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*The King Of Pop*

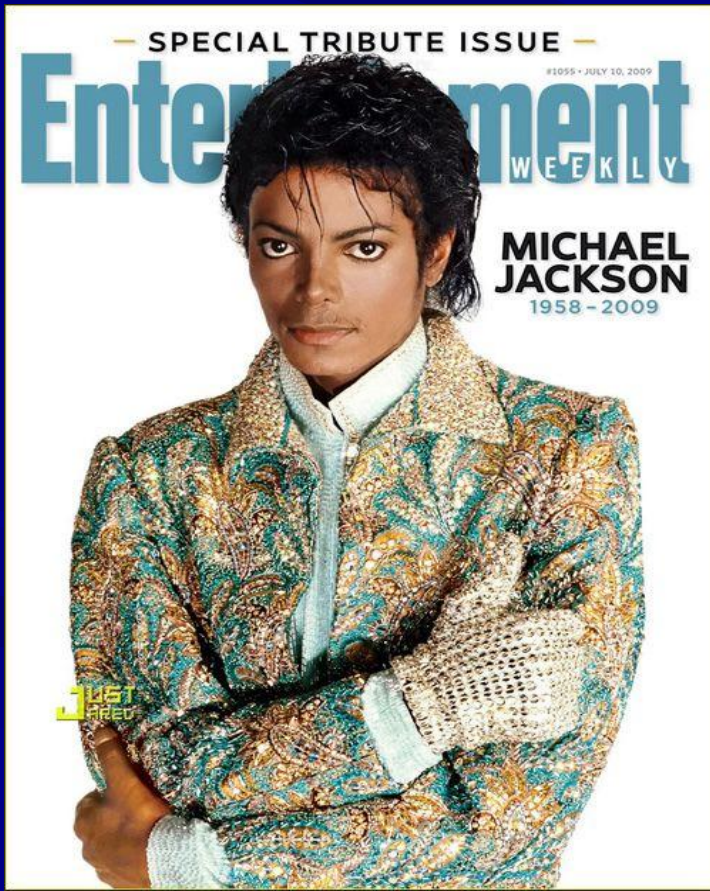


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Michael Joseph Jackson was an American singer, songwriter, record producer and actor. He was born August, 29, 1958, in Gary, Indiana.



Date of death – June, 25, 2009.



His parents were Joseph and Katherine Jackson, a crane operator and a seller.

