



Mount Everest climber, CEO, and author of *Straight to the Top and Beyond*, **John Amatt** has given over 1500 presentations to audiences of more than 750,000 people in 25 countries around the world. John was recently described by International Celebrity Management of Australia as The World's Best Adventure Speaker. For over 30 years, John Amatt led expeditions to remote regions of Northern Norway, Peru, Nepal, China and Greenland. He has explored areas of Arctic Canada on six occasions, making many first ascents of previously unclimbed peaks. At the age of 20, John spent two weeks lashed to minute ledges while making the first ever ascent of Europe's highest and steepest mountain precipice, the 5000 foot Vertical Mile Troll Wall in Norway. Later in 1981, he was the leader of an early mountaineering expedition to Western China, which made a lightweight ascent of the 24,757 foot Mount Muztagata. This is the highest peak in the world to have been ascended and descended entirely on skis. More recently, John fulfilled a lifelong dream by organizing and taking part in Canada's first successful expedition to reach the top of the 29,028 foot summit of Mount Everest, the world's tallest mountain.

John Amatt's mission is to encourage people to push beyond their self-imposed limitations, to be more personally accountable for their own actions, and to embrace effective teamwork by valuing the contribution of others. John's best-selling book, *One Step Beyond: Rediscovering the Adventure Attitude*, conveys his belief that people must apply the spirit of adventure to the challenges of daily life if they are to cope with rapid change and convert it to their own advantage. In his latest book, *Straight to the Top and Beyond*, he uses the metaphor of adventure...

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Speech Topics

- Resilience
- Personal Growth
- Motivation
- Change
- Attitude



Testimonials

“John was an outstanding speaker - prompt, sharp, personable and highly accommodating. Combined with his stunning photos, John's message riveted everyone's attention to the stage. I can't remember any previous audience following a speaker as intently as on this occasion.”

- MetLife.

“The tone that you set was inspirational and pertinent. Many of our attendees commented that they could directly apply your message to their everyday operations.”

- American Management Systems, Inc..