

## Interview Questions for Marilyn Lakewood

1. What motivates you as an author?

Anything romantic, passionate, or sexy. It can be something from real life, or movies, or stories. It can be a word, or sound, or something I see. My imagination takes it from there. 😊

2. How did you begin writing? Why did you begin writing?

Romantic scenarios have been swirling around in my mind since I discovered what 'romance' was. Several years ago, while I was spending a lot of time at home taking care of a loved one, the quiet moments became a perfect opportunity to scribble some ideas in a notebook.

3. What genre of novels do you create?

Romance with protective, hard-lovin' heroes, and smart, soft-spoken heroines. Well, they're usually soft-spoken. 😊

4. What makes you passionate about being an author?

Writing what I love.

5. Have you ever been overloaded with work?

Overwhelmed sometimes by all that I *want* to do--sure. But it isn't "work."

6. Are you happy with your career as an author?

Happy as girl at a Chippendales show.

7. When do you write? Is it easier to write in the morning or at night?

Early morning is my best time. The predawn hours when it's quiet, and before my dog wants to go for a walk.

8. Every day details of writing? Hours spent?

Coffee, writing, walk, chores, writing, errands, family time, writing. Repeat.

9. Goals as an author?

Have fun, and find readers who enjoy what I write.