

Joby Ogwyn

World Record-Holding Mountain Climber and Legendary Wing-Suit Pilot

Make It Happen: What It Takes To Get To The Top. Joby Ogwyn is the only man to ever climb Mt. Everest in one day, a record that seemed impossible until he broke it. With this talk, Joby pulls back the curtain on what it takes to make his wildest dreams and most ambitious goals come to life, plus how he finds the drive to see them through. A speech for anyone who has ever been called “crazy” for having audacious goals, Joby reviews every aspect of the process from idea conception to flawless execution with his trademark charisma and humor. Joby shares “the business of being a wing-suit pilot” and explains how he turned death-defying jumps and mountain climbing expeditions into his life’s work. With his signature awe-inspiring visuals and stories that have the most seasoned audiences on pins and needles, Joby shares his secrets for finding inspiration as well as building team consensus with sponsors and the TV networks that document his incredible feats. Touching on fighting through failure and mitigating risk, Joby motivates audiences facing seemingly insurmountable odds to succeed.

On Top Of The World. In an inspiring, and often hair-raising speech, Joby Ogwyn takes his audience through many of his adventures and helps them understand and embrace the values and principles that made them successful. A man who has many “firsts” associated with him, Ogwyn knows what it is like being faced with the unknown, unfamiliar environments, change, and challenges. He shares insights on what it takes to be successful – the most paramount steps of which are having a vision, creating a plan for success, and then committing to it fully. With stunning visuals, Ogwyn encourages audiences to embrace the future, challenge themselves, and never look back. While most people never climb Everest or take flight in a wing suit, the themes and lessons that have made Joby Ogwyn one of the world’s premier adventurers are relevant to everyone.

No Risk, No Reward. It usually comes as a shock when Joby Ogwyn reveals that he is afraid of heights. But, as he explains, it is precisely that fear, and a desire to overcome it, that drove him to discover his life’s passion: Human flight. At a time when many Americans have never felt more unsure and risk-averse, Joby explains why leaning into fear, and embracing the opportunities presented by risk, can lead to incredible results. An honest and raw look at his journey to greatness, this talk encourages anyone grappling with doubt or fear to push themselves to the edge of their potential, and unlock the spirit within.