



In 1987, **John O’Leary** was a curious nine-year-old boy. Playing with fire and gasoline, John created a massive explosion in his home and was burned on 100% of his body. He was given a 1% chance to live. This epic story of survival was first showcased in his parents’ book, *Overwhelming Odds*, in 2006. Originally printing 200 copies for friends and family, his parents have sold 70,000 copies, most in back-of-room sales at John’s speaking events. It was this book that first invited John to embrace his miraculous recovery and share it with the world.

John inspires nearly 75,000 people at 100+ events each year. He speaks to companies and organizations across industries, such as sales, healthcare, business, safety, marketing, financial services, faith, education, and insurance. Consistently described as “the best speaker we’ve ever had,” John receives nearly 100% of his engagements from referrals. His schedule is a testament to the power of his message and who he is as an individual. His emotional story-telling, unexpected humor, and authenticity make each of his presentations truly transformational.

John’s first book *ON FIRE: The 7 Choices to Ignite a Radically Inspired Life* was an instant #1 National Bestseller; 120,000 copies have sold and it has been translated into 12 languages. John’s Live Inspired Podcast is a top 20 for business on iTunes & *Inc. Magazine*. His online community is 200,000 strong.

John considers his greatest success to be his marriage to his wife Beth, their four children and his relationships with friends and family.

## Testimonials

“This was something I will never forget. I thought you were marvelous and inspirational.”

- MANAGER, KPMG.

“I wanted to thank you again for speaking to us. More than two months after your speech we are still talking about you and how wonderful your speech was.”

- BESTWAY TAVEL.

### John O’Leary

#### Speech Topics

- Personal Growth
- Overcoming Adversity
- Motivation
- Inspiration
- Attitude

