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## Interview

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wanted to write for TV. He began his assault on Hollywood as an assistant to former Saturday Night Live writer Margaret Oberman.

He got his first break on the Dick Wolf-produced WB series D.C. From there, he wrote made-for-television movies for CBS, MTV and VH1, as well as pilots for ABC Family, MTV, NBC, Sony and FOX.

James earned a Day-time Emmy nomination in 2001 writing for MTV's Spyder Games. In 2007, he merged his passion for tennis and writing and began blogging and reporting for Tennis Chanel, *Tennis Magazine* and *USA Today*. He also co-wrote young adult novel *The Academy: Game On*.

A graduate of Syracuse University's S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, James currently resides in Los Angeles. Here, he talks about the new season of *Hit the Floor*. The show airs Tuesday nights on BET at 10 pm ET/PT.

**Kam Williams:** Hi James, thanks for the interview.

**James LaRosa:** Nice to speak with you, Kam.

**KW:** Congratulations on the fourth season of "Hit the Floor." What inspired you to create the series?

**JL:** Thank you. Early in my career, I was writing what I thought people would go for and I didn't like what I was doing, but you want to pay your bills and you want to launch things. You'd hear that a network was looking for a hospital drama or a certain kind of show and everyone would get the same message and everyone would develop the same show, and I was on that track, too. So I'd just finished

a show that wasn't my passion project. It didn't feed me, although I had fun writing it. And afterwards, I needed some sort of a palette cleanser and I decided I'm going to just write this one show without paying attention to what people are asking for, or asking myself is this what's hot and what's selling, or what will my agent or the networks think of this. And I sat down and wrote an

original pilot that hasn't been made yet, but has gotten me every meeting I've had ever since. My career did a total 180 when I started writing what entertains me and what I find fun instead of stuff that was just for the paycheck, because that kills you.

**KW:** How would you describe the show in 25 words or less?

**JL:** Behind the scenes

professional basketball through the eyes of the players, dancers and managers. It's sex, drama, dancing, and sports!

**KW:** Have you spent a lot of time around any professional players and cheerleaders?

**JL:** Yes, I researched the show in order for the characters to be real, and I spent time speaking to players and dancers, and I definitely have my

moles. [Laughs and looks around]

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**Please submit questions via email to Jeff Slinger by 7/23/18.**

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