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## JOHN O'LEARY

In 1987, John O'Leary was a curious nine-year-old boy. Playing with fire and gasoline, John created a massive explosion in his home and was burned on 100% of his body. He was given less than a 1% chance to live.

This epic story of survival was first showcased in *Overwhelming Odds*, the book his parents wrote in 2006. It was this book that first invited John to embrace his miraculous recovery and share it with the world.

Since then, John is a two-time bestselling author of *On Fire: The 7 Choices to Ignite a Radically Inspired Life* and *In Awe: Rediscover Your Childlike Wonder to Unleash Inspiration, Meaning and Joy*.

Amazingly, John's story is taking on a new form: a full-length feature film starring Joel Courtney, John Corbett, and William H. Macy. [\*Soul on Fire\*](#) will be released throughout the world in 2025.

John inspires audiences at hundreds of live and virtual events each year. He partners with companies and organizations across sectors, including sales, healthcare, safety, marketing, finance, faith, education, and insurance.

Consistently described as "the best speaker we've ever had," John's tireless schedule is a testament to the power of his message. His emotional storytelling, unexpected humor and authenticity make each presentation unforgettable.

John's award-winning *Live Inspired Podcast* has more than seven million downloads and enjoys world-class guests such as Brené Brown, Mitch Albom, Jackie Joyner-Kersey, and Bob Costas.

Regardless of his professional accomplishments, John considers his greatest success to be his marriage to his wife Beth, their four children and his relationships with friends and family.