

JAMIE CARTWRIGHT

SURVIVOR

Listen to Jamie's heart breaking yet inspiring story

"TRUE RESILIENCE IN THE FACE OF SUCH ADVERSITY."



“HE’S NO LONGER A VICTIM, HE’S A TRUE SURVIVOR.”

Born into a working-class family, and growing up through the 80’s, Jamie felt the desperation of the mining community losing their lifeblood due to Thatcherism. His father, a high-ranking police officer, demanded respect and instilled the values of a ‘true man’ – don’t show pain, weakness or certainly emotions.

Jamie, the walking lottery ticket, was blessed with a talent that could rescue him and his family - Football! Succeeding at school both academically and socially while at the weekends being peppered with professional footballer scouts wanting his signature, Jamie had the world at his feet. That was until he met Barry Bennell, the now infamous and prolific convicted paedophile.

Listen to Jamie’s brutally honest account of how he survived the physical and psychological damage of childhood sexual abuse, wrestled the torment of emotions while hiding his secret to the world and as a result the debilitating mental health struggles.

He’ll explain and dissect the rollercoaster of emotions when trying to succeed in the

cutthroat world of professional football, the expectation combined with crippling fear and anxiety of failure and ultimately his lost dream of ‘making it’.

He’ll discuss and explain the paralysing self-loathing that develops from living the public lie of happiness while dealing with excruciating pain in private. Despite all of this Jamie developed into a successful entrepreneur, married his loving wife and started a family but something was still missing.

To find true peace and happiness Jamie needed to delve deep into the pit of his stomach to rip out the horrid that still lived inside. Mustering the courage to be honest with himself he got the right professional help, started on the road to recovery and finally after 25 years told his truth to the world on the brutal Channel 4 hit show SAS Who Dares Wins.

Hear this optimistic and inspiring story as Jamie continues the public speaking tour he’s undertaken in the hope that it reminds survivors of sexual assault, especially men and boys, that they are not alone. This is Jamie’s story.



**“THE STRONGEST
MAN I KNOW.”**