

CHRISTOPHER GARDNER

CEO of "HappyNess". Entrepreneur, international best-selling author and an award winning film producer

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- Renowned entrepreneur and best-selling author of The Pursuit of HappyNess, the book that inspired the acclaimed film
 - Delivered over 500 talks across three continents, inspiring people to pursue their dreams
 - After decades on Wall Street, he now focuses on private equity, fintech, and brand protection.
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Chris Gardner is an entrepreneur, international best-selling author and an awardwinning

film producer. Gardner's autobiography, *The Pursuit of HappYness* became a New York Times #1 best seller and has been translated into over forty languages, including six (6) dialects of Chinese and recently into Arabic. Gardner's book, *The Pursuit of HappYness* was the inspiration for the critically acclaimed film in which Will Smith received the Golden Globe, Screen Actors Guild and Academy Award nominations for his performance. His second book, "Start Where You Are" also a best seller was published in 2009. Gardner's new book "Permission to Dream" was selected as "Book Of The Month" by the Wall Street Journal upon its publication.

Gardner has been quoted as saying "though the film 'The Pursuit of HappYness' was released close to 18 years ago, the film is probably more relevant and timely today than when it was released". I say that because since 2020 we've all had our own 'Pursuit of HappYness' 'moments' and 'experiences'. If nothing else 2020 has confirmed to us all globally the importance of being able to accept, adapt, embrace and expect change. Change is here to stay. One of the ways that Gardner has changed is doing less lecture type presentations to more fireside chat formats. Here the idea of 'in conversation with Chris Gardner' was conceived. This format includes an 'informal' presentation of thoughts, ideas and experiences called from Gardner's life and forty years of entrepreneurial experiences. Frequently asked questions (FAQ's) are combined with questions submitted in advance by the host/ corporation/association and audience. Answering these questions openly and transparently often with 'movie bites' combined and included create a genuine conversation. This format we've discovered allows something very important to happen 'everybody gets to hear first hand what is important to their audience.'

TEMAS

Christopher tailors each presentation to the needs of his audience and is not limited to the topics listed below. Please ask us about any subject that interests you:

- Motivation
- Leadership
- Entrepreneurship

- Philanthropy

PROGRAMAS

Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness

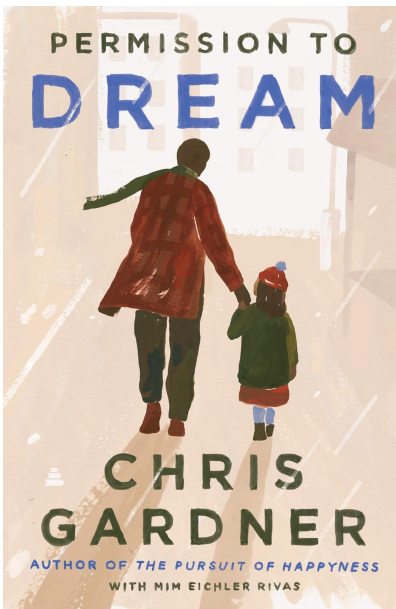
Christopher Gardner's inspiring keynote speech focuses on messages of perseverance and personal responsibility in times of crisis. Gardner communicates these themes through the story of his own triumph over adversity while homeless on the streets of San Francisco with his son, to his subsequent success as stock broker, CEO, single father and author of the bestselling autobiography "The Pursuit of Happyness" and Associate Producer of the film starring Will Smith in the role of Christopher Gardner.

Start Where You Are

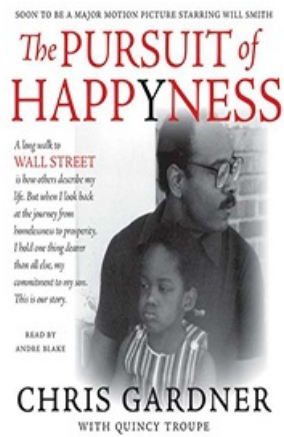
In these uncertain and challenging times, Americans are learning what they're made of by tapping into their unknown potential. Christopher Gardner demonstrates that in the face of adversity, true transformation is possible. No matter what kind of challenges your audience has encountered, Gardner is sure to inspire. Sharing powerful stories of human resilience, he instills audience members with hope for a brighter future. They will leave this presentation empowered and uplifted, ready to make positive changes in their own lives.

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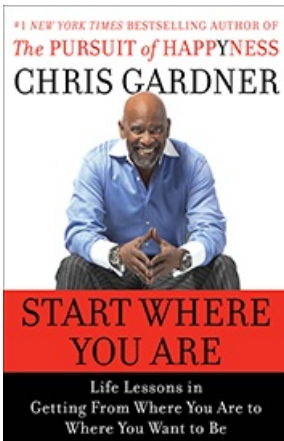
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PERMISSION TO DREAM



THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS



START WHERE YOU ARE

- **Travels from:** USA
- **Fee Range:** Please Inquire

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