

Nicole Lynn Lewis

Author/Speaker

Author Bio

“Compelling, powerful writing from the first line of the book to the closing sentence. This story will grab hold of your stereotypes, prejudices, misconceptions and shake them loose with honest, passionate prose. Your image of teen mothers will be permanently changed.”

– Meredith Daly, Freelance Writer

Nicole Lynn Lewis’ first article was published at the age of 11 in the *Interracial Family Alliance* on her experiences growing up biracial. Now 27-years-old, she has had numerous articles published on topics from affirmative action policy to the media’s influence on teen girls’ body images, which appeared in *The Virginian-Pilot*. 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. In 2003, she graduated with High Honors in English from the College of William & Mary in recognition of a year-long creative writing thesis – a collection of short stories on the black woman at different periods in history. Two years later, she earned a Masters degree from George Mason University with a concentration in Social Policy and Communication.

Lewis is a consultant and motivational speaker on topics such as self empowerment, goal achievement and stepping out on faith. She talks to audiences large and small about having the power to “be a different story.” *Glori* is her first book – a breakthrough memoir and success story on surviving on her own as a 19-year-old mother. Lewis currently lives in Columbia, Md., with her 8-year-old daughter, Nerissa, and her husband, Donté Lewis.