

The Christian Authors Network Presents

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BIOGRAPHY

Josh Rutherford is a screenwriter turned fiction storyteller that has wanted to be a writer all his life. His experience growing up in a multigenerational, multiracial environment inspired him to create characters that are diverse and complex while addressing sensitive issues of race, ethnicity, and class. Follow Rutherford to learn more about his latest fantasy series, The Fourpointe Chronicles, and how he strives to present a better representation of inclusivity in literary circles. When he's not writing, Josh enjoys spending time with his wife and two boys in their hometown of Austin, TX.

FUN FACTS —

- I'm a former Toastmaster
- I'm a Volunteer Ambassador for Autism Speaks

HOW I'LL PROMOTE MY APPEARANCE

- Send appearance to my email subscribers.
- Post it on social media.
- Feature the interview on my website.

MY GIFT TO YOUR AUDIENCE

Greater Afari Guide & Map: The fantasy world of Greater Afari is full of iconic symbols from the Middle Ages. The imagery is familiar and evocative, from castles and fortresses to knights and warhorses. But this is not simply a world that resembles Medieval Europe. It is a land in the midst of great change, as nations compete for power and influence. In this world, mixed-heritage people like me are challenged to find their place in the world. We must overcome our doubts and insecurities to make peace with our varied heritage. Only then can we carve out a place for ourselves in this fascinating and complex world.

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HOW I WILL ADD VALUE TO YOUR AUDIENCE

- Help them to understand the power of diversity.
- Teach empathy toward those who are different.
- Identify and realize individuality is an asset, not a liability.
- Find value in their unique voice.

TOPICS I LOVE TO SPEAK ON -

- My Writing Process
- The Power of Authenticity in Dialogue
- Growing up Mixed/Multiracial
- The Value of Empathy

- Personal Development
- Public Speaking
- Creativity
- How to Give Feedback

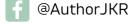
MORE OF MY PORTFOLIO

- Kinghood: Book One of The Fourpointe Chronicles
- Precrown: A Prince & Sibyl Saga
- Ashes
- A Love Letter to My Fellow Introverts
- Have You Written a Values Checklist Lately (Or Ever)?
- Three Ways Your Positive Thoughts Can Lead to Limiting Beliefs
- The Lost Art of Delayed Gratification

PREVIOUS MEDIA APPEARANCES

- <u>Coronado Eagle & Journal "Thirteen Writers On The 13th Brings Local Authors To Coronado Gallery"</u>
- Behind the Author's Pen with Jackie McKeever
- Chatting with Sherri
- The Fantasy Fiends Podcast Ep. 013: Leadership and its Role in Fantasy
- The Fantasy Fiends Podcast Ep. 064: The Creative Marvels of Travel

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