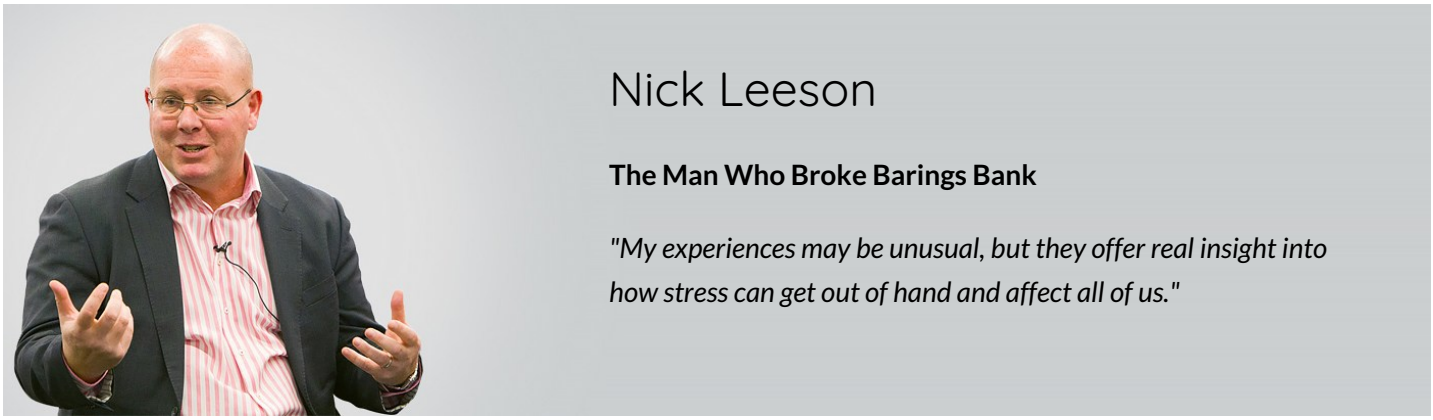


Nick Leeson

The Man Who Broke Barings Bank

"My experiences may be unusual, but they offer real insight into how stress can get out of hand and affect all of us."

In 1995, Nick Leeson's unchecked risk-taking caused the sensational collapse of Barings Bank. He was sentenced to a six-and-a-half-year jail sentence in a Singaporean jail, in conditions that defy belief. Whilst in prison he was diagnosed with cancer but recovered against all the odds, determined to begin a new life.

TOPICS:

- The Baring's Story
- Struggling with Debt
- Striving to Achieve Status and Success
- Coping with Serious Illness
- Current Financial Issues
- Risk

LANGUAGES:

He presents in English.

PUBLICATIONS:

2005	Back from the Brink - Coping with Stress
1996	Rogue Trader

IN DETAIL:

Few stories have dominated the world's headlines quite like the collapse of Barings. Trusted with the finances of royalty and aristocracy for over two hundred years, Barings had apparently been brought down by the covert trading activities of just one man, leaving the bank with losses of around £860 million. The fate of that man, Nick Leeson forever dubbed the "Rogue Trader" is now well known. Nick is now a prominent keynote speaker and consultant, focusing on risk management, compliance, and financial ethics.

WHAT HE OFFERS YOU:

Leeson's own story of his rise and fall is both candid and compelling. He took one of the greatest gambles of all time and found himself sucked into a spiral of terrifying loss that rocked the City to its foundations and threatened to destroy his life. Leeson shares his cautionary tale at conferences and corporate events, emphasising the importance of robust risk controls.

HOW HE PRESENTS:

Nick's well delivered presentations are absolutely riveting and he speaks openly about his experiences in Singapore and how his life has changed since then.