

# billboard

A black and white photograph of Jungkook from BTS. He is wearing a white ribbed crop top, a dark denim jacket with a white shearling lining, and high-waisted jeans with a black belt. He has dark, wavy hair and is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. His left hand is on his hip, showing several rings and a watch. His right hand is holding the edge of his jacket. The background is a solid dark color.

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## Jungkook's **GOLDEN** Era

The BTS member  
dives deep into his  
new solo album

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# Standing



## Next to You

by Layla Reyes

Ever wonder how the songs in the record-breaking album *Golden* came to be? Jungkook's got you.

**B**y now, Jungkook's songs "Seven," "3D," and "Standing Next to You" have become huge hits. Some of his fans (aka the BTS ARMY) wonder how he was able to release these singles so quickly. Turns out, *Golden* was produced in a very short period. Jungkook revealed that he recorded 4 songs in just 1 week. Sounds unbelievable, but it's true! This is an impressive feat considering that the entire album is in English, which isn't his native language. The songs came from different writers and producers, where

he took the time to follow the guides that were sent. *Golden* features well-known artists Jack Harlow, Latto, and DJ trio Major Lazer. With Latto, Jungkook thought she was the perfect fit for the single "Seven." When he asked Latto to feature on his song, she agreed with no hesitation. These collabs received praise from both fans and critics. But which out of the 11 tracks would the BTS ARMY love the most? "Standing Next to You," according to the singer. "The song itself is great, and as soon as I heard the