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# TextingStory iOS app

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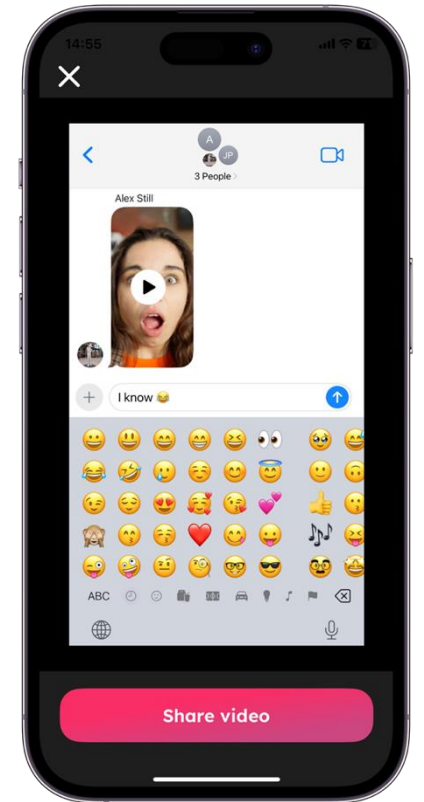
## Bringing Stories to Life with Video Messages!

The popular storytelling app TextingStory is evolving once again! With the release of Version 6.0, users can now add videos to their messages, taking creative storytelling to the next level. Whether crafting a dramatic conversation, a hilarious chat, or an emotional exchange, videos will add a whole new dimension to the storytelling experience.

Since its launch, TextingStory has empowered millions of users to create engaging chat-based stories by simulating text conversations. Now, with video integration, creators can enhance their narratives with facial expressions, reactions, and dynamic visual storytelling.

**TextingStory 6.0 will be released on May 27, 2025**

Try the prerelease version here: <https://testflight.apple.com/join/DzrEKCKs>



# About the app

TextingStory allows users to write fictional text message conversations and export them as videos.

It was created in 2016 and has been downloaded millions of times.

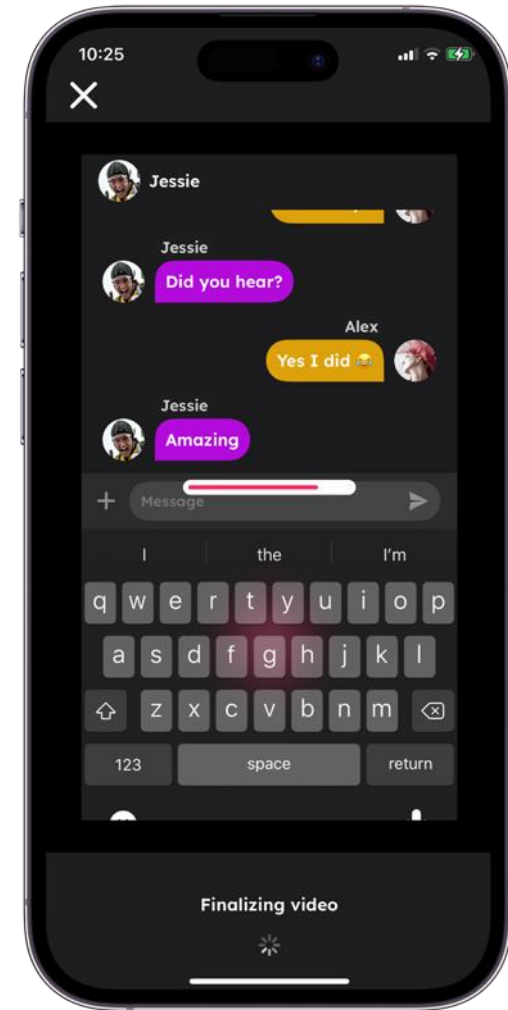
The app introduced a new video format that has become wildly successful on various social media, with some users getting tens of millions of views of their videos.

It's also a popular app in education.

