

# THE MISSION POSSIBLE SERIES

## Merry Korn

Serial Entrepreneur, Speaker,  
Author, and Advisor

Merry Korn, a transformational leader, has redefined what it means to build a successful, purpose-driven enterprise. As the visionary founder of Pearl Interactive Network, Inc., Merry created one of the largest woman-owned for-profit social enterprises in the nation, proving that exceptional business results and meaningful social impact are not just compatible—they're inseparable.

### A Track Record of Extraordinary Impact

Over two decades, Merry pioneered innovation in social entrepreneurship, building **Pearl Interactive Network, Inc.** from the ground up into a powerhouse that:

- ✓ Scaled to over **1,300 employees** across **30 states**
- ✓ Delivered **extraordinary customer experiences** to major federal government contractors
- ✓ Maintained exceptional **employee retention** and **satisfaction ratings**
- ✓ Created **thousands of meaningful jobs** for disabled veterans, military spouses, people with disabilities, and those in geographically challenged areas

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### The Philosophy Behind Success

What sets Merry apart is her revolutionary people-first leadership approach. She didn't just build a national contact center—she created a movement that proved how caring environments, strong employee engagement, and clear career pathways drive both individual transformation and superior business results. **Her unwavering belief that every employee matters not only changed lives but also delivered exceptional outcomes** that earned acclaim in both commercial and federal markets.





**"The brick walls are there for a reason. The brick walls are not there to keep us out. The brick walls are there to give us a chance to show how badly we want something."**

Randy Pausch

## Sharing the Blueprint for Transformation

After successfully exiting Pearl Interactive Network, Inc., Merry now devotes her expertise to helping other business leaders achieve **transformational breakthroughs**. Through nationally recognized content, speaking engagements, and advisory services, she guides entrepreneurs and executives ready to break free from stagnation and build organizations that truly make a difference.

Today, Merry shares proven strategies, authentic insights, and her compelling story—demonstrating how purpose-driven leadership creates unstoppable business success.

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takes a holistic approach to professional fulfillment, helping individuals **navigate career transitions, recover from professional setbacks**, or discover **purpose-driven work** when they feel professionally adrift. This series addresses the deeper questions of meaning and direction in one's career journey.

**"The cave you fear to enter holds the treasure you seek."**

Joseph Campbell

## Merry Korn's Journey of Transforming Adversity into Purpose

As founder of an acclaimed social enterprise, Merry's business acumen has earned numerous awards. Yet her true success is measured in lives transformed - customers and employees who might otherwise have been overlooked.

**When Merry Korn takes the stage, audiences are captivated by a story spanning generations** - from history's darkest chapters to the triumph of spirit and innovative leadership.

Her story begins before she was born, with her mother's extraordinary courage - jumping from a train bound for a death camp. This legacy of survival against impossible odds is woven into the fabric of Merry's journey.

**Merry's presentation delivers powerful insights for both personal and professional growth.** As a result of this presentation, audiences will:

- Understand how to transform setbacks into springboards for success.
- Encourage an internal excavation for finding one's true purpose.
- Harness the power of informational interviews to bridge the gap between transitioning clarity of the vision into reality.

# Embracing Courage to Grow Your Business

How has fear kept your audience from moving forward in life? Through inspiring stories, interactive exercises, and self-reflection, participants explore their relationship with fear and examine its limiting effects and are guided through an internal journey of envisioning a plan for a more courageous life, challenging them to imagine and pursue their goals despite their fears.

As a result of this presentation, participants will:

- Transform their mindset and replace fear with unwavering belief in their abilities.
- Understand the nature of fear and learn to see it as a signal, not a roadblock.
- Tap into the reservoir of confidence and courage that resides within.
- Create a step-by-step strategy to navigate challenges and achieve goals.

# Discovering Your Life Purpose

This workshop is for audiences who have spent their lives building careers, raising families, fulfilling responsibilities? **Now it's time to reconnect with who you truly are.**

Our immersive workshop helps you uncover the patterns and passions within your life story, guiding you toward what matters most. Your take aways from this session will be to:

- Excavate your history: Identify the threads that have woven through your most fulfilling experiences.
- Rediscover dormant interests: Reconnect with passions that may have been set aside during your busiest years.
- Clarify your core values: Articulate what truly matters to you, free from external pressures and expectations.
- Define your mission: Create a compelling vision for this rich new chapter of your life

# The Power of Informational Interviewing

Unlock opportunities and insights through informational interviewing. **This workshop helps job seekers and entrepreneurs navigate career transitions by mastering conversations beyond traditional research.**

Through interactive exercises, role-playing, and coaching, you'll refine your approach step by step and leave with a ready-to-use toolkit. Participant takeaways include:

- Conversation frameworks to ease awkward chats.
- Question strategies to uncover hidden industry insights.
- Techniques to build lasting professional connections.
- Templates and scripts for different industries and career stages.
- Methods to capture and apply the insights you gain.



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