

JR Young's bio

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J. R. Young is the not-so-alter-ego of inspirational speaker and performer, Justin Young. *The Tale of Nottingswood* is his first fictional novelette. He lives in Virginia with his patient wife, active children, and annoying cat that refuses to let him do anything without her permission.

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Calling Virginia his home, JR Young became a professional performer in the entertainment industry when he was only 10 years old.

As a voice over artist, he has lent his voice as an announcer/actor to companies such as ESPN, Transition Lenses, Hardees, Piccadilly Café, Liberty Tax, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, PODS Moving and Storage, Monster Energy Drink, Busch Gardens Howl-O-Scream as well as narrations for Fortune 100 companies, and even video games.

Justin is also a published singer/songwriter, and was the Musical Director for Broadway Disney's national pre-release production of **The Little Mermaid**. And as an actor, he has portrayed a variety of characters on both stage and screen.

But all this he keeps separate from his author persona. The only thing linking them together is when he's on stage giving one of his motivational speeches, wearing his trademark pink Converse Chuck Taylors, and telling stories from his boyhood and the power of self-acceptance.

He currently resides in Virginia with his wife, four children, and annoying cat.