

Our next speaker is **many** things:

An entrepreneur who has started, grown and sold multiple companies;

a technologist who holds several patents;

an **author** who has written a **half-dozen books** that have been **translated** into a **dozen languages**;

and **finally** an **optimist** who believes humanity's **best days** will **soon be**here.

He graduated from **Rice University** in 1991 and married his **college** girlfriend.

They've been based in **Austin**, **Texas** for a **quarter** of a **century** and **together** they **homeschooled** their **four children** from K-12.

When he isn't working on their 1880s home, he finds inspiration for his writing by traveling to far-flung locations, perhaps the most notable being frequent trips to North Korea.

Please help me welcome

Byron Reese

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