

## Author Interview With JD Spero by Itsy Bitsy Book Bits

**For those new to your work, please tell us a bit about yourself, your books and your genre/s**

- An award-winning indie author who writes character driven mysteries and thrillers.

**What lessons have you learned as a writer?**

- Make time to write. Write what feeds your soul. Take social media breaks. Help other authors.

**If you won the lottery what would you do with the money?**

- Take my family to Italian villa for a month.

**In your everyday life how do you give back to the world?**

- I teach yoga 2-3xs per week. I often coach/mentor aspiring authors. I volunteer on a local theatre festival.

**If your life was a song what song would it be and why?**

- Groove is in the Heart by DeeLite...brings me back to my teen years, when I thought that song was irresistibly catchy, and changed my whole wardrobe to reflect it. (yikes)

**Name two authors you wish more people knew about**

- Can I name myself? Hahahahaha! Shout-out to one of my author friends, Pete Fanning, whose books never disappoint.

**What are some of your hobbies?**

- yoga, golf, pickle, skiing, boating, writing (duh), reading, cooking, baking, dancing, napping LOL

**When reading reviews, what is something you love to see written?**

- "The characters stole my heart"

## **What are you currently working on?**

- A romance with a twist -- !

## **What books are currently in your to-read list?**

- Horse by Geraldine Brooks, The Herd by Andrea Bartz, Sister Dear by Hannah Mary McKinnon

## **What is your favorite book made into a movie/tv show?**

- Me, Earl, and the Dying Girl was very well done. Hunger Games did not disappoint. HBO did a great job with Olive Kitteridge.

## **What is something people would be surprised to know about you?**

- My first job was as a professional actress, at age 13.

## **What is the hardest part of the writing process?**

- Revision, hands down.

## **How do you do research for your book?**

- Google, interview, etc

## **You are settling in for a movie night, what are your go- to, must haves as a snack?**

- pretzels smeared with Nutella

## **You are filling out this interview as part of a tour with Itsy Bitsy Book Bits. What made you choose Itsy Bitsy Book Bits?**

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