

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **How did you start out your writing career?**

As a teen, writing poetry allowed me to escape from the negativity of my world. Around that time I also began writing my first Christian fiction novel. That was over 16 years ago but in 2013, I decided that I wanted to self-publish my work.

### **What did you learn while writing your first book?**

I learned that writing is very time consuming.

When I was finishing up my poetry book to be published, I learned that I was finally going to share my truth with the world. However, some people in my family thought that I was revealing too much, but I had to do what God has placed me on this earth to do. I believe my purpose is to share my testimony with others.

For my novel, once I started writing, it seemed like all I was doing everyday was writing or thinking about what I was going to write. I became so engrossed with my characters, I wanted to writing a great story that people will enjoy reading.

### **What did you hope to accomplish with the stories you write?**

I hope to share with the readers the lessons of life with all the stories I pen. We all go through trials and tribulations in our life because no one's life is perfect. But we should learn from our mistakes and remember that God will not put more on us than we can bear. I want people to know that even though they may have had a dark past, they can still have a bright future. The books I write are reality based and the readers will feel the character's emotions.

### **What has surprised you most about becoming a published author?**

I was so surprised when I first saw my book in print. I just couldn't believe that I was an author and had my book in my hands. I was also ecstatic when I saw it on the shelves at my local book store.

### **What aspect of writing do you love the best, and which do you hate the most?**

I love when all the different ideas pop in my head, I get so excited. It seems like I'm always thinking of what to write in my upcoming books. Right now when I write, it just comes to me, I have not had an episode of writer's block. But what I hate most is typing. I am a very slow typist. I have to write down my story and then type it up. I have so many plots and ideas lined up to write so you will be seeing a lot of novels from me in the future.