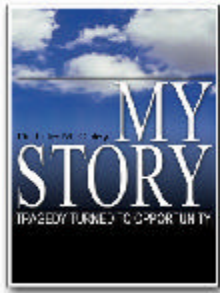


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Did You Forget to Forgive?

One "word" can turn victim into victory



(Baltimore, MD) — Forgive and forget may be easier said than done, but it gets a bit easier when the forgiver realizes who really benefits. Women's Networks urges us to turn to our inner being to find the answers...and more.

"Victims can pull through their pain and live the life God wants us to live," says Dr. Lillie M. Coley, author of ***My Story—Tragedy Turn to Opportunity***—and survivor of the murder-suicide of her parents that left her and her 7 brothers and sisters parentless. "One word—God's Word, forgiveness—which, especially during the holiday season, helps us release what hurts through communication, filling our lives with love, joy and peace."

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INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. How did you forgive your father after the tragedy?
2. Is it really possible to let go and move forward after such a horrifying event?
3. This isn't just your story but the story of your brothers and sisters. Were they able to find peace?
4. How did you discover it? What is your divine calling?

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Dr. Lillie M. Coley
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From Victim to Victorious...



Dr. Lillie M. Coley, after the murder-suicide of her parents, discovered the importance of forgiveness and how to turn tragedy into triumph from her and her family's astounding story of healing.

Not content to be a victim, Dr. Coley went to college and earned four degrees as well as founding the Community Empowerment Outreach (CEO), an organization to help those oppressed and broken hearted through self-identity and empowerment workshops.

Dr. Coley proves that one does not have to be a victim of their circumstances. With determination, tragedy *can* turn into opportunity. In ***My Story—Tragedy Turn to Opportunity***, Dr. Coley shares her sorrow and pain after losing her parents and how she and her young and vulnerable family joined together with love to overcome and become victorious. ***My Story*** is now translated in six languages.

Best wishes for the success of both your events and book.

—First Lady Laura Bush, The White House

Dr. Coley has now been able to put in words what for many years she was not able to say. This book is very therapeutic and dynamic.

—Terry Owens, Host of "2 The Point"

Baltimore ABC's (Channel 2), Baltimore, MD

I believe this work has great potential and a blessing to many.

—Dr. Myles E. Monroe, President/Senior Pastor
Bahamas Faith Ministries International, Nassau, Bahamas