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## **Clarifying Your Book Message-AdriannaJ's Method**

Babe you gotta know what you wanna say BEFORE you start writing! In fact, that's why you keep getting stuck, because you haven't thought enough about the message you want to send to your readers and WHY you want to send it. But don't you fret, these 5 simple questions will help you think through or clarify what you really want to say so you can get UNSTUCK and get your book finished!...Let's gooo!

- 1. What is the **most important theme** of your book (love, grief, pursuit of happiness, etc.)? And do you have a lot of experience in this area of life?**

(It saves soooo much time when you write about something that you already know A LOT about because that means you won't have to do much research to begin your storyline! On the other hand, you would spend a great deal of time doing research if you knew NOTHING about sports but decided to write a romance novel that's heavily rooted in two main characters' love for football...I'm telling ya, go with what you know! And remember, even though your book may be intended to be an amusing read, it's still an opportunity for you to EXPRESS YOURSELF and share your perspective about a subject that you actually know something about!)

- 2. Whatever your book's theme/topic is, what are **THREE things you personally believe** to be true about this aspect of life?**

(Even though you may be writing an entertaining or fictional story, when you embed some of your REAL beliefs into it, you will write with more passion which will naturally make your novel more interesting and relatable to your readers! For example: If your book is about a main character's pursuit of happiness, consider what YOU really believe about this topic! 'Cus how you gone write a story that readers can really connect to if YOU, as the writer, don't even connect to it?!)

- 3. **WHY** do you believe the three things that you just listed above?**

Babe we need PROOF, evidence as to why you believe what you believe! Have your own life experiences served as evidence? Have Bible Scriptures, science, or the wisdom of other people supported your beliefs?...Having SPECIFIC evidence, along with your beliefs, will give you more material to embed into your fictional story. And again, it will make your story more interesting, relatable, AND solid!)

- 4. What are **two to three FALSE/OPPOSING statements** concerning your book's topic?**

(For example: Your topic is love. You believe love never fails. But you've heard some people say that love can be a fickle, short-lived feeling. This opposing statement is sooo important to have because you will need this to create CONFLICT in your storyline!)

- 5. **WHO** will your book be dedicated to? And **WHY** do they need to hear your message about this theme?**

(Remembering exactly WHO you're writing your story for will give you a drive and motivation to keep writing, even on the tough days. And thinking about WHY your readers need to hear your message will further strengthen your book's purpose and help you stay FOCUSED! I'm telling you, knowing the "who and why" will pull you back in when you get stuck or off track in your writing...And I can't say it enough-this applies to all genres, even if you're writing a comedy. Because somewhere underneath all the humor, there's still a

serious message that you want to send to your readers, whether you realize it or not. So, you might as well take the time to **intentionally** realize it so you can have clarity for your writing journey!)

**\*\*\*My answers to the above questions using my popular romance novella titled *If I Let You Love Me* by Adrianna Jones!\*\*\***

1. The **topic of this book** is finding & receiving love! And yes, I know a lot about love because Jesus is love, He found me, and I have received Him! Hallelujah!!)
2. Three of my **personal beliefs about this topic**: love NEVER fails, love does not always look the way we imagine, love sees in us what we cannot see in ourselves.
3. The **“why” or evidence that supports my personal beliefs** is Bible scriptures that explain what love truly is (1 Corinthians chapter 13 to be exact), plus my personal experiences with Christ Jesus, and the reliable testimonies of others!
4. **False or opposing ideas** about my book’s topic of love: love isn’t lasting, love looks exactly how we imagined it, and love has limitations. (ALL FALSE STATEMENTS!)
5. **My book is dedicated to** readers who are searching for love. And my **“why”** is because these readers need my book’s message so they won’t miss love when it comes their way, but they will be encouraged & **prepared** to receive it, even if it looks quite different from what they dreamed of!

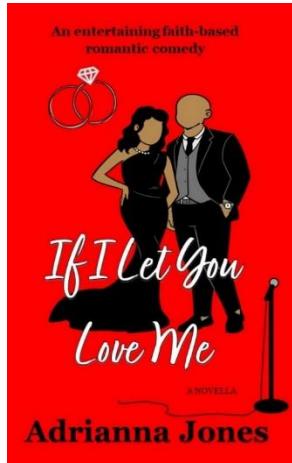
**BOOK SUMMARY: *If I Let You Love Me* (available on Amazon)**

Funny, heartwarming, & suspenseful...here's a fast-paced, faith-based novella about an irresistible black/African American love!

28-year-old aspiring singer, ShaQuanda Tucker (Quan), believes she's finally met her future husband (Derrick) during a chance encounter at a gas station. Yes, a GAS STATION! Within weeks, the two are on the verge of love, and it seems Quan's prayers, for Mr. Right, have finally been answered. But there's just one problem. Derrick has a kid & Quan hates kids! While Quan desperately wants to be married, the thought of kids only ruins her dreams of traveling, singing, and becoming a big social media star. But somehow, Derrick wins her heart, and before she knows it, she's seriously contemplating becoming a step momma!

But oh, there's just one more thing...

Derrick maybe, sorta, kinda, might just be...sneaking around with Quan's best friend! Or maybe Derrick really is a perfect blessing from God & Quan's just jumping to ridiculous conclusions in an attempt to run away from his unwavering love. OR maybe he's not perfect but is still indeed the one for Quan. And maybe, just maybe-God might reveal that REAL LOVE looks a whole lot different from what she always imagined...



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