What do the people in these pictures have in common?

- Making movie based on his best-seller, *Blue Like Jazz*, but had to create a new story because his own life was too boring
- What makes a story worth watching?
  A Character who:
  - Is likeable and “saves the cat”
  - Wants something big
  - Overcomes conflict to get it
  - Builds relationships that lead to meaningful change and growth
- We all are created to live meaningful stories – stories worth watching!

_A Million Miles in a Thousand Years_ by Donald Miller
Any Walt Disney Fans?

What role are you playing?

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The Ideal, Envisioned, Climactic Resolution

Necessary Character-Developing Conflict

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