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Lana Rose Words



LANA ROSE was on the road to becoming a full time writer or strategically positioned to become a teacher. Instead, she opted for a route that challenged not only her English Major Career path; it challenged the world as she knew it, the one that came easy. As a graduate of Lehigh University (Pennsylvania), she used her hard earned Bachelor's degree in Business & Economics to help small business owners. Never once did her passion wane for writing. Her experiences as a nightclub manager, steel company saleswoman, and downtown liaison for the Chamber of Commerce honed her business acumen with corporate suits and board meetings and followed her full circle to her first true love: writing. As a freelance journalist and a self-published poet, Lana challenges herself when things appear to get a little too comfortable.

Lana grew up in New Jersey and spent most of her life all over Hudson County. Life opened up doors in Florida, Pennsylvania, Israel, Costa Rica, Spain and Cote d'Ivoire. Ultimately, New Jersey called her back to her roots. Each new location and experience afforded her a perspective that she otherwise would not have gained.

Combining her passion, ability for connecting people and head for business, Lana founded Positively Jersey and Wordsmithing Unplugged (Jersey City NJ). As a Wordsmith, Jersey Girl, and paramour of concrete and trees, she has been writing poetry and short stories for over two decades and performing as a spoken word artist since 2000. Guerilla Poet Tree is her first published collection of poetry. Her second book of poetry, Rain & Concrete, was released in Spring 2014. The pen and the mic have served as platforms to raise public awareness of issues within the communities she loves. As a source of information for others, she has a natural ability to tell stories, whether they are in the form of a poem, social media posts, or actual, live storytelling. Lana is a firm believer that "using the power of communicating to others with respect, we can accomplish anything..."

Through interviews with the likes of Bahamadia, DJ Khaled and local mayoral candidates during her time as a radio co-host on the Hip Hop 101 Show, through shows she has produced such as Rhyme & Revolution (her first poetry show at Touchstone Theatre in Bethlehem, PA) and Wordsmithing (which has been a roving open mic experience in Jersey City, NJ since 2013), and through creating websites or writing news stories, Lana has helped tell the stories of a wide variety of artists, politicians, and activists. Whether it's paid work or as a volunteer, her desire to fulfill her vocation has led her to perform at schools and prisons, stages and cafes, radio shows and community outdoor events. The opportunity to inspire another individual to do what they do is why she follows the winding road of her creative journey. As a poet-journalist, the diversity of her subject matter and the artists she performs and collaborates with give life to the stories she tells with pen in hand and a rhyme on the tip of her tongue.

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