

# Kevin Cottam, PCC, BSc

Global keynote speaker, TEDx speaker, author, executive coach, former choreographer to elite figure skating champions, and director of million-dollar touring skating productions



“We are migrating. Where we were is not where we are; we are evolving.”

- Benson Munterer, Maasai Warrior

How does a person who started their life in an isolated logging camp on Lake Cowichan in Western Canada become a global nomad?

Kevin Cottam, through his image-filled stories and concrete insights, inspires and holds his audiences deep attention by taking them on an thought-provoking, entertaining and transformative journey. Having lived and worked on four continents in twelve major cities and visited over fifty countries and two hundred cities, has attained a vast array of cultural insight, awareness, and stories that enrich his inspirational speaking.

He recently journeyed the globe visiting and researching the ancient nomadic wisdom of the Mongolian nomadic culture, the Maasai in Southern Kenya, and the Berbers of the Sahara in Southern Morocco. His quest was to determine the definition of *The Nomadic Mindset*.

Kevin believes we are becoming too narrow in our mindsets, and we must expand for humanity to survive and thrive in Industry 4.0.

In his new story-driven, case-study-framed leadership book, *The Nomadic Mindset: Never Settle...for Too Long*, he combines examples of the qualities of this mindset with executive interviews.





"100% of the leaders and executives interviewed said they need more people in their organisation with a Nomadic Mindset."

From the ice rinks of the world as a former elite choreographer of world and Olympic figure skating champions and director of multimillion dollar skating productions to the stages of conferences, boardrooms, and training rooms for multinational enterprises, Kevin leverages his more than thirty years of a diverse and expansive life to build, grow, and encourage leaders to lead masterfully with a deeper whole awareness of their—and their organisation's— dominant mindset.

### What is your dominant mindset?

The Nomadic Mindset is "the movement of the mind."



### Speaking Topics

Based on The Nomadic Mindset brand his topics inspire and embody

- Leadership requires fast-paced Mental Agility
- Change Is Normal
- Creativity is the Edge
- Signposts of Opportunities
- Resilience lives in your DNA

### What Audiences Say about Kevin

- Authentic, Inspiring, Passionate
- Creative - not a business-as-usual speaker
- A personal guide or guru
- Transformational catalyst
- Insightful, inspirational and empowering
- I wish I had his courage and sense of adventure
- I want that peaceful, elegant grace he has
- Quiet authority, dry sense of humour and powerful presence

### Clients

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LUXE

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Society  
with IBG  
Singapore

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## Media



CBC



Global  
NEWS

HumanResources

International  
Herald Tribune

Meetings<sup>®</sup>



TED<sup>x</sup> Ghent  
x = independently organized TED event

The  
Bulletin

THE  
GLOBE  
AND  
MAIL

THE STRAITS TIMES  
RECRUIT



## Author

- The Nomadic Mindset: Never Settle...for Too Long (2019)
- Aha, Mother's Pearls (2012)
- The Nomadic Mindset Podcast (2019)
- Blogs: [www.thenomadicmindset.com/blogs](http://www.thenomadicmindset.com/blogs)

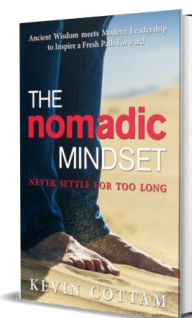
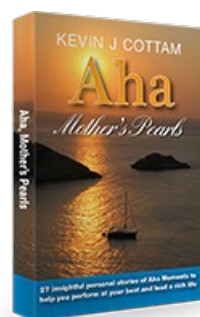
## Philanthropy

Sponsoring Maasai children of the Maasai Mara to education

## Memberships

- Global Speakers Federation (GSF)
- Asia Pacific Speakers Singapore (APSS)
- Malaysian Association of Professional Speakers (MAPS)
- International Coaching Federation (ICF)

## Books



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## Quotes

*“Be the change you want to see in the world,”*  
- Gandhi

*“Think Vastly, Act Narrowly,”*  
- Binderiya, Mongolia

*“Everything is an Opportunity,”*  
- Said Zaki, Morocco

*“You can't put the whole camel in the pot at one time, just one piece at a time.”* Saharan Proverb

*“If you want to go fast go alone, if you want to go far go together.”* African Proverb

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