

CARA BROOKINS — SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Cara Brookins is best known as "the mom who built her own house using YouTube tutorials". She is a keynote speaker and the author of eight books, including *Rise, How a House Built a Family*, which tells the story of building her 3500 square foot home [with the help of her four children] by watching YouTube videos. Cara's story went viral in more than 75 countries and has been viewed more than two billion times, and *Rise* has now been optioned to become a major motion picture. Cara's programs inspire audiences everywhere to achieve extraordinary goals.

CARA BROOKINS — STAGE INTRODUCTION

(to be read by the person introducing Cara at your event)

Our speaker today is best known around the world for being “the mom who built her own house using YouTube tutorials”.

Her story went viral in more than 75 countries and has been viewed more than two billion times.

She has appeared on the Today Show, the Hallmark Channel, and in thousands of news publications like *Country Living*, *Inside Edition*, *In Touch Magazine*, and *The New York Times*.

Her story and best-selling book *Rise* is currently being made into a Hollywood feature film.

When she isn't working, you'll find her Googling things like how to grow calming teas, how to hand quilt, and how build a backyard gas grill without blowing anyone up.

Helping us build a bigger future today, please join me in welcoming...

From Little Rock, Arkansas...

Speaker, author, and sometimes-house-builder...

Cara Brookins!

AUDIO VISUAL & ROOM SETUP GUIDELINES

A / V

Our goal is to make your event the ultimate experience for your audience. Here are some audio/visual set-up requests that will help us achieve this.

- A wireless lapel or over-the-ear microphone.
- A/V projector and a screen (video only. No audio necessary)
- Laptop capable of playing a PowerPoint presentation from a flash drive.
- Remote to start presentation or helper to click the start to auto-run the slides.
- For audiences over 500, a handheld mic and runner for Q&A.

The sideshow contains before/during/after images of Cara and her kids building their home.

ROOM SETUP

Cara requests, but does not require, an open stage without a podium and with room to move around. This allows her to connect with the audiences on a more intimate level than a podium allows.

Please discuss any plans for recording and photographers with Cara prior to setup.