

# Neil Pasricha – Speaking Intro

## SIMPLE VERSION

I am excited to introduce our keynote speaker Neil Pasricha

*(NOTE: Neil's last name is pronounced pass-REACH-ahh.  
Think "**Pass** the salt, **reach** for it, say '**ahhh**' afterwards)*

Neil is the *New York Times* bestselling author of ten books and journals which have sold millions of copies including *The Happiness Equation*, *Two-Minute Mornings*, and *The Book of Awesome*.

After receiving his MBA from Harvard, Neil spent a decade as Director of Leadership inside Walmart, the world's largest company.

He is one of the most popular TED speakers of all time and his work has been featured by *CNN*, *BBC*, and Oprah Winfrey.

To help me welcome Neil Pasricha to the stage... here is a short video!

[AV Team cues Neil's 60s "Walk On" video and Neil runs onstage.]

# Neil Pasricha – Speaking Intro

## DETAILED VERSION

I am excited to introduce our keynote speaker Neil Pasricha

*(NOTE: Neil's last name is pronounced pass-REACH-ahh. Think "**Pass** the salt, **reach** for it, say '**ahhh**' afterwards)*

Neil is the *New York Times* bestselling author of 10 books and journals including *The Happiness Equation*, *Two-Minute Mornings*, and *The Book of Awesome*. His books have been published in dozens of languages, spent over 200 weeks on bestseller lists, and sold over two million copies.

His first book *The Book of Awesome* was based on his blog, 1000 Awesome Things, which scored over 100 million hits and twice won the International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences' award for "Best Blog in the World".

Neil has degrees from Queen's University and Harvard Business School and spent a decade as Director of Leadership at Walmart.

As a speaker, Neil has delivered one of the "Ten Most Inspiring" TED Talks of all time. He has spoken to hundreds of thousands of people around the world from Ivy League Deans to Fortune 500 CEOs to Royal Families in the Middle East.

And now we're lucky to have him join us at [INSERT NAME OF EVENT]

To help me welcome Neil to the stage... here is a short video!

[AV team cues Neil's 60s "Walk On" video and then Neil runs onstage.]