



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
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Unbeliever	Christian/Inspy	Evangelistic
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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)

