



# ICE CREAM WITH AUTHORS

## OFFICIAL CONTENT GUIDELINES

### We aim to feature books:

- That steward the creative talents God has gifted us.
- That use language in a way that glorifies God.
- That honor God's design for us and our relationships.
- That dwell on hope and life rather than on violence.
- Whose spiritual content focuses on our relationship with Jesus.

### We aim to feature books that steward the creative talents God has gifted us.

- No to "DIY" books.
- Yes to professional editing.
- Yes to having a team of people surrounding a book and the author.
- Yes to high-quality literature of all genres (both traditionally and independently published books).

### We aim to feature books that use language in a way that glorifies God.

- No to profanity.
- Yes to words that show transformation, hope shining through the darkness, and love.

### We aim to feature books that honor God's design for us and our relationships.

- No to LGBTQ content.
- No to sexual content.
- Yes to upholding a biblical view of marriage as a union between one man and one woman.
- Yes to appropriate affection in healthy adult relationships.
- Yes to crushes, hand holding, etc. in upper middle grade.

### We aim to feature books that dwell on hope and life rather than on violence.

- No to extreme violence/gore.
- No to violence for the sake of violence.
- Yes to battle scenes, action sequences, and story peril that serve the story.

### We aim to feature books whose spiritual content focuses on our relationship with Jesus.

- No to New Age spiritual practices or other religious practices that diverge from a biblical worldview.
- Yes to spiritual practices centered on the Christian faith.

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