Lead by example and solve by conscious thought

Dreams of Beautiful Whisper is a YA Fantasy, debut novel by Tanya Jones. It is also a less common, Reality Fiction Fantasy Crossover, with all the fun and wonder of elves, magic and romance, combined with the very real challenges that our teen majority face every day.

When Amanda learns that the gorgeous beauty-boy of her disturbingly life-like dreams is in fact an elven warrior from her past, things get complicated. But shortly after being urgently moved back to the village where she was born, well things just got weird. As the haze of her blocked past lifts, the truth of who she is, what she must endure and how it will change her peaceful human life forever, threaten to be more than she can handle. Even with her practical approach to challenges, the reassurance of her boyfriend Jordan and the encouraging support of an entire elven kingdom, will Amanda have the strength and skill to fulfill her destiny?

Amanda is faced with problem solving situations such as having her parents force her to move to a new town; matters of the heart; learning difficult information about her family and past; and self-identity. The fantasy tie-in adds to the entertainment factor and general reader enjoyment. While the underlying story and characters provide different perspectives on facing difficult situations, information and decisions, showing our young adult readers that their initial knee jerk reaction isn't necessarily the only reaction.

Much of our society these days, from kids on up, are heavily influenced by our entertainment such as TV, Movies, Games and Books and it has become quite a trend for this entertainment to find its humour and shock factor in outrageous and even undesirable events and behaviours. This trend is what sets the role-model grounds, in particular for our teens. Dreams of Beautiful Whisper shows that there are other options for both entertaining and for our role-models. It shows that teens can be polite, respectful, compassionate and understanding, while still maintaining their individuality. It's not religious based. It's not wishy-washy, or all warm and fuzzy. It is real, despite the fantasy tie-in.

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