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 1% chance to live.

This epic story of survival was first showcased in his parents’ book, *Overwhelming Odds*, in 2006. Originally printing 200 copies for friends and family, his parents have sold 60,000+ copies, most in back-of-room sales at John’s speaking events. It was this book that first invited John to embrace his miraculous recovery and share it with the world.

John inspires 50,000+ people at 100+ events each year. He speaks to companies and organizations across industries, such as: sales, healthcare, business, safety, marketing, financial services, faith, education and insurance.

Consistently described as “the best speaker we’ve ever had,” John receives 100% of his engagements from referrals. His schedule is a testament to the power of his message and who he is as an individual. His emotional story-telling, unexpected humor, and authenticity make each of his presentations truly transformational.

John’s first book *ON FIRE: The 7 Choices to Ignite a Radically Inspired Life* was an instant #1 National Bestseller; 30,000+ copies sold in the first 3 weeks. John is a contributor for *The Huffington Post* and *Parade Magazine* website and has an online community of 75,000+.

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