

The Heartbeat of Inspirational Romance

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What sets Inspirational Romance Apart?

- Faith is an _____ part of the relationship.
- Romance is closely linked to issues of _____.
- The emotional side of _____ is more important than the _____.
- Adheres to _____ principles.
- _____ content in language and behaviors.
- Instills _____ and in some way _____ the faith of the believer.

Admonition:

As an author we are held accountable for what we write as much as any teacher or pastor is. We need to consider this a holy calling and a responsibility. What we write can and does impact lives whether we think it does or not.

What makes up inspirational romance? What are the “rules”?

1. Romance!
2. Faith/Inspirational element
3. Spiritual growth of characters
4. Happily-ever-after ending.

Benefits of writing romance

1. Peace of mind
2. Self-discovery
3. Using God's gifts
4. Honor God
5. Impact

Benefits of reading inspirational Romance

1. Positive examples
2. Wholesome
3. Encouragement
4. Showing Christ

Limitations to the author

1. None
2. Avoid Offense

Recipe for Romance

Ingredients: Good plot
Romance
_____ journey
_____ growth of characters
_____ -ever-after ending

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