

Introduction

Please note, Margie is pronounced with a hard 'g' (as in MARGarita!)

Ever looked back and wished you'd been braver?

Let's face it, acting with courage – having that tough conversation, taking a chance and risking rejection or failure or feeling stupid – is easier said than done.

Our next speaker has walked the path of 'courage over comfort' many times since her childhood in rural Australia to become a global authority on leading with courage and thriving through change amid the heightened uncertainty and complex risk landscape we face today.

Dr Margie Warrell has spent over 25 years working around the world - from Singapore and Papua New Guinea to Washington DC - drawing on her background in coaching, business and psychology to embolden braver leadership for better outcomes, trusted by organizations such as (choose 3-4 as relevant) NASA, Amazon, Deloitte, MARS, Microsoft, Johnson & Johnson, Shell, Google, MetLife, SAP, HP, IBM, United Nations, Salesforce, United Health, Morgan Stanley.

Margie's new book *The Courage Gap* (out in January '25) as well as her previous bestsellers including *Stop Playing Safe*, *Find Your Courage*, *You've Got This!* speak to her commitment to unlocking potential and empowering braver leaders for a better world. She's also advises Congressional Chiefs on Capitol Hill, emerging leaders in borgeoning democracies and is senior advisor in the CEO Insitute at Korn Ferry. And for podcast fans, she hosts her own *Live Brave Podcast*.

Outside work, Margie's love of adventure travel inspired her to summit Mt. Kilimanjaro with her husband and four children. Needless to say, when it comes to leading bravely, Margie walks her talk.

Please join me in welcoming... Dr Margie Warrell