

A photograph of Erik Qualman, a man with short brown hair and a goatee, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and light green tie. He is speaking into a lapel microphone and holding a small black device in his right hand. The background is a solid blue color.

# ERIK QUALMAN

## *Speaker Introduction*

5x #1 Bestselling Author and Keynote Speaker Erik Qualman has performed in 60 countries and reached 60 million people.

He was voted the 2nd Most Likeable Author in the World behind the Harry Potter series.

A former sitting professor at MIT and Harvard's edX labs; he received an honorary doctorate for his groundbreaking work.

He is also the inventor of the bestselling board game Kittycorn.

Most importantly, he's still trying to live up to the "World's Greatest Dad" coffee mug he received from his wife and two daughters.

We are honored to have him here today.

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# FUN FACTS

- Has a baby rescue cheetah in Kenya whose playmates include Usain Bolt and Joe Biden
- Academic All-Big Ten Basketball Player at Michigan State University
- Flew in an F-16 fighter jet with the Air Force Thunderbirds
- Former columnist for CNN Japan
- Loves taking on “man versus food” challenges
- Guinness Book of World Recorder Holder
- His books are in 8 languages
- Previously named Michigan State University’s Alum of the Year
- Commencement speaker at the University of Texas and Michigan State University
- The largest group he has performed in front of: 27,000
- Christian
- Received an Honorary Doctorate for his breakthrough work
- Greatest Accomplishment: Being a Dad



- Five-Time #1 Bestselling Author (published 6 books)
- Socialnomics.net rated Top 10 Blog by PC Magazine
- Voted Top 50 Professor
- Forbes & Fortune Top 50 Digital Thought Leader
- Published fiction author
- Owns Equalman Studios - an animation/film studio that has done work Disney, Meta, Cartier, IBM, etc.
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