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Brave the Awkward.
Lead the Change

Dr. Margie Warrell unlocks human potential—helping close the 'courage gap' between knowing what needs to happen and doing it. Her work is about movement: turning fear into fuel, awareness into action, and uncertainty into growth. With over 25 years advising leaders across Fortune 500 companies, US military, and government, she blends behavioral science, leadership psychology, and extraordinary lived experience to help people take bolder action for greater impact.

A global authority on courageous leadership, Margie helps individuals and organizations to over-ride the invisible derailers and activate courage as strategic enabler and leadership imperative. She's the bestselling author of six books, including *The Courage Gap*, and holds a PhD in human development.

What sets Margie apart is her journey: from a dairy farm in rural Australia, where she grew up the eldest of seven, to boardrooms and global stages. Her grounded upbringing, combined with decades of international living enhance her expertise with a unique lens and authentic presence that meets people where they are.

Margie's philosophy is deceptively simple: we lead better lives by braving awkward moments. Too often, talented people are held back not by a lack of ability, but by unexamined fears, perfectionism, proving and overfunctioning that keeps them from showing up fully. She helps people to cut through the noise, confront what's in the way, and move forward with purpose.

Whether guiding executive teams through cultural transformation or speaking on big stages, Margie doesn't just teach courage, she lives it. Outside of work, you'll find her hiking in beautiful places, diving into new cultures, or adventuring with her husband and four children, including their summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro. Her work bridges head and heart—showing leaders how to meet the moment, lead with humanity, and create lasting impact.

Career Highlights

Bestselling author of 6 books including The Courage Gap (Listed as 'Best Management Books of 2025'), Brave and Stop Playing Safe

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Trusted by top-tier organizations inc. NASA, Amazon, Google, Marriott, and U.S. Special Operations

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Former Senior Partner in Board & C-Suite Advisory at Korn Ferry

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Delivered programs in over 30 countries across 5 continents

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Board member: Women's Democracy Network, Forbes School of Business & Technology, Women's Leadership Institute, AUSUSA Education Foundation

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Honoree Women's Economic Forum for advancing women in leadership

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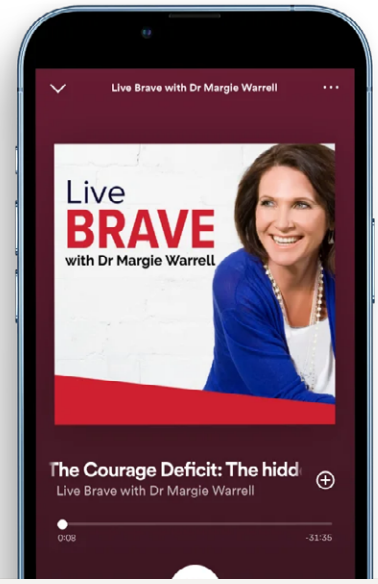
Digital Reach & Impact

Margie's digital presence reflects her global impact as a trusted voice on courageous leadership. Her audience spans senior executives, changemakers, and rising leaders who actively engage with her insights across platforms like LinkedIn, Forbes, and Psychology Today. With a new **LinkedIn Learning course "Activating Courage'** and six bestselling books, her content moves beyond inspiration driving action, shaping culture, and sparking meaningful change in organizations around the world.

Podcast Guest

Margie brings unscripted connection, clarity, and warmth to every interview—offering real talk on brave leadership, emotional honesty, and rising above fear in uncertain times. She's an ideal guest for conversations about resilience, imposter syndrome, authentic power, and what it really takes to lead with impact in today's world.



Podcast

Rated Top 1.5% Podcast

Guests include Dr Phil, Gen Stan McChrystal, Marianne Williamson, Steve Forbes and numerous other leaders and luminaries.

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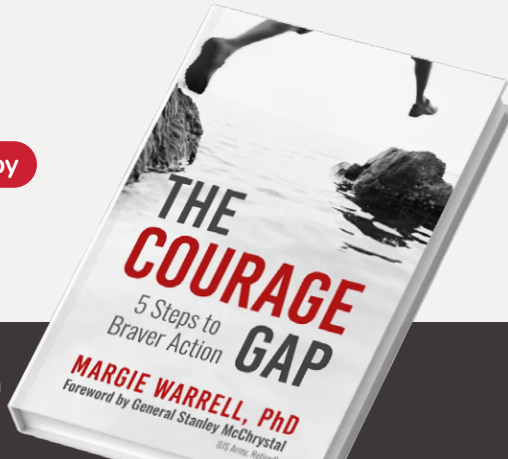
Thought Leader & TV Personality

Dr. Margie Warrell is a Forbes Columnist, LinkedIn Top Voice, and sought-after voice in media conversations about leadership, gender equity, and emotional courage. She's been featured by *CNN, The Wall Street Journal, Women's Health, Fast Company*, and *Harvard Business Review* for her ability to demystify courage and make it actionable. Margie brings both gravitas and groundedness to every screen or stage offering thought leadership that challenges assumptions and moves people into meaningful action.

The Courage Gap **Get Your Copy**



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