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## **Michael Wigge's Profile**

Travels from Boulder, CO, USA



### **A Talent Agency**

#### **Michael Wigge**

*Writer, Funny Motivational Speaker, German*

Award-winning travel show host of German descent Michael Wigge specializes in incredible challenge stories. Based on his incredible challenge experiences, Wigge began performing humorous motivational speaking engagements and began life coaching.

In 2012, he began speaking as a funny motivational speaker & published the book *'How to Travel the World for FREE'* worldwide and the series was broadcasted on numerous PBS channels in the U.S. Wigge appeared on the Tonight Show with Jay Leno and Katy Perry. Later on his story was featured in the LA Times, USA Today and the Today Show.

Wigge has been working as a reporter and writer for fifteen years, for both private and public broadcasters. His work is characterized by a mixture of journalism and entertainment. His specialty lies in cultural issues, which he examines in a very entertaining way.

*'How to Travel the World for FREE'*, *'How to Barter for Paradise'* (where he turned an apple into a Hawaiian dream house by just bartering for bigger, better things) and *'How to Travel 2000 Miles on a Razor Scooter in 80 Days'* are just three of his seven travel shows.

Winning various accolades since then, in 2013, Wigge crossed Germany on a razor scooter – 2500 kilometers in 80 days and published this project as a TV series and a book. In the same year, he traveled through Switzerland for free for 3Sat television.

*'How to Travel the World for FREE'* and *'How to Barter for Paradise'* were published in the winter of 2013/2014 by Skyhorse Publishing. *'How to Travel the World for FREE'* ran for the second year on PBS in several US markets. At the end of 2013, Wigge was awarded the silver Columbus Award by the 'Vereinigung Deutscher Reisejournalisten' (Association of German Travel Journalists).

In 2014 Wigge received the Houston Award of "Worldfest-Houston" along with the Accolade Award 'Award of Merit' in 'Germany by Scooter' as an on-camera talent.

**Specialties:** Sales; Success; Humor; Personal Development; Change; Trading Up; Overcoming Challenges

**Audience:** Corporations; Associations; Travel Industry; Health Industry; Financial Industry; Colleges/Universities

#### **Topics Include:**

#### **How to Trade Up an Apple to a House in Hawaii** *A Keynote on Incredible Sales Strategies*

Did you ever feel the great satisfaction after making a real good deal? Do you remember this awesome feeling of managing and succeeding in a challenging task? To be able to negotiate fully and successfully, bargaining strength is a basic requirement, and – it is especially needed for trading and selling.

Author and funny adventure speaker of German descent Michael Wigge started his challenge 'How to Barter for Paradise' with an apple in his hand and set his sights on a house in Hawaii, just by bartering for bigger and better things.

Wigge traveled through 14 countries and 6 continents, exchanging goods for more valuable ones.

After many deals around the world, adventure speaker and Tonight Show guest Michael Wigge finally made his childhood dream come true: owning a house in Hawaii!

- Flexibility – how to prepare for and adapt to constantly changing situations
- 7 Secrets to Sales Success
- Translate relationships into referral
- Thinking ahead – detecting the next move of your sales strategy
- Motivation – the secret of trusting yourself, overcoming obstacles and forging ahead even in hopeless circumstances
- Strength of impulses and inspiration – exceptional situations in sales require extraordinary ideas and tools

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#### **How to Challenge Yourself for Personal Change** Keynote on Leadership Success

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#### **Testimonial:**

*"His speech was so much appreciated in our town. The local press joined and the hall was sold out. Really great! "*

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