

## Cara Brookins - Stage Intro

Cara Brookins built software systems for 20 years as a senior analyst, but when her life fell apart, she rebuilt in an unconventional way. Cara and her four children built their two-story house from the ground up by watching YouTube tutorials.

Her story went viral in more than 100 countries, has been viewed more than two billion times, and is optioned for film, television, and reality television.

Cara is the host of *The Cara Brookins Show*, and the author of nine books, including *Unstuck*, and *Rise: How a House Built a Family*.

You've seen her on *The Today Show*, *Inside Edition*, and *Tamron Hall* and read about her in *The New York Times*, *Good Housekeeping*, *USA Today*, and *Ripley's Believe it or Not*.

Here to prove that ordinary people can do extraordinary things please join me in welcoming, Cara Brookins.