



# STEPHEN VAN BASTEN

AUTHOR | SPEAKER | TRAINER | COACH

When you meet Stephen van Basten you instantly realize that there is more to him than meets the eye. This is not a moment to judge a book by its cover.

Stephen boasts a list of achievements:

He met his wife, Jacqui, 27 years ago, married her 21 years ago and is the proud father of a 'very together' 18 year old daughter.

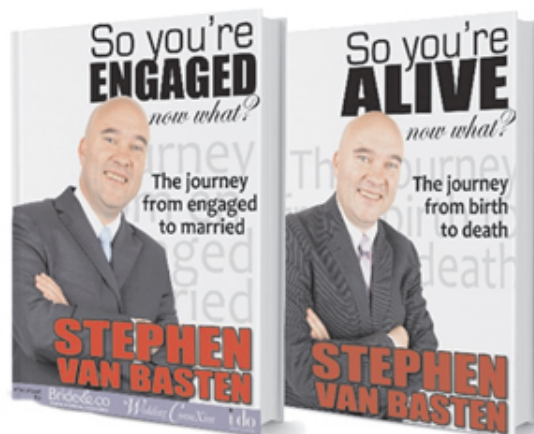
Stephen is a past Karate World Champion, a yoga enthusiast and recovering golfer.

If you opened Trip Advisor on his facebook page you will see that he has visited 81 cities in 52 countries including the USA, Alaska, Japan, Europe, Australia and China.

Stephen has owned his own company, worked in his family's business, has being employed by small and large businesses like Shell SA and the BTG Group. His titles include Brand Manager, Sales Manager, Account Manager, Sales Representative and Business Owner. He now sees himself as an Author, Speaker, Trainer and Coach and runs a successful speaking business.

Stephen published his first book, "So you're engaged, now what? The journey from engaged to married" in December 2013. His ingenious marketing strategy put this book into over 2000 hands in its first 6 months.

Watch some short clips of Stephen on his YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1mmKdplzV3PjC6APEGPgcA>







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His second book "So you're alive, now what? The journey from birth to death" is available online and he is working on 5 more books in the series and is currently working on his 3rd, "So you're Married, now what. You can download his books in PDF form at [www.stephenvanbasten.co.za/author](http://www.stephenvanbasten.co.za/author)



Stephen will immediately tell you with a twinkle in his eye, that Life, Work, Marriage and Parenthood are not for sissies. That while they are all hard work, they can be, and should be, incredibly rewarding and fulfilling.

Stephen's obvious passion and first love is Human Behavior and specifically Human Behavior as it manifests in RELATIONSHIPS. He is quick to point out that we have many differing relationships: employer, employees, customers, suppliers, colleagues, friendships, marriage, parents, siblings, children, our maker, other drivers on the roads and we generally have issues in most if not all of them.

Stephen is a student of the well-known human behavior specialist, Dr. John Demartini and is constantly researching and honing his understanding of this incredibly complex subject. In 2013 he completed over 175 hours of intense training on T. Harv Eker's signature courses.

As his CSI initiative, Stephen works closely with Khulisa Social Services, enthusiastically giving time and money to uplift the less advantaged.

Fortunately, Stephen loves to share his findings too. His relationship seminars have assisted hundreds of couples to understand the meaning of marriage and have given them real skills in ensuring that they future-proof their relationships. He has also spend many productive hours assisting people during one-on-one coaching in every area of life.

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## Master of Ceremonies

Dear Stephen

Once again, my heartfelt gratitude for your amazing energy at the NYDA certificate ceremony in Kliptown. You have a way of holding a crowd that is pure magic. You seem to intrinsically know exactly what to say, when to say it and then you deliver your message with beautiful eloquence.

We are so pleased to have you aboard.

**Lesley-Ann van Selm**  
**MD – Khulisa Social Services**

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Dear Stephen

Thanks so much for helping to make the ADC prize giving the success that it was. The students commented on how your short messages had given them so much food for thought and had motivated them to aspire to greater things.

