

Media Kit

Short Bio

Welcome to the world of romance. Author Melissa LaShure writes steamy, adventure packed, inspirational historical Christian romance novels that feature cowboys taming the wild west and rescuing damsels in distress. She likes to say she's packing the heat and riding the line. Melissa hosts the LiteraryScape Podcast featuring books in the historical Christian romance and contemporary Christian suspense genres. She is the founder of HCRW (Historical Christian Romance Writers). An exclusive community for historical Christian romance writers to develop and thrive collectively! Melissa is thrilled to bring authors and readers together on a single platform.

Long Bio

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Melissa's writing adventure into the romance genre all started with a book club at her local library. They read an 1800s wild west cowboy romance that had her hooked and hog-tied. After devouring all the available books in this genre at the library, she quickly recognized their scarcity. By scarce she means there's very few historical Christian romance novels set in the wild west that possess the passion and romance depicted in Song of Solomon. So, she wrote my own.

Melissa likes to think of her books as bridging the gap between your typical Christian romance and secular romance. She loves the passion found in secular romances, but as a believer, she is not comfortable with the bedroom scenes. So, Melissa writes books that are packed with passion but leave the bedroom door shut with the goal of pointing readers to Christ.

Outside of being an author, Melissa currently works in education as a curriculum director and Principal for an amazing school corporation. In addition to that, she hosts the LiteraryScape and Educational Awareness podcasts.

When she's not working, writing, or podcasting, you can find her hanging with her husband or reading a book. Of course, she is always up for exploring new places and enjoying great coffee!

Speaking Topics for Writers

How to Choose a Writing Group

Choosing a writing group can be an invaluable step in your journey as a writer. A good writing group offers support, feedback, and a sense of community, all of which can help you improve your craft and stay motivated. In this session, Melissa will share eight key factors to consider when selecting a writing group. By considering these factors, you can find a writing group that will support your growth as a writer and help you achieve your writing goals.

How to Repurpose Your Research to Market Your Historical Christian Romance Novel

In this engaging and informative session, we'll explore the multifaceted world of repurposing research to effectively market your historical Christian romance novel. Writing a novel set in a historical context, especially one that weaves in Christian themes and romantic elements, requires extensive research to ensure accuracy and authenticity. But why let all that hard work stop at the last page of your manuscript?

Discover creative and strategic ways to use your research beyond the writing process to captivate and grow your audience.

Join Melissa to unlock the full potential of your historical research and learn how to leverage it to create a powerful marketing strategy that will attract, engage, and retain readers for your historical Christian romance novel.

How to Find Your Target Reader

Finding your target reader is a crucial step in crafting effective and engaging content, whether you're writing a book, blog, or marketing material. In this session Melissa will help you identify and understand your ideal audience.

How to Be an Authorpreneur

Becoming an authorpreneur is a compelling journey that combines the creative pursuit of writing with the strategic mindset of entrepreneurship. An authorpreneur doesn't just write books; they build a brand, engage with their audience, and leverage various platforms to create multiple streams of income.

Being an authorpreneur is about merging your passion for writing with savvy business strategies. It requires creativity, strategic planning, and a proactive approach to building and nurturing your brand. By embracing these principles, you can turn your love for writing into a thriving and sustainable career.

How to Make Your Historical Christian Romance Stand Out

Creating a compelling historical Christian romance novel that stands out requires a blend of accurate historical detail, deep spiritual themes, and engaging romantic elements. By focusing on these elements, you can create a historical Christian romance novel that stands out, captivates readers, and leaves a lasting impression.

Speaking Topics for Readers

Why Author Melissa LaShure Writes Steamy Christian Romance Novels

Having steamy scenes isn't typical for most Christian romance novels. However, these scenes serve a higher purpose. In this discussion Melissa shares her why behind her writing style and what makes it personal for her.

Behind the Scenes with Author Melissa LaShure

Ever wonder about the who, what, why, and how of a novel? Join Author Melissa LaShure as she shares how her novels came to be. She'll share her inspiration and fun facts. This is always a laughter filled conversation.

Favorite Authors, Novels, and Characters

Author Melissa LaShure has read many Christian romance novels for her podcast, LiteraryScape, and for her own enjoyment. She has many favorite novels and authors she loves sharing with readers. If you are looking for more books for your TBR list, then bring Melissa in for a discussion of books you're sure to enjoy.

Inside Scoop

Discover what author Melissa LaShure is working on now. Get the inside scoop on her up and coming novels.

Book Club Extravaganza

Do you enjoy a lively book club event? Be a part of author Melissa LaShure's Book Club Extravaganza featuring one of her books. We'll kick the gathering off by discussing the novel, followed by a Q&A session. Then we will dive into trivia with a chance to win some prizes. Next, have a blast with a game of character BINGO. Finally, be sure to bring your copy of Melissa's book(s) to be signed by her. Grab a friend and come join the excitement!



Website and Social Media Links

LiteraryScape: www.literaryscape.com

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LiteraryScape Podcast: www.literaryscape.com/podcast

Melissa LaShure's Author website: www.melissalashure.com

Rumble Channel: <https://rumble.com/user/LiteraryScape>

YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@LiteraryScape>