**\*Define What Success Means to You\***

We want you to feel “successful” upon completing the Tiny Book Course.

But, of course, success means different things to different people.

For this particular Tiny Book (the one you’re working on right now, during this course), what does success mean to you?

Write down 5 markers of success. Make a list.

Think: *“If I accomplish and/or experience these 5 things, then I will feel like this project is definitely a success.”*

**For me, success means…**

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**2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Here’s an example—although your markers of success might be very different from the ones on this list!

**For me, success means…**

**1.** I actually finish writing my Tiny Book! I reach the finish line and do not give up. (At least 30 pages would feel like a beautiful success.)

**2.** I enjoy the writing process, have fun along the way, and speak kindly to myself through the journey, instead of bullying and criticizing myself.

**3.** I learn something new about myself (or, something new about the world) while writing.

**4.** I get my book listed on Amazon, and I celebrate every sale that rolls in—whether it’s 10 books sold or 10,000. I also donate 50 copies of my book to local schools and libraries.

**5.** I plan a small, intimate book release party and invite my close friends to be there, we have a total blast, and it’s a beautiful night for everyone in the room.

Whether your version of success looks like “millions of copies sold and *NY Times* Bestseller List,” or “cozy book launch party in my living room,” or “giving the book to my kids so they can read it when they’re older,” or something entirely different, we honor and celebrate what success means to *you.*

We encourage you to hold true to your personal definition of success.

Please don’t get swept up in what other people are doing, and please don’t feel like your goals aren’t “big enough” or “fancy enough.” If it feels right in your “hut” (heart + gut), that’s what matters. Fulfillment comes in many shapes and sizes. And tiny goals are a beautiful thing.