



5-TIME #1 NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLING AUTHOR BRENÉ BROWN TALKS WITH EMMY AWARD-WINNING JOURNALIST LINDA LORELLE ON OUR VOICES MATTER PODCAST
Brené connects the dots between love, hate and humanity

HOUSTON, TEXAS JULY 19, 2019 From **Netflix** to **TED Talks** to intimate chats with **Oprah**, **Brené Brown** is on fire! The celebrated author and speaker now shares her insight, southern sass and vulnerability with the podcast audience of **Linda Lorelle**, an Emmy and Gracie award-winning journalist, entrepreneur and creator/host of **Our Voices Matter**. “The podcast is my attempt to help get us back to civility; reminding us of our common humanity by sharing our stories and challenges. The goal is that we see a glimpse of ourselves in someone we might consider to be *the other*,” says Lorelle. “Having Brené as a guest has been a dream from the beginning, because no one connects the dots between our love, our hate and our humanity quite like Brené.”

The podcast launched in December, 2018, the week after President George H. W. Bush was laid to rest. Lorelle had completed an interview with Neil Bush, the President’s son, only 30 days before his father passed. As the nation mourned and remembered what civility looks like, Lorelle decided it was the perfect time to launch. Other guests on OVM have included the late President’s Chief of Staff, Jean Becker, Olympic Gold Medalist, Laura Wilkinson, NBA Hall of Fame player, Clyde Drexler, one of the first African-American prima ballerinas, Lauren Anderson, Pink Petro Founder, Katie Mehnert, and Lorelle’s former co-anchor at KPRC-TV, Bill Balleza. The episode featuring Brené Brown posts on all podcast platforms and ourvoicesmatterpodcast.com at **5am on Wednesday, July 24, 2019**.

About Brené Brown

Research professor at the University of Houston, Huffington – Brené Brown Endowed Chair * Author of five #1 New York Times bestsellers: *The Gifts of Imperfection*, *Daring Greatly*, *Rising Strong*, *Braving the Wilderness*, and *Dare to Lead* * Spent the past two decades studying courage, vulnerability, shame, and empathy. * *The Call to Courage*, streaming on Netflix

About Linda Lorelle

Emmy & Gracie Award-winning journalist who anchored the evening news for nearly 17 years at Houston’s NBC affiliate, KPRC-TV * Stanford & University of Missouri-Columbia graduate who is a highly sought keynote speaker on a variety of topics, from corporate social responsibility to reinventing ourselves as life throws us curve balls * CEO of Lorelle Media, producing award-winning, compelling video content for corporate clients * Creator/Host of the popular podcast, *Our Voices Matter* * Accomplished emcee and panel moderator, skilled media trainer, uses the art of storytelling to coach C-Suite executives on presentation skills

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