



# Chris McGale

## The Million Dollar Irishman

*"A testimony of what can be achieved with self belief"*



Chris McGale is the bestselling author of *The Million Dollar Irishman*. The memoir traces his journey from being orphaned at just 12-years-old, to scaling the peaks of financial services in Dublin and London and finishing as one of the top-earning City stockbrokers – being tokened "The Wolf of John Street".

### TOPICS:

- The Million Dollar Irishman - My Story
- Overcoming Adversity
- Entrepreneurship

### IN DETAIL:

The Million Dollar Irishman was the name given to Chris in 1988 by the head of a multi-trauma team of surgeons that operated on him for five hours at a Belfast hospital, putting him back together again. At twenty-five, a high-speed, head-on collision with an articulated lorry had devastated Chris physically and mentally. In a one-in-a-million near-death experience, his life was saved twice that day. In another one-in-a-million chance his pay ascended from £1 a week as a bookie's runner at my family's Irish pub, Kate's Bar, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, to \$1m a year at the American investment bank, Merrill Lynch & Co. Inc. In what he would later call his George Best moment, he went on sabbatical from Merrill in May 2002 and never went back..

### LANGUAGES:

He presents in English.

### PUBLICATIONS:

**2021** The Million Dollar Irishman

**2020** The Humpty Dumpty Man: A Life Rebuilt

### WHAT HE OFFERS YOU:

Chris McGale provides a fascinating insight into the life of a man growing up quickly in a small Northern Ireland town during the troubles and moving to London working for a prominent Wall Street firm. Thrown into this, there are battles with gambling, a life-changing accident and the worst single atrocity in the history of the troubles in NI. Life is certainly not straight forward in this insight into a Million Dollar Investor.

### HOW HE PRESENTS:

Chris is a storyteller who shares his life story and the success he has experienced with a wide range of audiences.