



# Debra Searle MVO, MBE

Adventurer, Author, Entrepreneur & TV Presenter



## CSA CELEBRITY SPEAKERS

Debra Searle has become a diversity ambassador promoting gender equality through innovative corporate programmes. Debra has worked with companies such as Tesco, HSBC and eBay on developing female talent and seeking to stem the leaky pipeline of women to senior posts.

**"Britain's sporting heroine" - The Time**

### In detail

Debra Searle has achieved more by her mid 30's than most people would dream of achieving in a lifetime: she has been awarded a first class honours degree, launched two companies, won World Championship medals for GB, presented over 40 programmes for the BBC, had two books published, become the youngest ever trustee of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award and successfully rowed solo across the Atlantic Ocean. In 2002 HM The Queen awarded Debra an MBE for her achievements, and in 2014 she was appointed Member of the Royal Victorian Order (MVO) for her work with the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

### What she offers you

Debra shares her highs and lows, personal battles and victories, to help illustrate in a very human way what we are all capable of. She gives her audiences practical strategies and techniques that they can apply to their own challenging situations and leaves them in no doubt of their own ability to achieve the extraordinary.

### How she presents

Debra is a fantastic storyteller, sharing amusing tales and anecdotes and speaking from the heart about her personal journey of discovery and the strategies she used to keep going and now uses in her business life.

### Topics

How to Achieve Even the Most Seemingly Impossible Goal  
Teamwork and Motivation  
Dealing with the Pressure of Leadership  
Working Effectively Outside your Comfort Zone  
Choose your Attitude  
Gender Balance  
Host and Facilitator

### Languages

She presents in English.

### Want to know more?

Give us a call or send us an e-mail to find out exactly what she could bring to your event.

### How to book her?

Simply phone, fax or e-mail us.

### Publications

#### 2007

The Journey

#### 2001

Rowing it Alone