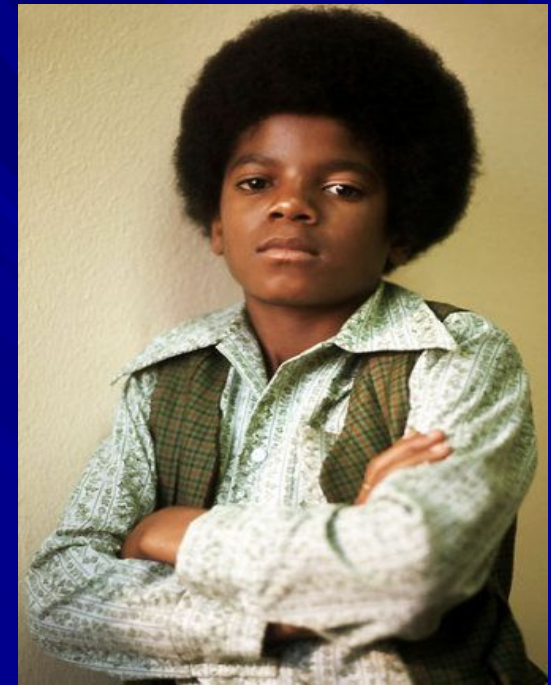


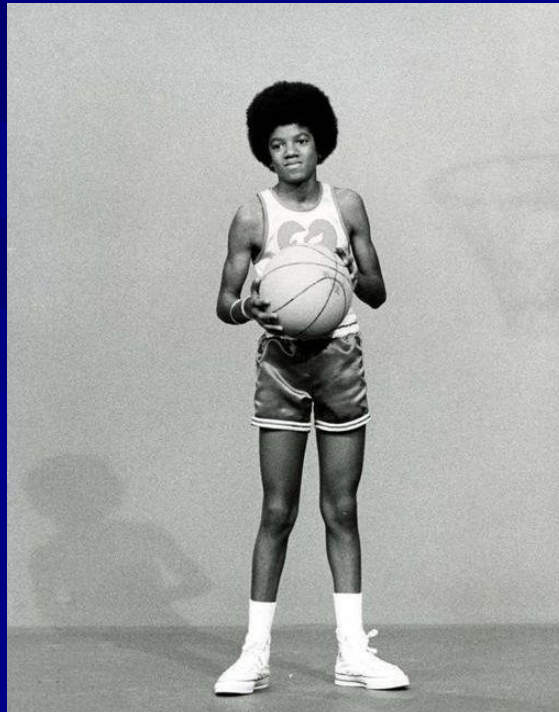


The entire family - including older siblings, Rebbie, Jackie, Tito, Jermaine, LaToya and Marlon, and younger siblings Randy and Janet - lived together in a tiny two-bedroom house.



*At the age of 5 Michael  
had already been on the  
stage.*





Since that time he had always been in the public eye. And since that time he had been working like a grown-up.





Michael began his career as the lead singer of the Motown act « The Jackson 5» in the 1960s, and made his first solo recordings in 1971 as part of the Jackson 5 franchise.





Jackson began a solo career in 1979 and formally parted with his siblings in 1987, and has since become the most successful recording artist in black music history, and one of the most successful solo artists in music history.



The 5<sup>th</sup> solo album «Off the wall» appeared in 1979 and was the ascent on the Pop Olymp. 19 million copies have been sold worldwide and it was the great success.





3 years later in 1982 his album «Thriller» became the best selling album in history, it has been said that 60 million copies have been sold worldwide. In addition to his albums, Jackson has also recorded thirteen number-one hits, including "Don't Stop 'Till You Get Enough", "Rock With You", "Billie Jean", and "Beat It".



The album «Bad» was out in 1987. 27 million copies have been sold worldwide.





His film  
« Moonwalker »  
appeared in 1988.  
This is the mix of  
his concert videos  
and a number of  
features scenes  
with Michael in the  
leading role.



Michael Jackson on the concert during the tour of New Zealand in 1996.



Michael Jackson in 1997 during the concert in Munich in the tour «Heal The World».



April, 24, 2002. Apollo Theater in New York.





In 2006 Michael got a prize «The Legend Award» on MTV Video Music Awards in Tokyo.



In 2007 Jackson spoke to admirers in Tokyo.



November, 2008, the last visit Germany: Michael on the presentation of « Bambis » in Berlin.



March, 2009: Parting tour in London. Press- conference. It is one of the last public appearance.





Certainly his behaviour may seem eccentric. In public he often wore a face mask to protect himself from germs, he slept inside an oxygen capsule, which he believed would help him to live longer.



“I had pimples so badly it used to make me so shy. I used not to look at myself. I’d hide my face in the dark, I wouldn’t want to look in the mirror and my father teased me and I just hated it and I cried every day.”





Although Jackson's skin colour from his youth was that of an African American, his skin has lightened since 1982, and became later a pale melanin devoid colour.



Jackson has explained his changing skin colour to vitiligo,- a skin disease in which the body develops antibodies against its own melanin, a body pigment, resulting in light patches and an eventual loss of all pigment.



