



PODCAST #30 – SHOW NOTES

DISSECTING YOUR FAVORITE SONG

Hey creatives!

You're listening to **Podcast #30 of the Coffee With Camilla** podcast where we will discuss the music industry.

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Have you ever been in an art museum and looked at art? You stand there and look and mentally evaluate why you like the art. And painters and sculptures are constantly looking at art. To know what is out there but also evaluating it.

We should also be doing this.

Ask yourself this question, "What is my favorite song? And why?"
And Ask yourself, "What is my least favorite song? And why?"
NOT songs you have written. I'm speaking of a cover song.

Pull the lyric up on your laptop and listen to the song while you read the lyric. Really look at it and listen. Can you identify exactly what it is about the song that makes you love it so much?

Is it because the storyline is personal to you? Is it because there is brilliant lyrical content? Or is it mostly because of the production that was captured in the studio? Is it all of those things combined?

Now that you are pursuing the music industry as a career path, you should be delving into the WHY and HOW and WHEN of music. You have to find a way to be a fan of great music but you also need to be able to dissect the songs and music to know why you are so turned on by it.

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The same goes for why you DON'T love a song. And maybe you are being a little too judgmental or unreasonable on a song for some reason. But going through the exercise of identifying why you don't love something about a song is a great thing to do to help you grow as a songwriter.

Try this exercise on more than one song.

Verbalizing why you love or don't love something about a song will help you write better songs.

Thank you for listening to Podcast #30 *"Dissecting Your Favorite Song"*. I hope that this information helps you improve your songwriting.

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