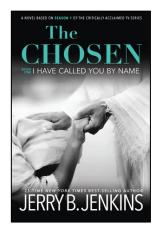


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Jerry Jenkins is the writer of the *New York Times* bestselling *Left Behind* series that included 16 books and has sold over 63 million copies worldwide and resulted in several movie adaptations. Jerry has written close to 200 books, including 21 *New York Times* bestsellers.

Jerry became a Christian at 6 years old through the guidance of his mother. At 15 years old, he rededicated his life and later attended Moody Bible Institute. He started his writing career when he was 14 years old as a sportswriter for a daily newspaper and published his first book at 24 years old.

He has written several biographies including those of Hank Aaron, Walter Payton, Mike Singletary, Orel Hershiser, and assisted Billy Graham with his autobiography.

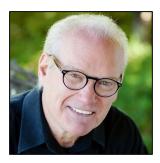
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Jerry B. Jenkins has written nearly 200 books, including 21 *New York Times* bestsellers with total sales of more than 72 million copies. He's known for biblical fiction, end-times fiction (the *Left Behind* series), and many other genres. He also assisted Billy Graham with his memoirs and has written numerous sports biographies. He and his wife Dianna were married in 1971 and live in Colorado Springs, Colorado. They have three grown sons, one of whom, Dallas Jenkins, is the creator, cowriter, and director of *The Chosen* television series. His web site is **www.JerryJenkins.com**

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Suggested Interview Questions:

- 1. Jerry, your novel is based on *The Chosen* television series which was created and directed by your son Dallas Jenkins. Is this a retelling of the series?
- 2. How were you able to create characters that encountered Jesus and bring that to life in your novel?
- 3. What do you hope to convey about Jesus to readers of *The Chosen*?
- 4. *The Chosen* series broke records for being the largest crowdfunded project ever. What message did this send to the traditional model of filmmakers and Hollywood studios?
- 5. What is the feedback that the series has received? Is it only for people of faith?
- 6. Jerry, you have written almost 200 books including 21 *New York Times* bestsellers! Did you ever anticipate this success in your career when you started writing as a teenager?
- 7. What is your advice to writers? Is there a different mindset when you write novels or non-fiction?
- 8. Have you ever hit a creative writer's block? If so, how did you get through it?
- 9. What do you most remember about working with Tim LaHaye? What did the success of the *Left Behind* series tell you about readers?
- 10. What would you say to Christian authors or filmmakers about staying as close to Biblical truth as they can in their projects?
- 11. Tell us about the writing courses you offer and where we can find more information?
- 12. What is up next for Jerry Jenkins?