

Yossi Ghinsberg

The Power to Survive, Inspiration for the Movie 'Jungle'

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About Yossi Ghinsberg

In the midst of the uncharted Amazon, after losing his three companions, one man was tested to the extreme. Alone and bare to the bone, for three harrowing weeks he battled to survive against all odds.

However, Yossi Ghinsberg lived to tell the amazing story. As well as how the ordeal profoundly affected his understanding of himself and his life purpose.

Ten years later Yossi returned to the Amazon and made it his home. Working with indigenous forest dwellers for three years they built Cha-la-lan, a model eco-tourism village that inspired the entire world. The following decade of his life he dedicated to the treatment and rehabilitation of opiate addicts across the globe.

Author of the international best-seller 'Jungle', Yossi's amazing journey has been made into a full-length feature film starring Daniel Radcliffe.

Yossi now travels the planet sharing his messages on vision, hope, survival and the inevitability of change.

Select Keynotes

- **Jungle Survival Skills: Adapting to Change During Uncertain Times**

In many industries, the rapid rate of change employees are facing during the global pandemic can leave people feeling as though they are lost in the wilderness. Something Yossi Ghinsberg has experienced firsthand. After a tragic separation from his friends, Yossi was lost alone for weeks in the heart of the Amazon with no food or defenses, in the midst of one of the worst rainy seasons for decades. Yossi translates his own lessons of survival – where every single moment left him at the mercy of the jungle, and his ability to adapt fast to the changing circumstances literally meant the difference between life and death – into effective strategies for those experiencing change in the work environment. This keynote presentation is based on the international bestseller 'Jungle', now also a documentary produced by the Discovery Channel and a feature film directed by Greg McLean and starring Daniel Radcliffe. From this unique presentation audiences will...

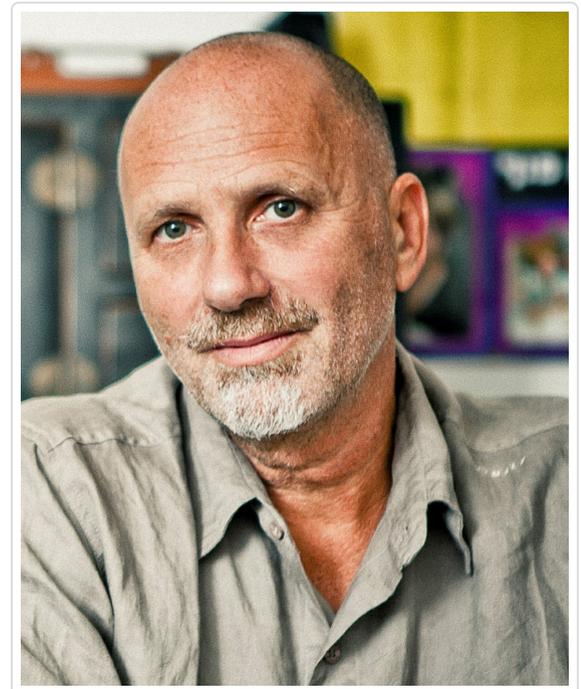
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- Explore how adversity is part of life; being a victim is a matter of choice and following our business survival instincts will often lead to success
- Learn how facing our fears and looking for innovative ways to embrace change, can lead us towards our desired outcomes

- **Jungle Survival Skills for Teams - Collaboration, Innovation, Survival**

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This inspiring keynote experience is based on Yossi's international bestseller 'Jungle', now also a documentary produced by the Discovery Channel and soon to be feature film directed by Greg McLean and starring Daniel Radcliffe – 'Harry Potter!'

