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HOW TO FLY WHEN THEY SAY YOU CAN'T

An unforgettable keynote on resilience, identity, and redefining what strength looks like.

Michelle Huntington takes audiences on a breathtaking journey, from vomiting in her pilot uniform during her first flying lesson, to flying solo across the Pacific in a plane the size of a hatchback, to confronting systemic sexism at 37,000 feet.

This is not a talk about aviation. It's about:

- Leading under pressure
- Building strength through setbacks
- Reclaiming identity after loss
- Thinking differently when the world says "no"

Delivered with cinematic storytelling, dry wit, and brutal honesty, Michelle's keynote inspires leaders, teams, and individuals to build Anti-Fragile Thinking - the mindset that grows stronger under pressure.

MICHELLE'S STORY HAS BEEN SHARED WITH...

- Healthcare leaders
- Aviation and defence audiences
- Women in leadership events
- Innovation and tech summits
- Corporate and executive teams globally



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— Marie Claire Magazine



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Michelle doesn't just share a story, she solves a universal leadership problem: how to thrive under pressure, adapt without losing yourself, and lead with clarity when the map disappears.

- **Anti-Fragile Leadership**

How to turn adversity into strength and grow because of pressure, not despite it.

- **Thinking Differently**

How to challenge the mould, break outdated rules, and unlock unconventional solutions, propelling careers and organisations

- **Identity & Reinvention**

What to do when everything that defined you disappears, and how to rise stronger.

- **Inclusive Courage**

Speaking truth to power, reclaiming your voice, and creating space for others to do the same.

AUDIENCE TAKEAWAYS

- ✓ A gripping new framework for thinking differently under pressure
- ✓ The truth about courage, confidence, and career-defining moments
- ✓ Practical tools to lead with clarity when the map disappears
- ✓ Permission to stop "fitting in" and start flying differently



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Book Michelle to speak

- Keynotes (45-60 minutes)
- International conferences
- Women in leadership events
- Leadership retreats
- Company Kick-Off for motivation
- Opening or closing plenary



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