## Kevin R. Briggs

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Kevin Briggs spent more than 17 years patrolling the Golden Gate Bridge. During that time he encountered hundreds of people who were troubled and had lost hope. They were ready to jump off the bridge and end their lives.

Although a trained negotiator, Briggs also relied on his compassion, gentle voice, eye contact, and his innate ability of "listening to understand." During his career, he encouraged more than 200 people not to jump, go over the bridge's rail or come back to solid ground from where they had been standing precariously.

These challenging, but rewarding efforts earned him the nickname "Guardian of the Golden Gate Bridge." Retired, Briggs is now dedicating his life to promoting mental health awareness and suicide prevention across the globe.















"Your talk was awesome! Really breathtaking. And the fact is, you had everyone's rapt attention throughout the talk."

Chris Anderson, Curator, TEDTalk

"Kevin imparted his knowledge to our Customer Service Team, and the feedback was very positive. I cannot recommend him enough."

Glorybelle Lillie, Airbnb, Trust and Safety Law Enforcement Manager

"Please know that you are making an immeasurable contribution to the community in which you work as well as having a great impact on the groups with whom you share your experiences."

> Joseph P. Clancy, Director, United States Secret Service

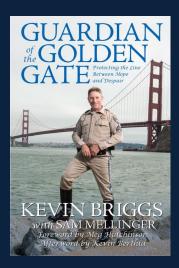
"Sgt. Briggs is one of the most inspirational and amazing persons I have ever met."

> Andres Roemer, PhD, Consulate General of Mexico, San Francisco

"Kevin Briggs was super friendly, kind, and easy going. He had a powerful message which he shared to an almost full capacity crowd. Kevin was very gracious with his time and spent a lot of time talking individually with people following his talk. I would recommend him to any other college or university. "

> Rachel Harris, Director of the Center for Student Enrichment Northern Michigan University (Michigan)

Kevin's first book, Guardian of the Golden Gate: Protecting the Line Between Hope and Despair, was released July 2015.



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