



# Keynote

## PRESENTER:

[laura brewer](#), [How to Make Love](#)

## BIO:

laura brewer is a speaker, coach, and expert in leadership development that creates radical authenticity, connection, and courage.

laura:

- Has coached thousands of individuals, including teachers, teams, and CEOs.
- Has directly managed and led teams of 125+ people.
- Has been invited to speak on topics like leadership, authenticity, and justice at places like Harvard University.
- Was an adjunct professor of Master's Degree students at a prestigious university.
- Has elite coaching credentials and international certifications.
- And none of that really matters.

What matters is that laura is someone who's been living leadership her whole life: both the cost of it, and the way through. laura grew up in the south and knew she was gay at a young age, which meant she learned to hide her identity and authenticity in order to be safe. As a speaker and coach, she now has a super power that came from her pain: the ability to help leaders and teams who are hiding parts of themselves – and paying the cost of that with imposter syndrome, poor communication, a struggle to innovate and take risks and with lack of diversity, trust, and inclusivity in their organizations – bring themselves fully out in order to transform results through authenticity, courage, and connection.

laura runs a community for some of the most socially impactful and courageous leaders in the country. She is also a fish out of water in Los Angeles, where she lives with her wife and some cats and chickens. She loves to surf and use profanity.

## TIME:

8:30am – 9:30am on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

## LOCATION:

Town Square