **Forbes School of Business & Technology**, Margie is also adjunct faculty at **Duke** Executive Education and has guest lectured at **Columbia**, **Georgetown** and her alma mater, Monash University in Australia.

A Forbes contributor currently doing doctoral studies in leading change, Margie has been described as an ‘international authority on brave leadership’ by the **Wall Street Journal**. Her insights have also been shaped by her work and interviews with leaders such as **Richard Branson**, Bill Marriott, Australian Prime Minister John Howard, Oliver Stone and author Marianne Williamson. Margie has also co-authored two other books with **Stephen Covey**, Jack Canfield and **Ken Blanchard**.

Currently undertaking her PhD, Margie’s work draws on the latest research in positive and behavioural psychology, leadership development and organizational change. Her programs have shown measurable improvement in leadership effectiveness, diversity and inclusion, team

performance and employee wellbeing. A passionate advocate for gender equality and inclusive leadership, in 2010 Margie founded **Global Courage** to embolden braver leadership and advance more women to decision-making tables. She is a **Women’s Economic Forum** honoree and **Ambassador for Women in Global Business** and **Google’s Womenwill** program.

An adventurous spirit at heart, Margie has lived around the world - from the wilds of Papua New Guinea to Washington D.C. - and travelled widely. She has crossed the Sahara Desert, stayed in Palestinian refugee camps, hiked the Inca trail and Himalayas, swam with piranhas in the Amazon and, perhaps bravest of all, cycled through Beijing.

Last but not least, Margie is also the mother of four intrepid teenage children and enjoys sharing adventures with them and her husband Andrew of 26 years—most recently, summiting Mt Kilimanjaro.