App Store page: <https://itunes.apple.com/app/id1083676922>

Video tutorial:

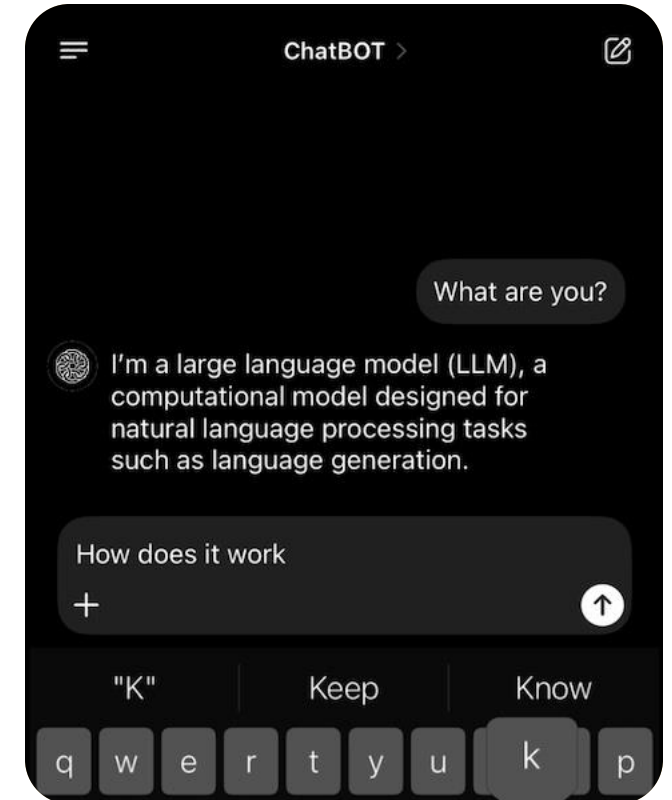
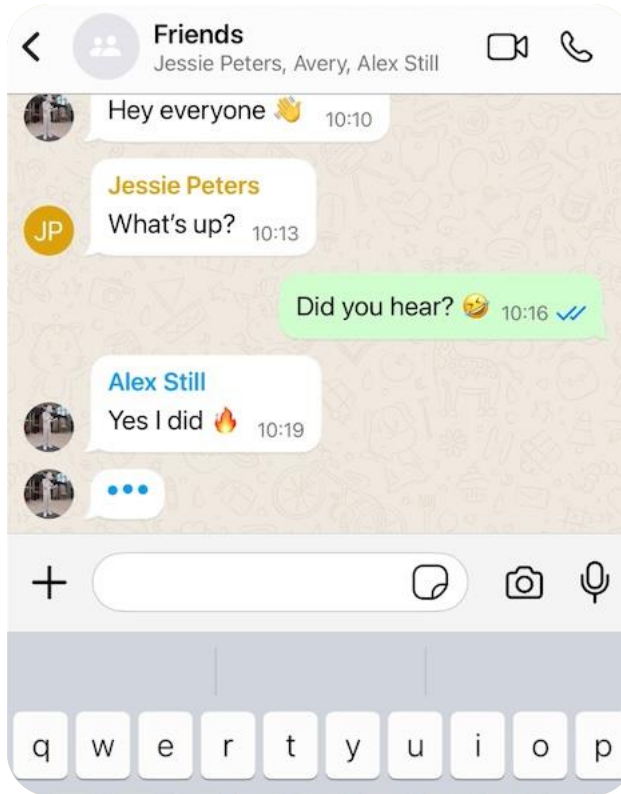
<https://textingstory.com/tutorial/tutorialv3.mp4>



# User Interface



# Themes



# The developer

Yves Jannic has been a full-time indie developer since 2017, thanks to the success of the TextingStory app.

He's had previous work experience in software engineering, game design, adult education, and... theater.

Yves is an active member of the iOS development community as an indie development blogger, local events speaker, and iOS training visiting speaker.

He built the first TextingStory prototype because he needed a text message video for a theater play he was directing. He wanted the audience to see the messages as they were being typed, with hesitations and misspells. No existing tool would allow him to do precisely what he wanted.

After the shows, he felt the app could appeal to others and polished it for an App Store release. It quickly got traction in fan fiction communities, and he focused on catering to this audience first, which increased the downloads and led other user categories to discover the app. Documentary makers, communication agencies, and small businesses started using it, and the app suddenly went viral in early 2017.



# Values

Encouraging user creativity.

Staying away from ads, user tracking, dark patterns, and addictive UIs.

Offering a generous free tier for kids and education.

Making a wholesome app is critical for good word of mouth and virality.

# Some love from our users



## A great app

A great app, perfect for those who like to create stories, especially gacha tubers. It made it a lot easier for me, especially the function of recording within the application itself!



**Katia**



## Besty

Omg I love this! Thanks for making it!



**girlpower515**



## What I think about this masterpiece

It's very fun, easy to use, and I love the record feature. 100% recommended. 👍



**Honest review 🤔**