

SNORTING OUT LOUD & LETTING YOUR TRUE LIGHT SHINE

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We are all meant to shine..." -Marianne Williamson

When we were young, most of us were encouraged to "be ourselves" and find our passion. But somewhere along the path through puberty and to adulthood, our inner voice and external guidance vastly changed. Today, we find ourselves hiding our light and even being criticized for the very traits that make us unique and beautiful.

Women leaders in technology and business perhaps face this more than other groups, and all of us have learned to navigate this world in different ways. However, this is a global, human phenomenon.

Join Margaret Dawson, as she takes us on her journey of rediscovering her true light, providing guidance and humor to help everyone remember not only what their inner light is but how to let it shine.

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Called "Witty, inspirational and wicked smart," Margaret Dawson is a 30-year technology industry veteran who led successful programs and teams at several start-ups and Fortune 500 companies, including Amazon.com, Microsoft, HP and Red Hat. Her insider's knowledge of technology, engaging presentation style and authenticity has made her a sought-after keynote speaker, moderator and emcee at numerous conferences worldwide.

Whether it's an intimate gathering with key executives or a national trade show, Margaret has a knack for connecting with the audience to keep them listening. An acclaimed author and speaker, she has presented on numerous topics, including digital transformation, cloud computing, leadership and living intentionally. She lights up the stage with her unique talent of snorting while laughing, and is unafraid to admit her greatest education and growth came from the multiple failures and stalled ventures she experienced.