

from spark to story

using a 'what if' premise

with YA author brianna bourne



my website

playlists. links. more info.

or ask me a question!

Inspiration can come in bite-sized forms
Images, people, places, misreading headlines,
mashups, 'What If' questions, and more!

Anything that makes you **WONDER**
could be the spark of a story

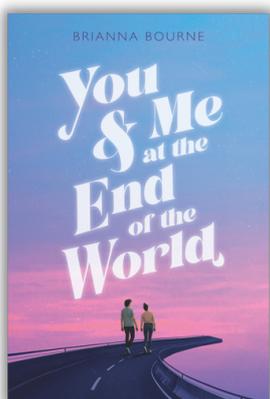
All books are 'What If' stories
try working backwards to look at your favorite books
and thinking about the 'What If' that the
author might have started with

Write sparks down - and try combining two
or more sparks for a juicier story!

If you have a 'What If' but you're feeling stuck,
the next step is to decide **WHO** will be put into the situation
The character needs to learn and **CHANGE**

Story is **not** just 'A bunch of unusual things that happen to a person.'
A story is about how the things that happen **AFFECT** someone
in pursuit of a difficult goal, and how that
person changes internally as a result.

- lisa cron, story genius



My Process:

Spark - Logline/Elevator Pitch -
One Page Summary - Outline - Write Chapters!

Imagination is like a muscle:

the more you exercise it the stronger it gets.

- neil gaiman

