

JUSTIN TINSLEY

Justin Tinsley is a Sports and Culture Senior Reporter at Disney's *Andscape* (formerly *The Undefeated*). Since 2015, he has used his masterful narrative skills to offer thought-provoking and engaging commentary on a range of timely and culturally relevant topics. From Marvin Gaye to Biggie Smalls, Malcolm X, Lauryn Hill to Cardi B, Muhammad Ali to Serena Williams, Richard Pryor to *The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air*, LeBron James and Zion Williamson to Nipsey Hussle and Jay-Z, Justin is a foremost journalist examining the intersection of sports, race, and pop culture.

He's authored, the Notorious B.I.G. biography, *It Was All a Dream: Biggie and the World That Made Him* (May 2022), and three-time NBA Champion Dwyane Wade's photographic memoir *DWYANE*. Justin is also the host of the 30 For 30 Nipsey Hustle original podcast *The King of Crenshaw*.

The multi-platform journalist makes weekly television appearances on ESPN program *Around the Horn* and contributed to *SportsCenter*, *The Six* with Jemele Hill and Michael Smith, *Highly Questionable* with Dan Le Batard and *Outside the Lines* with Bob Ley and Clinton Yates. Tinsley has also been a distinguished voice on several podcast series. He has been featured in *ESPN the Magazine* with his 2017 cover story on Grammy winner Chance the Rapper and NBA All-Star Jimmy Butler and in 2019 via his interview with Dwyane Wade. In 2018, Justin was featured in the LeBron James-produced and Jemele Hill-narrated documentary *Shut Up and Dribble* that focused on basketball's long history with pop culture, fashion and social justice. That same year, he published a book review in the *New York Times* on Super Bowl champion Michael Bennett's *Things That Make White People Uncomfortable*.

Justin's writing has also appeared in *Rolling Stone*, *The Sports Fan Journal* and *EBONY*.

Justin received his B.A. in Public Relations from the HBCU Hampton University, and his Masters in Strategic Marketing and Communications from Georgetown University. He is a member of the National Association of Black Journalists and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.