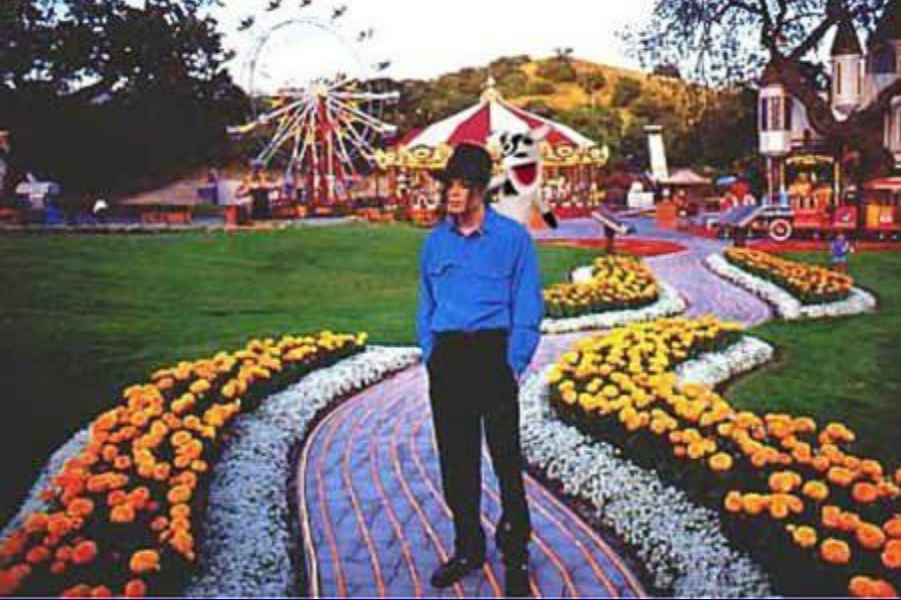
Jackson has regularly worn long shirts and under an umbrella while in public to hide from the sun.





It is Neverland Ranch in California, which he bought in 1988. It stands in 2,700 acres of ground. It is named after the magical kingdom, Neverland, from the children's story, "Peter Pan".





Jackson, a huge Disney fan, built an amusement park on the ranch, and frequently welcomed sick and poor children there to visit.





Jackson was fond of animals:  
he owned a private zoo at  
Neverland, and was often seen  
with a chimpanzee named  
Bubbles and a snake called  
Muscles.



In 1994 Jackson married Lisa Marie Presley, the daughter of Elvis Presley; the marriage was severely criticized by the media and lasted less than two years.

In 1996 Jackson married Deborah Jeanne Rowe, with whom he had a son, Michael Joseph Jackson, Jr. (who publicly goes by the name "Prince"), and a daughter, Paris-Michael Katherine Jackson. They were divorced in 1999.



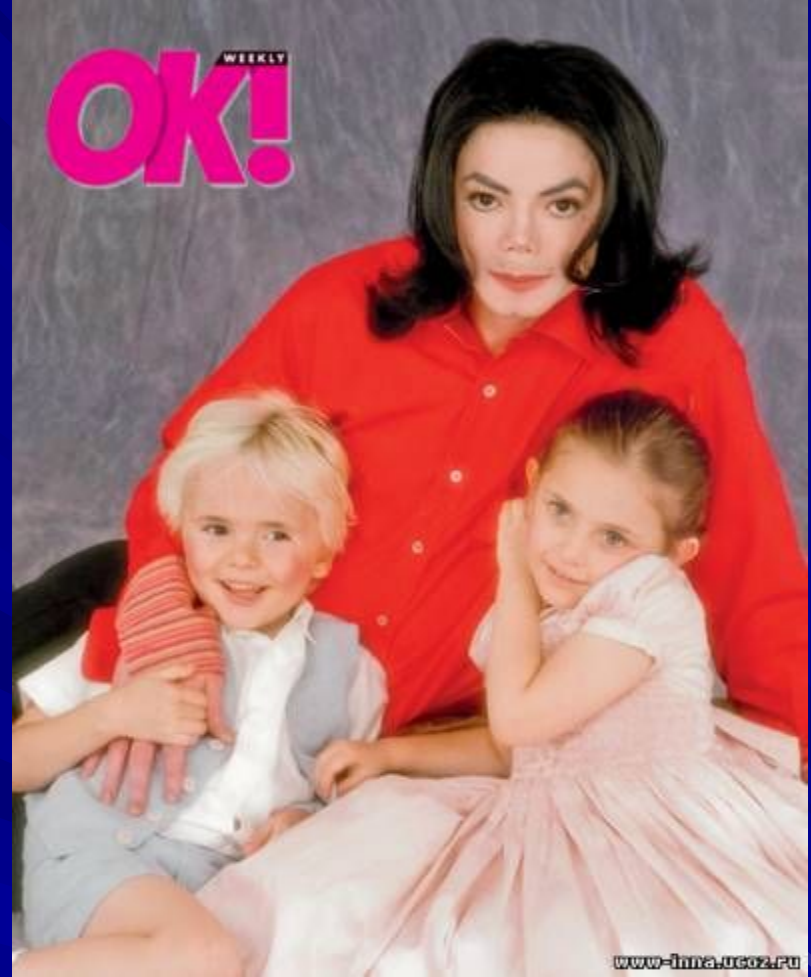
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Around February 2002, Jackson had another son, *Michael Joseph Jackson III*, called both "*Prince Michael II*" and "*Blanket*", apparently with a surrogate mother whose identity has not been disclosed.

