

About Mike Rowe

From the Baltimore Opera to QVC shopping channel, executive producer, host, and best-selling author [Mike Rowe](#) has had hundreds of jobs and relished his role as a chronic freelancer. He's best known as the "dirtiest man on TV," a title he earned on the hit TV series *Dirty Jobs*. Today, you can join Mike for a romp through history on the discovery+ series [Six Degrees](#) as he uncovers the surprising connections between two disparate things and shows how everything in our crazy world is connected. In what can only be described as an envelope mix-up, Mike won an Emmy in the category for Outstanding Host for a Daytime Program for his work on Facebook's groundbreaking series [Returning the Favor](#), where Mike searches for remarkable people making a difference in their communities. You can also listen to him on [The Way I Heard It](#), America's #1 short-form podcast of five-minute mysteries for the curious mind with a short attention span; read his *New York Times* best-selling book [The Way I Heard It](#), a mix of biography and auto-biography based on his popular podcast; or watch him on the TV series [Somebody's Gotta Do It](#) on TBN. As the country's leading advocate for skilled labor and the CEO of the [mikeroweWORKS Foundation](#), a 501(c)(3) public charity that debunks myths and misperceptions about the trades and helps close the skills gap, his foundation has granted millions of dollars in work ethic scholarships. In his spare time, Mike keeps a lively conversation with more than 8 million friends on social media, where he talks about everything from the musings of his persnickety terrier named Freddy to the merits and pitfalls of blind patriotism.