

Nataly Kogan Intro

Nataly Kogan is an entrepreneur, bestselling author, keynote speaker, and artist who helps accomplished leaders and leading organizations expand through change and create their next with purpose, creativity, and impact.

Nataly came to the United States as a refugee from the Soviet Union at 13, with no English and no money. She learned the language by watching *Who's the Boss?* on repeat.

Nataly became the youngest Managing Director at a venture capital firm at 25, and an executive at several technology companies, including Microsoft and WHERE, which was acquired by PayPal.

She went on to found Happier, one of the world's first gratitude platforms, which reached hundreds of thousands of people around the world.

Then, at the peak of her success, Nataly burned out. That became the turning point for her most important reinvention.

Nataly is the bestselling author of *Happier Now* and *The Awesome Human Project*. Her work has been featured in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, and hundreds of other publications.

At 40, she picked up a paintbrush for the first time and is now a self-taught abstract artist.

She does not believe patience is a virtue, loves bold colors, and proudly holds the title of funniest person in her family, a distinction her husband and daughter have never once disputed. (This is obviously a joke.)

Please join me in welcoming... Nataly Kogan!