Mary Fisher

"Whisper of AIDS"

"One Of Top 100 Speeches Of The $20^{\rm th}$ Century!"

1.	Fisher advocates through her sculptures, quilts, and textiles but, really, also through her
2.	Fisher has travelled around the world as a special representative for the
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3.	Her speech "A Whisper of Aids" rocked not just the stunned on-lookers from within the
	hall, but also the millions who watched theon television.
4.	According to all speakers must do three essential things to
	be effective.
5.	Kairos, time. The Greeks used it not to mean chronology on a clock but to mean
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6.	In 1983 the HIV virus was identified, and a screeningwas
	developed.
7.	Theimplication was that if you had AIDS, it was because
	of various lifestyle choices. podcast
8.	is the climate of the world; and, as usual, is the name of the game. , as
	usual, is the name of the game.
9.	Political speeches are polarizing; they are driven.
10.	. The name of his speech today is called Wars."
11.	. "I have come tonight to bringsilence to an end."
12.	. The position of the administration, for which she was
	speaking, was to depoliticize a highly politicized disease.
13.	. "The AIDS virus is not a creature. It does not care whether
	you are a Democrat or a Republican."
14.	. Fisher builds a line of reasoning around one central metaphor the metaphor will be the
	one of the
15	Her central idea is that we are all the central idea is that we are all one

16. "We have killed each other with our ignorance, our prejudice, and our
We may take refuge in our stereotypes, but we cannot there long."
17. She is speaking directly to the stigmatizing nature surrounding the
discourse of this disease.
18. Fisher is looking into the, and the future is not good for her
personally, not for those who are already HIV positive, but also not for anyone who has
blood and is human.
19. "We cannot love and ignore prejudice."
20. There is nothing more human than, and for many there is
nothing more sacred. Her argument ultimately hinges on the idea that we are all only
21. She wants to identify with all of the and not make the conversation
about how you got the disease.
22. Mary Fisher was the first female man for the president
23. In 1987, Fisher married a fellow by the name of Brian Campbell
24. He (Fisher's husband) informed Fisher that he was HIV positive, and he contracted by
sharing a using drugs before they had ever met.
25. The demographic most vulnerable to AIDS are women and children living in poverty in
podcast
26. Fisher expands her definition of
27. Fisher is directly appealing to the of her audience.
28. "I want my children to know their mother was not a victim; she was a"
29. HIV is not an immediate
30. We don't have a vaccine, and we don't have a cure. We have