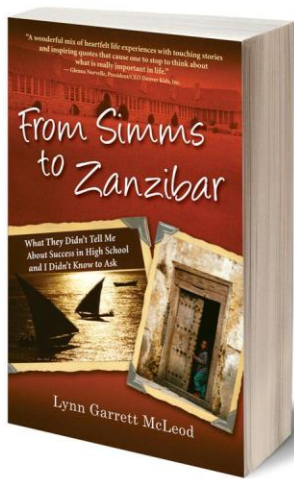


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Failure is not fatal...

Success is not coincidental...

Life is a journey filled with adventure...

Award winning Author and Adventurer, Lynn McLeod, heads to Texas this month to inspire students and adults alike with her newest book, *From Simms to Zanzibar*.

What would you do if you were ready to embark on your latest adventure, a sailing trip off the coast of Australia, and you discover an email inviting you to give the commencement address at your high school, half a world away in Texas in one week? Most people would immediately dismiss the possibility as totally impractical; for Lynn McLeod, it was another potential adventure...

From Simms to Zanzibar is Lynn McLeod's first book and has won rave reviews across the country. Not only is her story a wonderful mix of heartfelt life experiences, it's also filled with inspiring wisdom that causes one to stop and think about what is really important in life.

Meet and grow up with Lynn Garrett McLeod. Abandoned by her birth-mother at nine months old, taken by the welfare authorities, and later kidnapped by her father and grandfather to bring her home, she's the perfect model for someone who feels that life is too difficult, just not fair and mostly, the pits.

You will cheer her journey as she acquires an education, achieves success in the business world against the odds of her chaotic upbringing, and becomes a world-class adventurer, exploring the wilds of Africa and surviving a near-death experience while backpacking in Argentina. Success is not a birthright... Find your passion, live your dream... Education was the pathway to the quality of life that I enjoy... Give yourself permission to fail; you haven't stopped breathing yet...



18,000 ft. in Nepal
with Mt. Everest in
the background

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