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Caspar Berry

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Caspar Berry is a motivational and keynote business speaker specialising in the subjects of risk, decision making, innovation and leadership. Caspar speaks in his capacity as a former professional poker player who lived and worked in Las Vegas for three years and went on to become the UK's premier poker TV commentator and the poker advisor on Casino Royale.



Catharina James

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Catharina James is a pioneering material scientist whose revolutionary work on graphene has the potential to reshape the global manufacturing industry and create a more sustainable economy. From radiators and loudspeakers you can spray onto walls, to hyper-efficient batteries and detecting structural faults in buildings, the potential uses are huge and will permeate into all areas of our lives.



Tony Conigliaro

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Tony Conigliaro is one of the world's most inventive bartenders and mixologists, whose unique approach to flavour and customer service has re-defined the cocktail industry. Tony's talks inspire and fascinate audiences as they're drawn into the colourful world of drink and flavour, they also carry powerful insights for businesses looking to remain ahead of the competition and deliver on customer experience.



Ed Cooke

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Ed Cooke is a Grand Master of Memory and co-founder and CEO of Memrise, the award-winning app that teaches cutting-edge memory techniques to optimise learning. Ed demonstrates how training your memory is an incredibly powerful tool for enhancing our motivation, fuelling our creativity and enriching our world.



Robert Riener

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Robert Riener is one of the world's leading experts on the impact of robotics and Virtual Reality (VR) on healthcare. He is the founder of the Cybathlon, the world's only championship where people with disabilities compete with assistive devices and robotic technologies. The event has received extensive media coverage and has been dubbed "The Olympics For Augmented Humans".



Raina Brands

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Raina Brands is a leading researcher on social networks, gender bias and leadership in the workplace. An Assistant Professor of Organisational Behaviour at the London Business School, her ground-breaking work examines how social networks help or hinder women's careers and reputations.



Dario Floreano

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Professor Dario Floreano is one of the world's leading experts in the field of robotics and A.I. The 21st century has seen a fundamental shift in the relationship between human and machine, Dario's talks help audiences get to grips with these evolving trends, and the opportunities and risks they present for business.



Anand Menon

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Professor Anand Menon is a leading analyst of British and European politics, and one of the UK's foremost commentators on Brexit and the future of the EU. With exceptional clarity, he provides expert insights on the immediate issues surrounding Brexit, but crucially, by placing Brexit in the context of long-term political, economic and social trends, he helps us understand the bigger picture.



Rafe Offer

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A celebrated authority in brand management and innovation, Rafe Offer has held senior positions with the some of the world's largest companies. As Global Marketing Director for Disney, he pioneered the now infamous "having fun never goes out of style" campaign and, during his tenure, Disney's sales grew from \$50m to \$800m. Rafe continues to consult top companies including Microsoft, Aviva, The Daily Mail Group and Amazon.



Samantha Simmonds

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Samantha has been a journalist and broadcaster for more than 20 years – she is currently presenting on the BBC where she covers all the main programmes for BBC World News including the agenda set “The Briefing” news and business programme on BBC 1 and Business Live on the BBC News Channel. Samantha also writes for the Huffington Post and is regularly asked to appear on daily TV and radio programmes to comment on parenting and women’s issues.



Matt King OBE

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Matt King OBE is a leading motivational speaker, lawyer, author, artist, adventurer and mentor. He has gone from a paralysed teenager, through to becoming a pioneer pushing the boundaries of what can be achieved in life, irrespective of one’s situation. Described by The Independent as ‘the inspirational journey of an inspirational man’, the rollercoaster of emotions Matt leads you through will have you coming away inspired and empowered to be the best you can be.