



R. Jay Jay Johnson's new novel, "*The Conductor, Truth Unveiled*" reveals a new superhero for our urban youth

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WASHINGTON, DC (01/10/09) Have you ever heard a young person complain about their imperfections? *I'm too tall. I'm too short. I'm not cool enough.* In today's complex world, the pressures of trying to fit in and claiming an identity can be an insurmountable task for many of our children.

In his first short fiction, *The Conductor, Truth Unveiled*, author, R. Jay Jay Johnson invites readers to appreciate the personal struggles of young urban life and gives hope to all readers.

This unique story starts with a young boy named Caleb who is diagnosed with schizophrenia. Through a series of events, this apparent impediment empowers him to become an unlikely neighborhood vigilante. He is constantly reminded of his handicap, by his family and his doctor, which makes him question the power he embodies. It is through his illness that he learns to overcome his negative surroundings and save lives.

The author brilliantly captures the beat of inner city culture with the use of common urban vernacular and current songs like "Crank That Soulja Boy" by the artist Soulja Boy and blends it with action filled sci-fi drama.

An architect by profession, R. Jay Jay Johnson transforms his talent to the paper to tell the story of his own real life experiences to help our youth come to appreciate the special talents instilled in all of them. His mission is to guide young African-American males through the love of reading.

R. Jay Jay Johnson currently lives in Laurel, Maryland and is the father of four children. He is working on his second fictional novel to be released in 2009.

*The Conductor, Truth Unveiled*, by R. Jay Jay Johnson bellows positive messages. It is cleverly written to inspire and uplift everyone. For a list of book signings, upcoming events, and to purchase a book, please contact Toon-Ups Publishing at the contact information listed below.

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