Crystal Washington Introduction - 2024

Everyone wants a piece of our next speaker. In fact, she was once attacked while riding in a convertible by a bird wanting a piece of her afro for its nest!

Futurist, author, and Hall of Fame Speaker, Crystal Washington equips organizations with the knowledge they need to become "future-proof." As a technology strategist and certified futurist, Crystal makes complex artificial intelligence, social media, and app technology easy to understand and accessible for everyday people.

Crystal's clients include Fortune 100 companies, including Google, American Express, and Pfizer. As a sought-after keynote speaker, she has entertained and educated audiences around the globe.

As one of Forbes' 50 Leading Female Futurists, she appears weekly on season two of the Emmy-nominated show Life 2.0. She's also appeared in numerous publications, including Entrepreneur and Bloomberg Businessweek, and major television networks regularly call on her as a tech expert.

Crystal is the author of One Tech Action and The Social Media Why.

Outside of technology, Crystal considers herself to be an adventurous travel fanatic. She once followed a random, barefooted mountain man with a machete up an active volcano. Luckily, she lived and she's here with us right now. Please join me in welcoming Crystal Washington!