

Nataly Kogan

A leading expert on emotional fitness and leadership, Nataly Kogan is an entrepreneur, best-selling author, and keynote speaker on a mission to activate millions of people to struggle less, thrive more, and embrace their Awesome Human!

Nataly immigrated to the US as a refugee from the former Soviet Union when she was 13 years old. Starting her American life in the projects and on welfare, she learned English by watching “*Who’s the Boss?*” on repeat.

She went on to reach the highest levels of success at McKinsey and Microsoft, as a Managing Director at a venture capital fund, and as founder or executive at 5 startups and tech companies.

But after years of chasing a non-existent state of nirvana, Nataly suffered a debilitating burnout that led her to find a new way to live and work.

Nataly is a sought-after international [keynote speaker](#) and has appeared in hundreds of [media outlets](#), including *The Wall Street Journal*, *Harvard Business Review*, *The New York Times*, TEDx Boston and SXSW.

She is the founder of [Happier, Inc.](#) and has worked with hundreds of top companies, teams, and leaders through her [Happier @ Work](#) and [leadership](#) programs.

Nataly is the author of [HAPPIER NOW](#), [GRATITUDE DAILY](#), and [THE AWESOME HUMAN PROJECT](#) and hosts [The Awesome Human Podcast](#) that people call their “best-self hour”.

Nataly began painting when she turned 40 and is a self-taught abstract artist. She loves yellow, overuses the word “awesome”, and is the funniest person in her family. (Just ask her husband and daughter, her favorite Awesome Humans.)

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