

MICHAEL JR.

DISTINGUISHED COMEDIAN
AUTHOR, ACTOR, AND PODCAST HOST



About Michael Jr.

Gifted comedian, actor, podcast host, and author, Michael Jr., lives life with the punchline in mind. His laugh-out-loud stand-up shows, paired with his remarkable humility and candor, have landed him appearances on shows including The Tonight Show, The Late-Late Show, Jimmy Kimmel Live, BET's ComicView, and more. A touring comedian, Michael Jr. uses comedy to inspire audiences to find their purpose and live a life fulfilled. He believes we all have a gift to share and encourages us to appreciate the lessons we learn throughout our journey. Out on March 2, 2021, Michael Jr.'s debut book, FUNNY HOW LIFE WORKS, shares pivotal, often hilarious stories from his life, punctuated by self-reflections, universal truths, and earnest encouragement for readers to pick up the same threads and lessons in their own lives. Michael Jr. currently lives with his wife and five children in Dallas, Texas. For more information, please visit www.MichaelJr.com.



Why Michael Jr.?

- Michael Jr.'s impactful and inspiring delivery has landed him on stages such as the Just for Laughs comedy festival in Montreal, where he became the first comedian to ever appear live via satellite on The Tonight Show, which catapulted his career. He has also appeared on Comedy Central, TedX Talks, and as a keynote for notable Fortune 500 companies.
- Known for his honesty and instinctive ability to listen to his inner voice, Michael Jr. isn't afraid to use his platform to stand up for the people and causes he is most passionate about. He lives with the intention to make laughter common in uncommon places such as homeless shelters and prisons.
- Michael Jr. continually pushes beyond the superficial and uses comedy to break barriers. With his innate passion for helping others learn from life's hardships, he encourages people to step into their purpose and hone their unique gifts.
- Michael Jr. has taken the stage at distinguished comedy clubs such as The Comedy & Magic Club in Hermosa Beach and Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, where he followed in the footsteps of other comedy icons including Jerry Seinfeld, Jay Leno, Dax Shepherd, Tim Allen, George Wallace, and more
- No stranger to the big screen, Michael Jr. made an appearance in SONY Pictures' inspiring feature film, War Room, and starred in comedy family-film, Selfie Dad.



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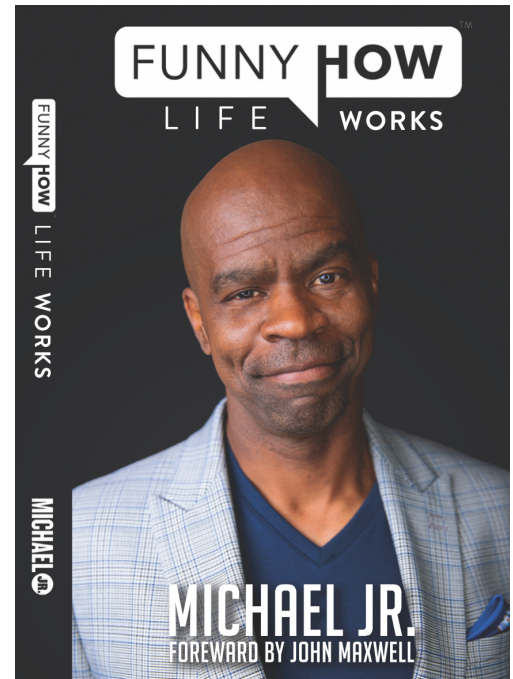


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"If you'll live your life with the punch line in mind, you'll live a life of meaning and purpose. In other words, when you have a goal, when you know where you are going, every experience becomes a stepping-stone and every day becomes valuable. Your decisions, your actions, your attitude—they are all shaped by the place you want to get to, the punch line." - Michael Jr.

About Funny How Life Works

In his debut book, *FUNNY HOW LIFE WORKS*, Michael Jr. draws on personal stories infused with humor and wisdom to extract impactful life lessons. He walks us through some of his most career-defining moments to emphasize the importance of living life with the punchline in mind. With a comedian's cadence and a dependable friend's outstretched hand, Michael Jr. addresses provocative issues including race, policing in America, forgiveness, socio-economics, and faith with gritty familiarity. While you will find yourself laughing out loud, at its core, *FUNNY HOW LIFE WORKS* reveals that if you pay close attention, the obstacles you face day to day are part of a much bigger plan that can help you realize and fulfill your life's mission. Like many of us, Michael Jr. wrestled with several moments of uncertainty, from living in his car to being held up by officers, but he never lost sight of the bigger picture. In this inspiring and self-reflective book, he implores us to do the same.



Why Funny How Life Works?

- Michael Jr. provides perspective on what it looks like to have an open and teachable heart, mind, and spirit regardless of what life throws at you. He speaks to the importance of always answering when opportunity knocks, even in times of uncertainty, through sharing his own setbacks.
- Through sharing his own life experiences, Michael Jr. illuminates how it's simply in your best interest to live life with the punchline in mind. He emphasizes the importance of setting goals and embracing each experience as a stepping-stone for your desired outcome. He gives readers anecdotes about strategically using both good and bad moments to create their ultimate path.
- Michael Jr. emphasizes that some of the most transformative moments in his life happened when he listened to his inner voice and did what most people wouldn't, an essential tool he learned from his father. *FUNNY HOW LIFE WORKS* explores how to lean into uncomfortable moments, how to trust your instinct and go against the grain to build character and experience growth, as well as the importance of passing these lessons on to our children.
- The weight of the world can often become too heavy to bear, and when faced with obstacles, it can be easy to see everything from a negative point of view. Michael Jr. explores the importance of pausing, shifting your perspective, and using faith to ground yourself during trying times.

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