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Short Bio

Nicole D. Collier was born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia. She taught 4th grade before going on to work with learners of all ages. Now an author, consultant and executive coach, she's been known to run, dance, and turn cartwheels on sunny days. She currently resides in St. Petersburg, Florida.



Long Bio

Nicole D. Collier grew up in Atlanta, GA, the only child of an accountant and a public school librarian.

After graduating from Atlanta Public Schools, she went on to Florida A&M University (FAMU) where she earned a B.S. in Journalism. She also earned an M.S. in Elementary Education from Florida State University (FSU), and a Ph.D. in Learning, Design and Technology from the University of Georgia (UGA).

She has spent over two decades in education – first as a fourth grade teacher, and now as a partner and coach at Personality Matters, Inc., an executive training and coaching firm. Although Nicole writes for all ages, her first love is middle grade contemporary fiction. Young people are trying to discern who they are vs. who they want to be, and how to bridge the gap between the two. Nicole's stories are in that gap.

The Georgia peach has recently relocated to St. Petersburg, Florida with her husband, Phillip. A self-proclaimed ever-victorious woman, she's been known to run, dance, and turn cartwheels on sunny days.

Nicole is the author of *The Many Fortunes of Maya* (HarperCollins/Versify, 2023) and *Just Right Jillian* (HarperCollins/Versify, 2022).