Regards  
Maxine

**Maxine Shandler**  
**University of Johannesburg**  
**Head: Access Programmes**  
**Academic Development Centre**

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## Training:

Hi Stephen,

I just want to thank you for the amazing talk you did at my meeting.

The feedback was so positive and it really provided a lot of insight into relationships with clients, colleagues and partners. This info was very valuable and will most definitely increase our sales.

Much appreciated, really hope we can do it again.

Kind Regards

**Lizelle Louwrens**  
**Business Executive: Discovery DFC - Eco Valley**

Dear Stephen.

Thank you so much for spending time with us on Friday, the team truly loved it. Thank you for the mail that you sent with the feedback and insights.

YOU are AWESOME!

Lee den Hond  
MD: Blue Platinum Events

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## Key note speeches:

Dear Stephen,

On behalf of the whole Newcastle community who were directly and indirectly part of the Midlands Community Achiever Awards held in Newcastle on the 26th November, I would like to extend to you our most sincere gratitude for so abundantly donating your time and knowledge, charisma and insight as our keynote speaker.

**Lesley-Ann van Selm**  
**MD – Khulisa Social Services**

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Dear Stephen

Just a note to say thank you to you all for the unique contribution you made towards the very special event we had at Lapeng yesterday – may this be the birth of many such opportunities going forward.

What a special moment for us all. You are amazing!

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## Relationship Seminars:

Having heard Stephen a number of times before I expected the content to be very good, but was really, really impressed how great this specific talk was. Throughout the evening we both had a number of 'ah-ha' moments about ourselves and each other and left there with almost a new paradigm for navigating our relationship. Stephen uses really practical examples and shared his learnings from his 20 year marriage - many of them really humorous and making it so easy to relate. I believe understanding both your -and your partner's - values and how these impact where we spend our time and effort is such an important tool in being the best you in your relationship, and knowing how to relate to your partner. Stephen guided us through these - and showed just how different we are with the 5 languages of love, and even better 5 languages of apology. It was a brilliant talk that I would love to attend again with my husband in the future!

Jo-Anne Hendricks

## Coaching

Dear Stephen

Thank you so much for the time you spent with me last Wednesday. Since then my world has become a much more exciting and interesting place. I have challenged your theories daily and as a result have explored many mental paths I didn't know existed. Testing your assurance that 'nothing is EVER missing', I have starting to look within myself only to find what I thought I didn't possess. I would love to spend more time with you to work through the Demartini Method when things settle down so please send me the details.

Juliet Tucker

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Dear Stephen

I wanted to attempt to put into words the profound effect that you, in conjunction with the Demartini Method, have had on my life. Today, 25 September 2011, is the first time in 7 years that I woke up on my late son, Kyle's, birthday feeling bubbly and at peace with his passing. The Demartini Method for Grief assisted me to see the other side of his death and realise that nothing is ever missing.

I must be honest that I was very skeptical when we started our first session. You then proceeded to blow me away with the questions you asked and the way they forced me to think and to see things in a new light. Who would have thought that there were benefits and drawbacks to every trait and every situation? The subsequent sessions were just as helpful and I must say I now find myself automatically equilibrating issues as they arise. The full collapse we did on my dad was unbelievable. We both healed immediately. Thank you for those 4 hours. More recently, the full collapse we did on my daughter turned our relationship around dramatically. Another 4 hours well spent! The session we did on low self-esteem gave me new insights on why I carry excess weight and although that was not the focus I subsequently have lost a lot of weight. I have gone from a size 18 to a size 12 and am still losing weight nicely. Then of course we addressed smoking and while I have not stopped completely, I now smoke 7 a day compared to the 15 before the session. Let's do some more work on this please.

I feel honored and inspired to walk this journey with you.

Nina Collinge

