

NANCY ROSE

Parenting + Life Strategist

BIOGRAPHY

Nancy Rose is the author of the award-winning and thought-provoking book, ***Raise the Child You've Got—Not the One You Want***. Nancy's mission is to call attention to the fundamental need of children to be accepted as they are.

Nancy has been studying the power of acceptance in parent-child relationships for three decades, as a way of making sense of her own childhood trauma. A strong-willed child with a big personality, she felt rejected by her mother, who could not handle her persistence and tenacity.

When she herself became a mother, Nancy discovered that even with her understanding of the importance of acceptance, it was easy to lose sight of her sons' need for unconditional validation of who they are at their core. But the same persistence that contributed to her early rejection ultimately served her well, as she persevered until she found her own path to healing. As she describes the "moment of grace" that changed her life, her mother's life, and her children's lives forever, she shares with her audiences both her deepest shame and her greatest joy.

Using her signature method of Leading with Acceptance, Nancy teaches parents to understand their child's CoreSelf, meaning the temperament and gifts they are born with, and to use that understanding as the starting point in their parenting.

In making the case for acceptance, Nancy uses her advocacy skills and her story-telling gifts to help parents understand what is at stake. In addition, her humor and willingness to lay bare her own vulnerability help audiences connect immediately.

CREDENTIALS

- J.D., University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law
- A.B. Finance, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana
- Member, California Bar
- Certified Public Accountant
- Volunteer coach, Girls on the Run, a transformational learning program for girls ages 8-11
- Creator, *Financial Problem-Solving for Women* (pro bono coaching program for women in need)
- Author/creator of *Parent's Preview*, newsletter for parents on media matters affecting children
- Past president, Vichy School Parent Club (PTA)
- Premier Member, Women Speakers Association