



EPISODE TWENTY-EIGHT

Soaring with Dragons

WITH SHAWN NASON

To kick off season four, we flip the script and put host Shawn Nason in the guest seat. That's right: the unapologetic founder of Man on Fire and the Nason Group ecosystem (MOFI, Disruptor League, Truth Tellers, and The Pink Couch) will be the focus of the conversation for a change. It'll be a unique opportunity to get inside the mind of this insanely creative disruptor and strategy expert who often gets pegged as a "corporate pastor" because he can't help but take care of other people. Join Shawn and guest host Michael Harper as they explore the origins of *The Combustion Chronicles* podcast, the disruptive mindsets that are the foundation of their work, and what it really means to kiss your dragons. (Spoiler alert: it's a good thing!)



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THEMES & INSIGHTS

1. Don't let fear hold you back from moving forward. Face the obstacle, embrace the fear (kiss your dragon), and get to work.
2. Failure is invaluable and provides essential teaching moments along any disruptor's journey. View failure as something to be celebrated, not avoided.
3. Create and lean into radical relationships. Though these relationships can be messy and painful sometimes, the results can be life-changing.

COMBUSTION QUOTES



"I think if we look back in 20 or 30 years on the pandemic in 2020, and us launching *The Combustion Chronicles*, what we should learn from that is that we as humans need connection, no matter what it is."



"I'm a firm believer that if a door is open and someone is placed in my life, that I need to walk through it until that door is closed."



"When we look back on partners that we've worked with ... what I've realized is, it's been about the relationships and the impact that we've had there. It's not about a business KPI—although they're powerful, great, as are business results. But we've had life-changing relationships with people."

RESOURCES

[MOFI](#)

[MAN ON FIRE](#)

[KISS YOUR DRAGONS \(BOOK\)](#)