

## Brit Happens: Author Biography

James Mullinger is a 43-year-old writer and comedian from London, England. He was one of the UK's top comedians and the Comedy Editor for *GQ* magazine when he moved to Atlantic Canada six years ago. Since his arrival, he has taken the country by storm. Sold out shows across the country, appearances on CBC's *The Debaters*, movies, TV shows, festivals, awards, stand up specials – he's done it all.

An award-winning writer, comedian, and filmmaker, he spent 14 years in a senior position at British *GQ* magazine, interviewing everyone from Chris Rock and Paul Rudd to Rachel Weisz and Scarlett Johansson and launching the magazine's digital division. In April 2016 and 2018, James sold out TD Station Arena in New Brunswick, outselling both Jerry Seinfeld and Guns N Roses at the same venue.

His latest stand up special, *Almost Canadian*, shot straight to #1 on the iTunes charts and was nominated for a Canadian Comedy Award for Best Taped Live Performance. A film he co-wrote about his early years in comedy was released in cinemas across the UK and premiered at the Just for Laughs festival in Montreal in 2016. The film charted Mullinger's "rise to mediocrity" (in his words) and starred actors from *Downton Abbey*, *Twilight*, and *Game of Thrones*.

In June 2017 he launched Atlantic Canada's first ever international magazine, *[EDIT]* — an award-winning premium media brand devoted to celebrating business leaders and creatives doing the unexpected while expanding Atlantic Canada's global reach.

James has also raised more than \$150,000 for Atlantic Canadian charities and he is a much sought after corporate clean comedian and keynote speaker in schools, churches, conferences internationally on the subjects of marketing, media and uplifting positivity celebrating life, work and play in Atlantic Canada.

He is a contributing editor to British *GQ* magazine, *Men's Health*, *The Guardian*, *The Sunday Times*, and *Conde Nast Traveller*.

James lives in Rothesay, New Brunswick with his wife Pam and their children Hunter, 10 and River 7.