Did You Know?

According to Lundy Bancroft, author of *Why Does He Do That?*, jealousy and possessiveness as well as verbal abuse are “the two most outstanding predictors of physical abuse and severe control coming down the pike.” Often a red-flag that the relationship could become abusive is that a man will want to get serious very soon. While this behavior can appear flattering, it is in fact a signal of his desire for control and ownership. Many victims of abuse are ashamed because they can’t exactly explain how they got into the abusive situation. It doesn’t start out that way, but women can be smart and watch for clues early on in the relationship.

Feature Article: Emma Archer

AN AUTHOR YOU CAN TRUST

What makes this mother and author different? Her commitment to providing God-honoring fiction for children and pre-teens that can help parents, teachers and youth leaders push against the violent, sexually-charged and self-centered novels currently being marketed to our children in this culture.

Writing for most of her life, even as young as eight years old, she was selected to attend an exclusive creative writing camp to develop her natural gift. At 10 she wrote her first novel and authored a collection of poetry. While other kids her age were outside playing or inside watching television, Emma was writing. It wasn’t until social media became popular and the e-book format took off, that Emma decided to self-publish her works.

She authors children’s books, teen romance novels, Christian books, and self-help books. She lives in Florida with her husband and 5 of her 8 children. Her books are available at Amazon and also at emma-archer.com

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- Jan. 31st: None Lost Movement Event www.nicolemarchman.com
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START THE NEW YEAR OFF UNFETTERED!

We are hopeful, as we know many of you are, that 2015 is going to be a phenomenal year! Get ready for challenges and blessings, and don’t forget that many times blessings come in the form of our challenges. Like Esther, there may be a difficult, scary or challenging moment ahead for you, but it may be the very reason that God has you in the place you are. Keep watching for those moments where you feel that you are here “for such a time as this.” It may be as simple as encouraging a cashier at the grocery store with a kind word, helping a neighbor move, rescuing an animal, caring for a loved one who is ill, or speaking truth into someone’s life. Whatever tasks God lays into your path, remember that He is sovereign, and while we may not “feel” Him or “hear” Him each moment, He IS IN CONTROL of each moment, and often works through the simple and the mundane details of our lives. We at Victorious Women Network want to encourage you to RUN YOUR RACE just as Paul said in Hebrews 12:1, laying your sins aside and behind you. God loves you and is working in all things for your good; He is for you and He is with you.

Keeping It Real, Kelly & Shannon