*Michael Joseph Jackson, Jr. , "Prince"*

*Paris-Michael Katherine Jackson*



Many in the press and the public questioned whether Prince and Paris were actually Jackson's children, as they had no noticeable African features about them.





Michael Joseph Jackson died June, 25, 2009 as a result of heart disease.

The ceremony of leave-taking came off July, 7, in Staples Centre, where thousands of people came to say good-bye to their favourite singer.



The Jackson's family on the ceremony of leave-taking.



Michael's fans sorrow with the family.



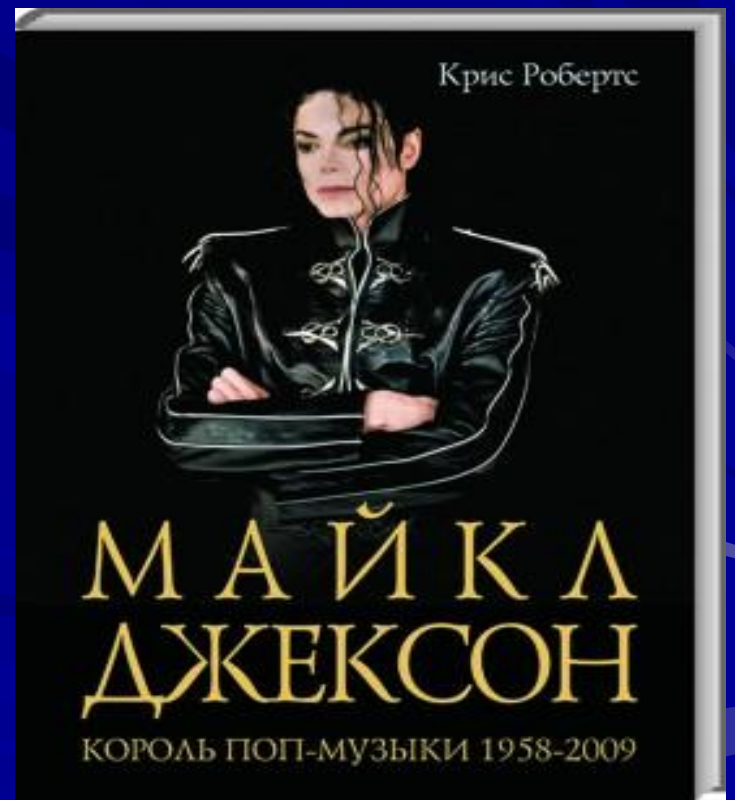
## Albums

- 1972 — «Got to Be There»
- 1972 — «Ben»
- 1973 — «Music & Me»
- 1975 — «Forever, Michael»
- 1979 — «Off the Wall»
- 1982 — «Thriller»
- 1987 — «Bad»
- 1991 — «Dangerous»
- 1995 — «HIStory»
- 1997 — «Blood on the dance floor/ HIStory in the mix»
- 2001 — «Invincible»
- 2001 — «Michael Jackson Greatest Hits HIStory Volume I»
- 2004 — «Michael Jackson: The Ultimate Collection»
- 2005 — «Essential Michael Jackson»
- 2008 — «Michael Jackson 25th Anniversary of Thriller»
- 2008 — «Thriller 25 Super Deluxe Edition»
- 2009 — «This Is It»

## Films

- 1978 — Волшебник / The Wiz
- 1986 — «Капитан ИО / Captain EO»
- 1988 — «Лунный странник / Moonwalker»
- 1996 — «Призраки / Ghosts»
- 2002 — «Men in Black 2/ Люди в чёрном 2»
- 2004 — «Мисс Робинзон / Miss Cast Away»
- 2007 - Мистер Одиночество / Mr. Loneless»
- 2009 — «Вот и все / This is it»

