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TIFFANI BROWN

FOUNDER & PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT OF MONROE IMPACT ADVISORS



Is your audience overwhelmed by the endless operational challenges of running a social impact organization?

Management consultant and executive coach Tiffani Brown would love to educate your audience on how elevating their operations can accelerate their impact.

With over two decades of experience in education administration and nonprofit executive leadership, Tiffani delivers practical, expert insights that transform operations from a back-office afterthought into a strategic advantage.

A first-gen college graduate with an MBA from Emory University, Tiffani is passionate about empowering mission-driven organizations to leverage operations as a game-changer—leading to stronger financials, better retention of top talent, and a thriving culture that enables teams to deliver on their mission.

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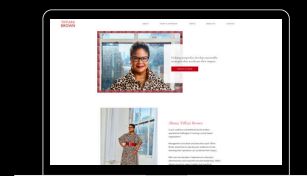
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NICOLE GILMORE

AUTHOR. FOUNDER & MANAGING PARTNER OF MUTUGI VENTURES



Nicole Gilmore is a trailblazing tech company leader who helps people push past fear to unlock potential.

She's a respected author and educator whose thought leadership has appeared in Forbes and is taught at the Harvard Business School. She now serves as a director at The MITRE Corporation where she creates award-winning strategies for acquiring and retaining talent.

She is passionate about casting and refining vision, and creating game-changing moves that get results.

When she isn't helping leaders drive growth, she can be found traveling, sipping great bourbon, or cooking with her husband and daughters.

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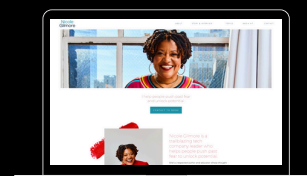
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COURTNEY O'BRIEN

FOUNDER & CEO OF THE OUTLIER INITIATIVE



Looking for a speaker who transforms brands into category leaders?

Meet Courtney O'Brien, a bold marketing strategist and founder of The Outlier Initiative, a branding consultancy dedicated to helping small brands disrupt the norms. With over 22 years of experience at global giants like Coca-Cola, Danone, and E&J Gallo Winery, Courtney has driven the success of brands like Coke Zero and Apothic Red, turning them into household names that get noticed in a crowded marketplace.

Courtney offers a bold perspective on brand building and market disruption. Her innovative strategies have transformed under-the-radar products into billion-dollar successes, securing her status as an expert in scaling growth-stage brands and ensuring they thrive in the long-term.

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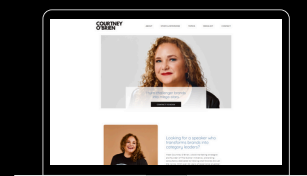
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AIKO BETHEA

AUTHOR. FOUNDER & CEO OF RARE COACHING & CONSULTING



Bring transformative leadership insights to your audience with Aiko Bethea

a trusted voice in leadership development. Aiko is the founder of RARE Coaching Consulting, where she leads a team of over 30 certified executive coaches and facilitators of color, serving Fortune 100 companies, global nonprofits, and academic institutions.

With a career spanning leadership roles in government, philanthropy, and the private sector—including work with Stacey Abrams and the Bill Melinda Gates Foundation—Aiko offers unparalleled expertise in navigating today's workplace challenges. Recognized by Forbes as a top anti-racism educator and quoted in The Washington Post and The New York Times, Aiko is also a contributor to the New York Times bestseller *You Are Your Best Thing* and a forthcoming author with Penguin Random House.

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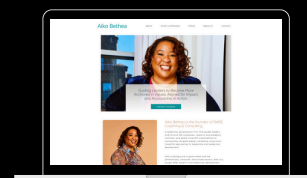
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ALEXIS SIRIANI

AUTHOR OF THE MILLER'S ANGEL BABY



Is your audience struggling with how to thrive after setbacks, grief, or loss? Are they craving the diverse perspective of a black female?

Alexis Rose Miller, author of *The Miller's Angel Baby – A Memoir of My Adult Alcoholic Father's Secret Life*, would love to share her dramatic and unforgettable story of betrayal—and how adversity prepared her for the miracle of discovering new siblings and embracing a new identity.

After her father's death, Alexis discovered her father had another family. She ultimately decided to be the victor, not the victim, live her life to the fullest, stand in her faith, and reinvent herself—and she inspires audiences to do the same, no matter their circumstances.

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TRUDY CHESTER

FOUNDER & CEO OF TRU4LIFE EMPOWERMENT COACHING LLC



Is your audience tired of feeling stuck—

juggling financial stress, running out of money before the month ends, or struggling to launch or grow a successful business? Trudy Chester is here to guide them to the other side. As a Certified Ramsey Solutions Master Preferred Financial Coach and a dynamic business coach, Trudy specializes in helping new graduates, professionals, and entrepreneurs take control of their finances and businesses. Her passion lies in eliminating debt, breaking through emotional and psychological money blocks, and empowering her clients to build healthier financial habits and thriving enterprises. Whether she's coaching clients on strategic money management or guiding business owners to create sustainable growth, Trudy provides the tools and personalized strategies they need to succeed.

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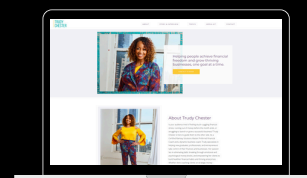
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LAKIA HOLMES

AWARD-WINNING JOURNALIST & FERTILITY ADVOCATE



Lakia Holmes is the senior producer of TNT Sports' Diversified Sports Content, an award-winning journalist, and a single mom. By choice.

After delaying her dream of becoming a mom to focus on her career, she decided at the age of 37 that it was time. When she learned her only chance to have a baby would be through IVF, she took the leap and started the journey of becoming a single mom by choice.

