

NICOLE LYNN LEWIS

BIO

Coined “The Adversity Coach” for her unique approach to embracing and utilizing the obstacles in our lives, Nicole Lynn Lewis has dedicated herself both personally and professionally to giving people and organizations the tools they need to reach their goals. Lewis’ dynamic trainings, keynotes and workshops, books, media, and events each have her unique approach to success at their foundation. Examples of Lewis’ programs include, “Secrets of a Successful Teen Parent,” and “The Person in the Mirror: How to Become the Person We Envision.”

Lewis’ first book, *Glori: A Different Story*, was published in May 2007, setting the stage for her work. *Glori* is a powerful memoir on Lewis’ experience as a teenage mother chronicling her determination to beat the odds despite homelessness, a drug infested environment, and an oppressive relationship by putting herself through college with a newborn baby. In *Glori*, readers are able to see the results of Lewis’ effective approach to goal achievement. Inspiring people across the nation, *Glori* has received rave reviews. In March 2010, Lewis published a follow-up to *Glori* entitled *The Gloriously Simple Guide to Getting What You Want*, a simple and effective five-part process for getting what you want in life.

Lewis has written and been featured in numerous articles on topics such as teen pregnancy prevention, affirmative action policy, and the media’s influence on teen girls’ body images. Publications include *The Virginian-Pilot*, *The American School Board Journal*, and *The CQ Researcher*. Her writing has been recognized with Honorable Mention in the Patrick Hayes 2002 Alumni Writing Festival G. Glenwood Clark Short Fiction Contest and participation in The Hurston/Wright Foundation 2002 Writer’s Week in Washington D.C.

Lewis currently lives in Columbia, Md., with her two daughters and her husband, Donté Lewis.