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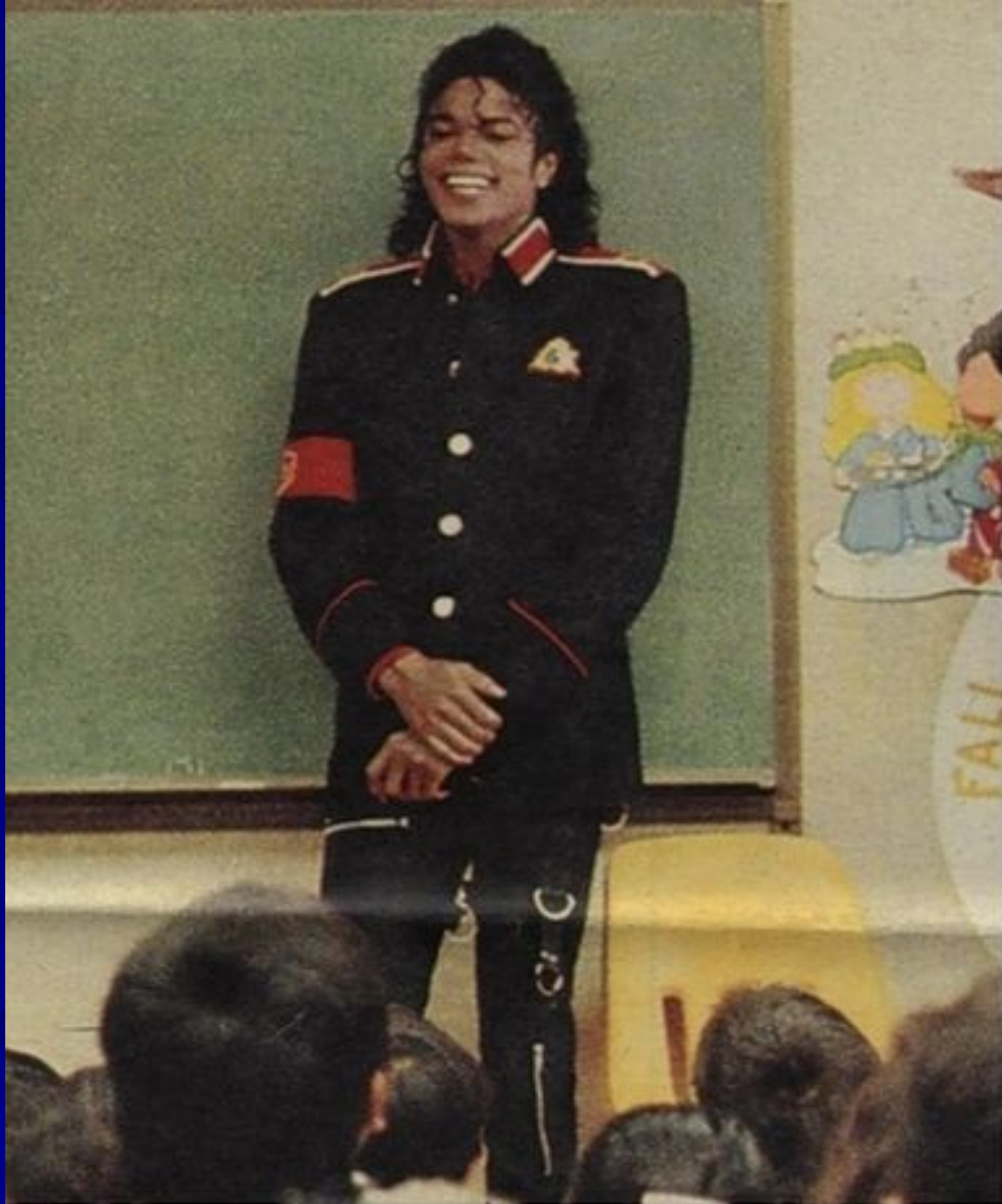












