



The Heartbeat of Inspirational Romance

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*The flowers appear on the earth, the time of the singing of birds has come.
Song of Solomon 2:12*

Definition of Terms

- Romance vs. Love Story

- What Sets Inspirational Apart?

Common Components:

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So let's look at a continuum:

Chaste

Explicit

S&M

Unbeliever

Christian/Inspy

Evangelistic

Let's talk about lust . . .

- Epithumia (Greek) n and epithumeo (v) both indicate "Strong desire." Lusts are not necessarily base or immoral, they may be refined in character, but are evil if inconsistent with the word of God. (Vine's Complete Expository Dictionary of the Old and New Testaments)
- Lust in contemporary usage is a strong craving or desire, especially sexual desire. KJV and earlier English versions frequently used lust in the neutral sense of desire. In some instances it is used in a positive sense. (Holman Bible Dictionary)

As an author, we are 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.

Rules? There are rules?

- According to writers

- According to editors

- According to the CBA (Christian Booksellers Association)

Benefits:

- To the Author

- To the Reader

Limitations:

Take Away:

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