

Susan Cain's Speech Introduction

SUSAN CAIN is the #1 bestselling author of *Bittersweet: How Sorrow and Longing Make Us Whole* and *Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking*, which has been translated into 40 languages, spent eight years on *The New York Times* best seller list, and was named the #1 best book of the year by *Fast Company* magazine, which also named Cain one of its Most Creative People in Business. LinkedIn named her the 6th Top Influencer in the world. Susan is the host of the bestselling Audible series, A QUIET LIFE IN SEVEN STEPS, and the QUIET LIFE online community. Her Kindred Letters newsletter is read by people in all 193 countries and all 50 American states.

Susan partners with Malcolm Gladwell, Adam Grant and Dan Pink to curate the Next Big Idea Book Club. They donate all their proceeds to children's literacy programs.

Her writing has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, *The Economist*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and many other publications. Her TED talks on the power of introverts and the hidden power of sad songs and rainy days have been viewed over 50 million times.

Susan received Harvard Law School's Celebration Award for Thought Leadership, the Toastmasters International Golden Gavel Award for Communication and Leadership, and was named one of the world's top 50 Leadership and Management Experts by Inc. Magazine. She is an honors graduate of Princeton and Harvard Law School.

Susan lives in the Hudson River Valley with her husband, two sons and golden doodle, Sophie.

Please join me in welcoming Susan Cain.