Lakia soon found herself navigating the world of infertility as a Black woman, confronting the challenges of finding a Black sperm donor, and facing how her choice would impact her career.

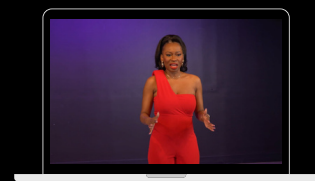
With the help of donor sperm, Lakia gave birth to her daughter, Isla, in May 2024.

Most recently featured on Progyny's "This is Infertility" podcast, Lakia is now using her platform and personal experiences to tell her story and bring fertility awareness to the Black community.

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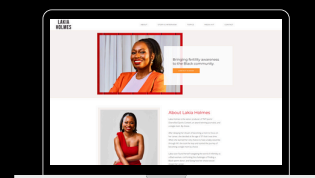
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ANGELA FORCER

CEO/FOUNDER OF AMF CAPITAL LLC



Angela Forcer is a real estate agent and investor specializing in helping single moms purchase their first investment homes so they can create extra income.

Known as “The Enforcer,” Angela has a track record of negotiating the best prices for her clients.

With 15 years of experience and more than 100 homes sold, she would love to share insider tips and tricks on the importance of good credit (and how to repair it), the closing process, and the experience of being a first-time landlord.

When Angela isn’t helping clients, she’s probably at the gym, her son’s football games, or walking in the park with her dog Rocky.

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JUNE RICHARDSON

FOUNDER & CEO OF IBI-MIMO



June Richardson, founder of Ibi-Mimo Sanctuary, is a dynamic speaker, artist, and advocate dedicated to empowering women

to create spaces of beauty, peace, and purpose in their lives. With an artist's eye and a deep commitment to transformation, June draws on her unique talents to inspire others to turn their dreams into reality—whether through personal growth, creative expression, or reimagining their environments.

Her journey to creating Ibi-Mimo began during a life-changing car accident that left her hospitalized—and sparked a profound reevaluation of her life and set her on a transformational healing journey, encompassing the physical, mental, and environmental aspects of self-care. Recognizing a lack of resources that addressed these interconnected needs, June founded Ibi-Mimo to fill this gap and help women reclaim their power and creativity.

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MICHELLE PLEDGER

AUTHOR. FOUNDER & DIRECTOR OF LIVING FOR LIBERATION



Is your audience struggling with overthinking, overdoing, and over-feeling? Or are they simply over-oppressive ways of being and living?

Dr. Michelle Sadrena Pledger is a dynamic, energetic, and vulnerable keynote speaker, author, and coach who specializes in helping people live a life of authenticity, freedom, and joy on purpose. She excites and ignites audiences to say “goodbye” to internalized oppression, imposter syndrome, hustling for worth, and settling for mediocrity and “hello” to leading with love and living in liberation.

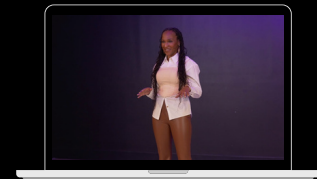
She has been featured at conferences both nationally and internationally; published on numerous platforms; recognized as a Yale University Bouchet Graduate Honor Society member, a David L. Clark Scholar, a Billions Institute Fellow, a Chrispeels Doctoral Fellow, and a Shoephlin Fellow; and the recipient of the National Society of High School Scholars Higher Education Award, the Inter-American Development Award, and the Outstanding Michelle has graced the stages of Stephen Spielberg’s Ambassador for Humanity Gala, TEDx Hollywood, NBC News, and more! Alumnus Award.

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LORI HARRIS

FOUNDER & CEO OF HIGH FIDELITY LEADERSHIP



Lori A. Harris is an award-winning transformational integrative change coach

who helps mission-driven executives and servant leaders have more fun and live a life of high-fidelity wholeness. A former capital defender and highly successful trial lawyer, Lori is a leader obsessed with freedom—physical and mental. She has testified before the California Legislature as a subject matter expert. Her passion for freedom began at an early age (she grew up on Liberator Drive on the Upper Peninsula of Michigan) and continues to this day, with her powerful and evocative coaching.

Lori has shared the stage with Les Brown, Gay Hendricks, Mary Morrissey, and Lisa Nichols. Through her podcast, *Unlock Your Life with Lori Harris*, she reaches thousands of people every week. She helps her audience and her clients harness the powers of mindfulness and gratitude, the art and science of transformation, and the magic of changing your mind so they can love the life they live. When Lori isn't coaching, she can be found creating handmade books, painting, or singing (which she often wakes up doing).

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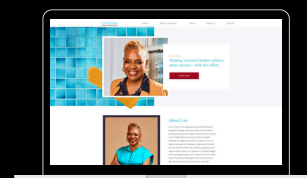
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GAYLE WALKER

FOUNDER & CEO OF LIFE DOULA INC.



Does your audience feel like their lives are out of control?

Gayle Walker, the founder and CEO of Life Doula and a former nurse, Naval officer, and nanny, would love to share why that's not true—and how women can enjoy the beauty of motherhood without sacrificing the life of their dreams. Gayle has been featured on the Lasting Conversations and Black Boomer Besties from Brooklyn podcasts, among others.

Gayle is a game-changing, trail-blazing keynote speaker who can excite and ignite your audience to ditch the drudgery of monochromatic motherhood and step into the fullest expression of their brilliance. When she's not helping clients manage their households and find peace, Gayle can be found moving her body, enjoying global travel, luxuriating at a spa, or having a fine dining experience with family and friends. Get ready to reimagine all that life has to offer.

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