Hi this is Marla Blunt-Carter from the Rutgers School of Social Work's Toward a More Just Future podcast. During my time with Nicole Epps, I asked a few extra questions that didn't make our episode. Here's our rapid-fire with Nicole Epps.

Okay, so now let's get to the rapid-fire questions. I'm going to ask you some questions and hopefully you will answer them and as few words as possible.

Number one, what is your proudest achievement?

My daughter

What was the hardest thing you've ever done?

Getting divorced

Who do you admire?

My mother

In one word, what motivates you?

Grayson [mouths, "my daughter"]

In one word, what's your source of inspiration?

God/Universe
What is your favorite book?

Nicole Epps, Executive Director, World Childhood Foundation USA  01:11
That's not fair. I only get one?

Marla Blunt-Carter, Assistant Professor, Rutgers School of Social Work  01:14
Okay, you can have three.

Nicole Epps, Executive Director, World Childhood Foundation USA  01:16
Okay. Their Eyes Were Watching God, The Color Purple, and any book by David Sedaris

Marla Blunt-Carter, Assistant Professor, Rutgers School of Social Work  01:25
What currently is on your playlist?

Nicole Epps, Executive Director, World Childhood Foundation USA  01:32
I'm laughing. It's a I don't even know his money back. I don't it's he sings the song. I've got time today. It's---
Okay, but I know it's rapid-fire. But the line is like we can keep it cordial, we can keep a gangster. It's been resonating with me this week.

Marla Blunt-Carter, Assistant Professor, Rutgers School of Social Work  01:49
Wow. Ok. Yeah, that's the mantra of a boss.

Nicole Epps, Executive Director, World Childhood Foundation USA  01:56
Yeah

Marla Blunt-Carter, Assistant Professor, Rutgers School of Social Work  01:56
There you go. So the last question is, what's the greatest lesson you've learned? Who or what taught you that lesson?

Nicole Epps, Executive Director, World Childhood Foundation USA  02:10
We are so much stronger than we think we are. And life has taught that to me, personally and professionally. You can handle it, and you will get through it.

Marla Blunt-Carter, Assistant Professor, Rutgers School of Social Work  02:24
Go brave.

Nicole Epps, Executive Director, World Childhood Foundation USA  02:25
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Marla Blunt-Carter, Assistant Professor, Rutgers School of Social Work  02:27
Thank you.
Nicole Epps, Executive Director, World Childhood Foundation USA  02:28
Thank you so much. This is incredible. This is the best part of my day. So thank you so much for having me.

Marla Blunt-Carter, Assistant Professor, Rutgers School of Social Work  02:34
Thank you for all the work that you do, that you will do in the future, and just for being just a beautiful light in the world.