

PAULINA TENNER

Serial entrepreneur, founder, and conscious business advocate. Paulina Tenner is an unconventional, rebellious, and passionate speaker who uses her hands-on experience and unique perspectives to deliver insightful and inspiring work. Paulina is also a successful author and released her book *Laid Bare* this year, which details her experience as a burlesque performer-turned businesswoman.

Being A Woman In Business

In the early years of her career Paulina performed as a burlesque dancer to take time off from a busy startup life and actually learnt plenty of leadership lessons while performing on stage. She describes them in a well received debut business book “*Laid Bare*”, published with O-Books in early 2022, currently nominated for the Business Book Awards.

Today, Paulina is a co-founder of two successful businesses including GrantTree.co.uk, which grew under Paulina’s and her co-founder’s management to over 50 staff and £4m turnover. Apart from helping tech startups navigate the complex world of government funding through GrantTree, Paulina is also a seed investor, startup mentor, unapologetic speaker, and author.

Speaking

With many years of speaking experience under her belt, Paulina’s talks are brought to life through detailed personal experiences to help audiences relate and understand. She has a huge track record of successful talks and features both virtually and in real life. Personalisation is key when it comes to talks for Paulina, each talk and presentation is created with the target audience in mind, with the ultimate goal of providing value and important key-takeaways.

Speaker, Author & Innovator

After starting her own business, Paulina has spoken at many public events and addressed taboo subjects in the world of business. Paulina’s vision is to change the way people do business, empowering them to lead from a place of inner integration and wisdom. This is achieved through her radical and fresh perspectives on workplace transformation, which she delivers through her writing, speaking engagements, podcasts, and other public appearances. This year, she decided to create her own book - *Laid Bare*.

Laid Bare is all about Paulina’s personal experiences, and how being a burlesque dancer is much closer to business than you may think. She adds a unique twist that puts business structures and standard practices into perspective and helps educate entrepreneurs and business owners alike on the world of modern business.

Recent Events:

- Pirate Summit
- Dublin Tech Summit
- Ada’s List Conference
- Women in Business and Tech Expo
- Women in Agile Europe
- Chester Business Show
- Women’s Business Conference
- London Investor Show
- Women in Business Show
- Sales Innovation Expo

“Paulina scored a direct hit with our audience at the Like Minds Nudge Ideas Festival. Her provocative talk title and presentation stood out as one of the highlights of the day and we received fantastic feedback from the audience post event. I’d highly recommend booking her for your next business event. She added sparkle, glamour and business insights brought together to deliver an engaging and thought provoking talk.”

– ANDREW W. ELLIS, FOUNDER, LIKE MINDS

“She gave a powerful speech on improvements we could all make in our hiring/culture creation and answered questions from our clients easily and efficiently. I would recommend this fascinating, accessible, innovative, well-researched and charismatic speaker for any need.”

– LUCY CHAMBERLAIN, FOUNDER - C&C SEARCH

Talks:

- What the business leader learnt from the stripper
- Workplace of the future - get ready for a cultural revolution
- How to attract investors interest and raise funding as a female/underrepresented founder
- Secrets of a Temple Priestess: the role of tantric sexuality on my mental health healing journey

Also available for expert panels, as an event facilitator and for Dragon’s Den type startup pitch sessions.

