

# Carole Townsend

## Biography



Carole Townsend is a true Southerner, having been born in Atlanta, living in Nashville for a while during college and going right back to Atlanta upon graduation. Following a brief stint as a New York City resident (three months and seventeen days, to be exact), she married a southerner, and they've raised their family of four children (plus four rescue dogs - 2 Golden Retrievers, a Goldendoodle and a Chihuahua) in Lawrenceville, Georgia.

Townsend loved writing from her very early pre-teen years. After 20 years in the corporate world as a Marketing professional, she realized that her most effective contributions were always in writing. At the age of 40 (when most women reach a blinding clarity envied by the other sex), she threw in the corporate towel, rolled up her sleeves, and started chiseling out a living as a freelance writer.

Now 12+ years into a career as an author, newspaper reporter and columnist, Carole enjoys writing about the quirky business of life – the good, the bad and the downright funny. Her first three books celebrate women and family, humor and the glorious South. Her second book, *RED LIPSTICK AND CLEAN UNDERWEAR*, takes an honest, sometimes humorous and often poignant look at the lives of women from adolescence through our golden years, all based on the advice we got from our mamas.

Her fourth book – *BLOOD IN THE SOIL* - is an intriguing true crime novel set partially in Gwinnett (slated for an April 2016 release). Critics and fans alike are looking forward to this book's debut, as it is a true departure from the humor and satire for which Carole Townsend has become known.

Carole has been a guest on CNN, FOX, and major network news stations for several years now. She is often a guest on national radio shows, as well. Book signing tours, literary events and speaking engagements take her throughout the southern United States for much of every year.