



About Tolya L. Thompson

Tolya L. Thompson says she knew she wanted to work as a physician even as a kid dissecting earthworms on her mother's kitchen table.

"My love for science began early in life," says Thompson. *"My primary objects of study were the local night crawlers and grasshoppers. Although my mother did not particularly care for cleaning off insect remains from the kitchen counter, she fostered my interests by buying a microscope when I began 6th grade. At age sixteen, I was hired by Rose Medical Center as a file clerk. I quickly latched onto one of the doctors who allowed me to observe their many office procedures. It was then that I knew I was to have a career in the field of medicine."*

The Colorado native subsequently received a **Bachelor's of Science in Pre-Med Biology** from **Southern University A&M College in Louisiana**, performed research at the **University of Colorado in the Department of Dermatology**, then moved to New York and graduated from **Weill Medical College of Cornell University's Physician Assistant Program**. After receiving **board certifications in medicine and surgery** she interned at **Ms. Magazine** under the mentorship of the legendary **Editor-in-Chief, Marcia Gillespie**.

After her life-changing stint at **Ms.**, Thompson found that her passion for writing fused with her medical skills in her first book in the **"Smarties" Series, Loud Lips Lucy**. More books in the series followed along with the creation of her **Savor Publishing House** and the **"Fabulous Me,"** online media campaign, (www.fabulousmecampaign.com.)

Even with a thriving career as a publisher and author, Thompson still works as a **Physician Assistant (in the ER of Sutter Roseville Medical Center in Roseville, California)**. Her inspiration continues to come from the thrills and chills of the emergency room.

Much of the ongoing success of **"Fabulous Me,"** which includes several videos on how to be prepared for a visit to the emergency room, and how to identify various illnesses and the **"Smarties" books (Loud Lips Lucy, Worry Wart Wes, Catchin' Cooties Consuelo, Ingrown Tyrone, Busy Body Bonita and Wheezing Winona Weatherbee)**, is a direct result of partnerships with numerous corporations and organizations over the years, including, but not limited to the **Allergy & Asthma Network Mothers Association, American Lung Association California, the Harlem Children's Zone, Roche Pharmaceuticals, Sanofi Aventis, and Schering-Plough**.

Thompson has also worked extensively with departments of health and education across the country to boost health literacy and decrease visits to the ER. She currently shares a home in California with her husband Mike and son Chancellor.


For more information on the **"Smarties" series, "Fabulous Me"** and **Tolya L. Thompson** go to www.fabulousmecampaign.com. Join us on Twitter: @TthompsonL + Facebook: at FabulousMeCampaign


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