



★ PREMIUM SPEAKER

Chad Porter

AUTHOR · BUSINESS LEADER · ENTREPRENEUR/FOUNDER · SPORTS PERSONALITY

Motivational and Inspirational Keynote and Best-Selling Author



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About:

- **Gender:** Male
- **Nationality:** United States
- **Languages:** English
- **Travels from:** United States

Engagement Types:

- Coaching
- Executive Training
- Panel Participation
- Speaking
- TV and Media

Biography Highlights

- Lead Motivational Speaker on the former Zig Ziglar International Team
- Keynoting full time for over 15 years
- Spoken to events over 30,000 attendees
- Best Selling Author of the book Severed Dreams
- Keynote about 40-50 events per year

Biography

Chad Porter is widely recognized as one of the nation's most inspirational and impactful motivational speakers. For over 20 years, he has captivated audiences with his powerful story of resilience, perseverance, and triumph over adversity—touching the lives of hundreds of thousands along the way. A former lead motivational speaker for the Zig Ziglar International Team, Chad brings a unique blend of authenticity, humor, and heart to every stage he steps on. He comes highly recommended by corporate CEOs, fundraising executives, collegiate and professional athletic programs, and event planners nationwide. Buffalo Bills Head Coach Sean McDermott describes him as “truly inspiring and one of the best motivational speakers we’ve ever had.”

Topics:

- Change Communication
- Mental Health in the Workplace
- Motivation and Inspiration
- Personal Development
- Team Leadership
- Work-Life Integration

Websites:

- [Chad Porter Motivational & Inspirational Keynote and Best Selling Author](#)

Podcasts:

- [The Shadows Podcast](#)
- [Truth Be Told Podcast](#)

Experience the powerful journey of a young boy who overcame unimaginable tragedy—not just to survive, but to defy all odds and transform his pain into a purpose-driven life that has inspired people around the world for over two decades. For more than 20 years, I've been honored to serve as a keynote speaker, coach, and trainer for individuals, businesses, and corporate conferences, helping others grow personally and professionally. Through our work together, we've achieved real, measurable results—and my story has left a lasting impact on hundreds of thousands. Get ready to laugh until your sides hurt, cry through the emotional highs and lows, and walk away with practical tools, renewed motivation, and a clear plan to improve your life—at work, at home, and within yourself.

Videos





Testimonials

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“Our squadron has a unique mission in service to the United States, and we appreciate the unique mission you serve to the same. Thanks for coming out to see us and helping us grow our capabilities as leaders, sharpen our focus as Airmen, and cultivate our compassion as people. Keep inspiring others...our country depends on it... In service”

NATHAN D. FLINT, Lt Col

USAF, Commander, 571st Mobility Support Advisory Squadron

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“Chad came and spoke to our team and he did a phenomenal job! His powerful message about perseverance and attitude is for everyone. His ability to take a tough subject and add lots of humor to it makes the experience very entertaining. I love how he helps you take your pain and turn it into purpose. I would highly recommend Chad for any group, he will do a phenomenal job!”

Dabo Sweeney

Clemson Head Football Coach
Clemson Athletics

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Chad came in today and really did a phenomenal job speaking to our team today. He really gave us a message that we truly needed to hear at this point in the season. He pulled on everyone's heart strings and really galvanized our team. These players and coaches are better for hearing it. He was one of the best speakers we've ever had!”

Sean McDermott

Head Coach of the Buffalo Bills
Buffalo Bills football team inspirational talk.

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“Chad Porter is one of the most genuine people I have had the pleasure to know. Reading his book has been enlightening and very encouraging to me. He is a powerful speaker. I believe Chad Porter, *Severed Dreams* is foundational to re-igniting the spark of character that will help us to rebuild and strengthen our own lives, as well as help structure the lives of our children and grandchildren.”

Tom Ziglar

Son of Zig Ziglar, President of Ziglar Inc

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“On behalf of our leadership team, staff and sales associates here at Coldwell Banker, I just wanted to thank you again for taking the time to speak at our event. Your story is truly inspiring and your positive attitude really resonated with our agents. We continue to receive positive feedback from your keynote and we really appreciate the way you tied your key messages into our industry.”

Sarah Zalewski

Leadership Coldwell Banker Gundaker, St. Louis

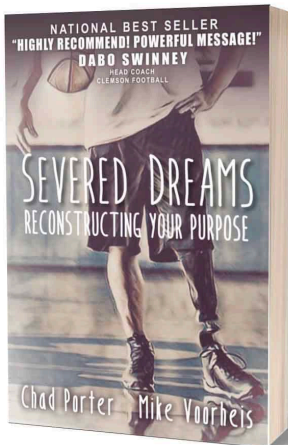
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“Chad was absolutely amazing! We had 500+ people at our National Sales Conference in Jacksonville, FL and he did not disappoint! He was without question the hit of the conference. I still have numerous franchisees telling me how much they loved Chad Porter. I have never before heard a speaker that can make you laugh at one moment, tear up 30 seconds later and then laugh again almost immediately. Chad’s message was exactly what our company needed to hear! I would highly recommend having Chad Porter speak to any group - we certainly look forward to having him speak to us again!”

Jerry Williams

President, BoxDrop

Books



Severed Dreams, Reconstructing Your Purpose

Motivational & Inspirational, Biographies, Memoirs and Autobiographies, Self Help

A young athlete endures a horrific tragedy and in his darkest moments of despair, he questions why God would let this happen. His dreams of being a professional athlete had vanished in an instant. Hope was lost. But his story was unfinished. This teenage boy found the strength and courage to fight against seemingly insurmountable odds. His story of perseverance and faith needed to be shared. With a leap of faith, Chad Porter started a new life of inspiring hundreds of thousands all over the globe. For more than 20 years, he has helped others find the strength to persevere, the courage to realize their true potential, and the heart to love each other in spite of differences.

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