

Mary Claire Bio

Mary Claire O'Neal is a nationally known communication consultant, speaker, coach and author of the award-winning book, *Becoming What You Want to See in the World*.

For almost 20 years, Mary Claire has been working with Fortune 500 companies, small businesses, non-profits, and individuals in professional and personal development through consulting, workshops, keynotes, and coaching. She has coached a New York Times best-selling author, and one of her consulting clients was chosen by Fortune Magazine as one of the 100 Best Companies to Work For.

Before becoming a communication consultant, her past experience included mental health educator, business owner and Equity actor. Mary Claire has had many articles published on communication, work/life balance, and joyful living. Her book, *Becoming What You Want to See in the World*, has won a National Best Books Award, ForeWord Magazine Book of the Year Award, and a national Indie Excellence Award. Mary Claire writes monthly and weekly columns for several national online sites.

Foreign translation and publishing rights of her book have been sold in Latin America, The Netherlands and India, and the English version is distributed in over 25 countries. She is a certified coach, professional member of the National Speakers Association and the International Coaching Federation. She serves on the Board of Directors of the National Speakers Association/Kentucky. She has been an Award Finalist for Commerce Lexington's Independent Professional of the Year Award for 2007 and 2008.