A key insight from Yossi's harrowing story is that the law of the Jungle itself relies on collaboration. Working intelligently with his changing



conditions, Yossi was able to perceive innovative ideas vital to his survival. Yossi challenges organisations to think about how they can apply collaborative thinking; expanding out from the limiting mindset of pure competition, designing environments where teamwork can thrive, skills are utilised and ideas are shared. In this unique presentation audiences will;

- ◊ Learn how to move away from competition into a collaborative mindset, one that fosters innovation and ultimately, survival
- ◊ Feel empowered to adapt to their changing circumstances and roles and forge a united team
- ◊ Learn that we are co-creators within the wider team and organisation
- ◊ Be motivated to become day-to-day heroes in their lives and at work

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• **Jungle Survival Skills for Business: The Power to Survive**

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Through this inspiring experience Yossi Ghinsberg takes his audiences on an emotional experience of inner strength and self-discovery. This keynote presentation is based on Yossi's international bestseller 'Jungle', now also aired as a docu-drama mentary produced by the Discovery Channel and now soon ready for release as a major motion picture to be feature film directed by Greg McLean and starring Daniel Radcliffe – 'Harry Potter' ??

You can hear a pin-drop in the room when Yossi takes the stage. But there is much more than sheer entrancement in his storytelling. Yossi translates his own lessons of survival into principal and effective strategies for business excellence. In this unique presentation audiences will;

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Select Book Titles

- **2006:** Jungle
- **2006:** Laws of the Jungle: Jaguars Don't Need Self-help Books

Select Articles

- [MIFF 2017: 'I would've eaten human flesh' says man behind Daniel Radcliffe's Jungle](#)

It was never going to be a stroll in the woods, but Yossi Ghinsberg claims his Amazon adventure was worth every moment of pain.

- [Art, as told by Yossi Ghinsberg](#)

Lush interview with Yossi

- [EP. 28 - YOSSI GHINSBERG: SURVIVOR AND BEST-SELLING AUTHOR OF "JUNGLE"](#)

Podcast episode

- [I was lost in the Amazon jungle](#)

Select Testimonials

It's always a challenge to find speakers of the right calibre for these high profile events. Your story was both fascinating and challenging. You possess the extremely rare gift of a great storyteller with the ability to create word pictures which capture the imagination of an audience and take them on a journey with you. We look forward to an opportunity to work with you again in the future.

– AMP

"Your story and style of delivery was extremely moving and inspiring, as you saw for yourself. You speak in a way that allows your audience to relate the content easily to their own situations, making it all the more powerful an address."

– Christopher Stenhouse, of Telstra

"Strength, a positive bent of mind and the hunger to survive is what Yossi exudes, all equally important qualities for survival in the Corporate world. His simplicity in recounting his Amazon tales sans a fraction of fear, speaking straight from his heart left everyone humbled for this great gift bestowed on us called 'life'. He was truly moving and yet inspirational."

– Dr. Santrupt B Misra, CEO, Carbon Black Business & Director, Group H.R. of Aditya Birla Management Corporation Pvt. Ltd.

"The way he tells his story of survival and describes the details of his and his companion's plight makes you feel that you are right in the midst of it. I only can recommend Yossi and his ability to capture audiences to anyone who has the need to add the extra and unexpected to a function of any kind."

– Erika Gisser, of Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceuticals Australia

Thanks again for giving the talk this week, it was very exciting for us to hear your story! Many people texted me and said it was such a great talk! Here are some of the responses we have received from our attendees: - Thanks for organizing the talk, it was super interesting. - Yossi is definitely a unique character. - Wow Wow what a truly fascinating and inspiring man!! - I enjoyed every minute and could stay two more hours listening to him. - For me this is the best lecture so far! - Thank you very much for setting this up - it was super inspirational! - Unbelievable story and great insights!

– Google

Thank you for your invaluable contribution to our recent Nokia Day conference. Your address was perfectly suited to our theme. Feedback received from the group was outstanding which can only be attributed to your ability to communicate the events you experienced whilst in the Amazon. The storytelling at the themed dinner was superb with all staff mesmerized by your presentation.

– Nokia

Spectacular, inspiring, emotional, breathtaking... all of these superlatives and more have been used by delegates who were privileged to hear you. You have touched many hearts with your wonderful story and people who have now read your book following the conference keep talking about 'this inspiring man called Yossi Ghinsberg

– Travelscene American Express