

## ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR AUDITION?

Answer the following questions as HONESTLY so we can determine if you are ready to work with me.

1. Your novel is currently:
  - a. At least 20% complete.
  - b. You've flushed out the major character profiles and have a decent outline started.
  - c. It is totally written in your head.
  - d. The path to making millions.
  
2. You talk about your novel:
  - a. All the time, to anyone who will listen. I chase down the people who don't.
  - b. To my nearest and dearest, but with some frequency. Especially when I am blocked or working through character development.
  - c. On Facebook. On January 1st. Every year. Then it doesn't exist for another 364 days.
  - d. When brainstorming with friends about ways to get rich.
  
3. You are at a dinner party with friends, when asked about the progress on your novel, you say:
  - a. "I am making great strides! Every week it is like a new idea hatches and brings it all together."
  - b. "Well, I wish I had more time to write. Life has just been busy. I probably need to spend more than 1 hour a week on it!"
  - c. "It's totally written. In my head."
  - d. I will finish it when I know it will make me rich and famous.
  
4. Your writing process is:
  - a. I write nearly every day for at least 30 minutes. Even if it is bad, I still practice my craft on a nearly daily basis.
  - b. I don't schedule the time, but I carve out as much I'm as I can.
  - c. What's a writing process? Do I need to get one of those?
  - d. To fantasize about all the money my book will bring me.
  
5. You believe your novel will:
  - a. Change the world! Your story is amazing, the world will love it and it will help so many people.
  - b. Give an interesting viewpoint on a current topic...provided you can finish it before the current topic hits the history books!
  - c. Take forever to write.
  - d. Make me rich.

Results:

- Mostly A's You are ready to take this to the next level. I think I'll enjoy working with you.
- Mostly B's This may or may not be the right time for you. We need to figure that out before we take the big next step.
- Mostly C's You may have a good idea, but you don't have the commitment level I require of my clients.
- Mostly D's I'm looking for writers who want to teach, help and inspire others with their story. I don't think we are a match.