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# Michael Jackson: 1958&#150;2009: Life Of A Legend



## Synopsis

Michael Jackson was one of those rare human beings who can truly be described as a legend. As with Elvis and John Lennon, everyone will remember where they were when they heard about the death of Michael Jackson. He was just 50 when he died, yet had become a superstar by the time he was 11, ensuring his music was part of the fabric of everyone's life. Though his days of greatest success were behind him, Jackson was standing on the threshold of what could well have been one of the biggest comebacks in showbiz history. It wasn't to be, but the music, sales figures, and the number of current stars who lined up to pay tribute to his influence underlined the fact that, for all his controversial personal quirks, Michael Jackson was indeed one of the greats. This picture-packed tribute charts the life of a legend, from his earliest days as a hyperactive child prototyping fronting family group the Jackson Five, to the assured superstar looking out from the cover of *Thriller*, still the bestselling album of all time. It analyzes the magical stage moves like the Moonwalk that made him a sensational live act, celebrates the intoxicating music that made him the King of Pop, and follows his life right through to the comeback that was cruelly cut short before the curtain could rise.

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my daughter absolutely love this!! i bought this as a gift and she was so grateful. i encourage all mj fans to get this as it will not be a disappointment.

Bought as a gift, they were very happy, lots of pictures inside. Great for Michael Jackson fans. Very happy with purchase

If you are a Michael Fan, then you will love this beautiful hardcover "through the years" tribute book. It's loaded with pictures from the J5 years all the way through written memorials to Michael by fans after his tragic and early passing. It also has all dicography information in the back of the book. I have ALOT of books about Michael, but I have to say this is one of the best.....I love you Michael...may your brilliant light shine on !

Granddaughter loved it.Thanks

I bought this book and could not put it down. It has amazing pictures of Michael over the years. I have a great deal of books with pictures of Michael but there were some pictures in this book that I had never seen before. It has a nice hardcover that includes it's own pictures front and back (under the jacket). If you love MJ, buy this book. If you don't buy it anyway so you can see why we (his fans) love him so much! Good positive, non-judgmental narrative of his life, too. I love you Michael, King of Pop, King of Hearts, & Prince of Peace. Love you most!

i was really happy when this finally came in. It was before the last date it said it was going to ship. It was in the condition that the seller said it was in. Only thing is some of the pages are sticky but are not stuck together. All in all, i am happy.

I can honestly say that I a am a late MJ fan, but the book is very, very good. This is the second book that I have purchased so far, but it was ten times better than the first. It is well written and it didn't dwell on the negative aspects of such a outstanding performer.The pictures are fantastic. I would purchase another copy for the pictures alone. I have recommended this to five other Michael Jackson fans. It is well worth it.

My son is a big MJ fan so I thought he might like this for xmas. It is a very nice book and something I think any fan would appreciate.

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