

Tonya Lewis Lee:



Entrepreneur, Producer, Writer, Tonya Lewis Lee has been hard at work for twenty years to deliver quality content and information across many platforms. Through storytelling on-line, in books, in film and television, she has sought to inspire self-esteem, entertainment and positive health outcomes. In particular, her efforts across two US administrations for nearly a decade with the program, *A*

Healthy Baby Begins with You, a national program to address U.S. disparities in infant mortality rates, has delivered valuable health information to millions of women and communities, and has also inspired Tonya to do even more.

She launched the website, HealthyYouNow.com, to share important women's health information with the public and most recently launched a premium vitamin supplement product line, Movita as the first of many tools she is developing to help women live their best lives.

Further, Lee has been a creative presence in children's literature and production for almost fifteen years. Lewis Lee transitioned from a career as a corporate lawyer, and began writing and working in production founding her own production company in 1998. She partnered with Emmy Award winning producer, Nikki Silver to form ToniK Productions where they are currently producing several film and TV projects, independently and with studios.

Tonya Lewis Lee is an accomplished author penning three children's books which have sold over a million copies: ***Please Baby Please (2002)***, ***Please Puppy Please (2004)*** and ***Giant Steps to Change the World (2011)*** all with Simon & Schuster. She is also the co-author of the best selling novel, ***Gotham Diaries*** published by Hyperion.

Outspoken on the issues of women, race, and health equity, Lee has appeared on national and local television and radio across the country. She has also written for magazines such as ***Avenue***, ***Gotham***, ***O at Home*** and ***Glamour*** to which she contributed two campaign trail interviews (2007 and 2008) with Michelle Obama. She has also been featured in ***The New York Times***, ***Avenue***, ***Town and Country***, ***New York Magazine***, ***O***, ***Essence***, ***Ebony***, ***Redbook***, ***Child*** and ***New York Family Magazine***.

She has received numerous awards for her literary, production and advocacy work.

Lewis Lee graduated from Sarah Lawrence College with a B.A. and from the University of Virginia School of Law with a J.D. Tonya Lewis Lee has two children ages, 22 and 20 and lives in New York City with her husband Spike Lee.