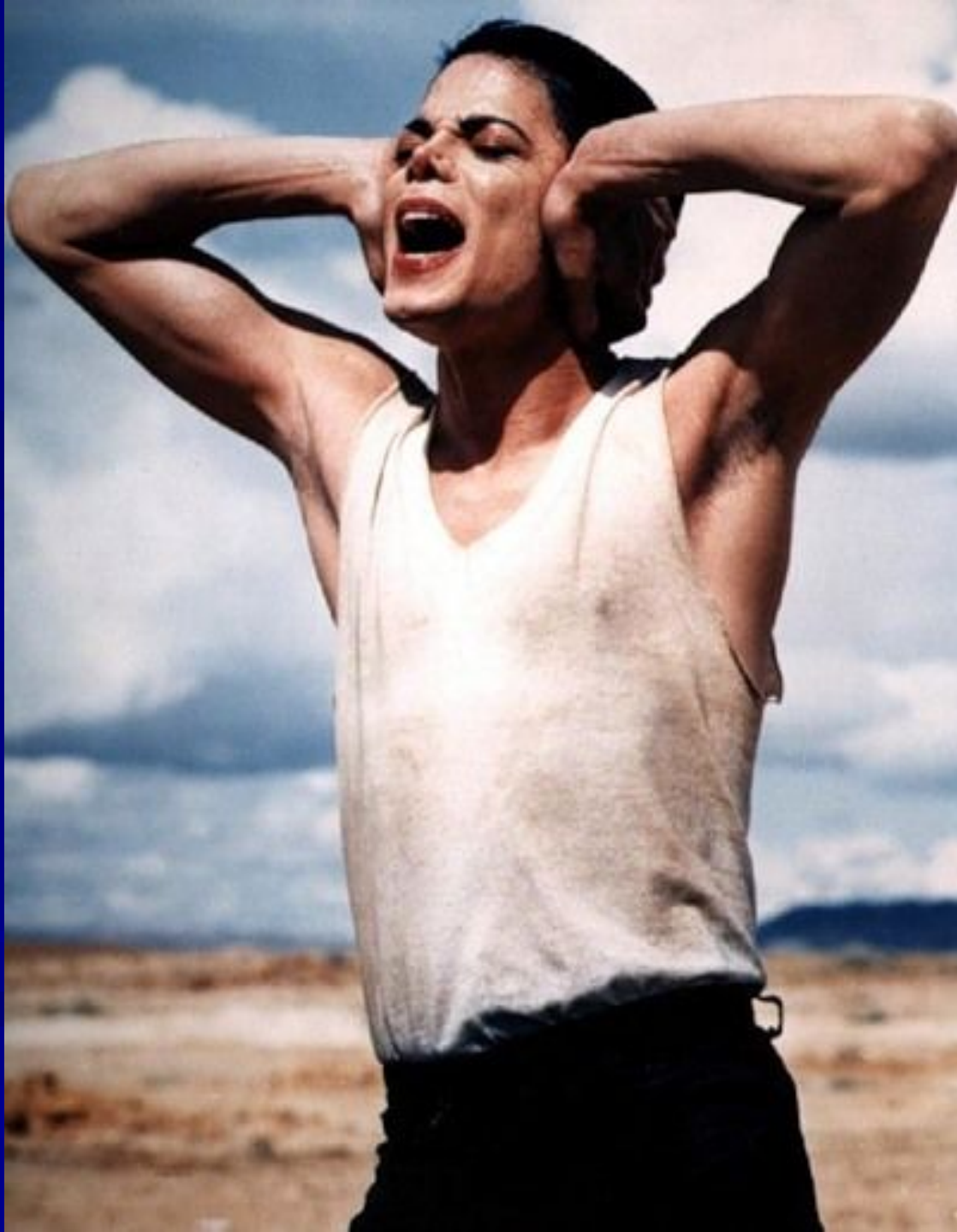
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A full-page photograph of Michael Jackson. He is wearing a shiny, sequined jacket, dark sunglasses, and has long hair. He is looking slightly to the right. The background is a dark, purple-hued stage with many bright, out-of-focus lights, creating a bokeh effect. The name "Michael Jackson" is written across the lower half of the image in a stylized, cursive font with a white outline and a drop shadow.

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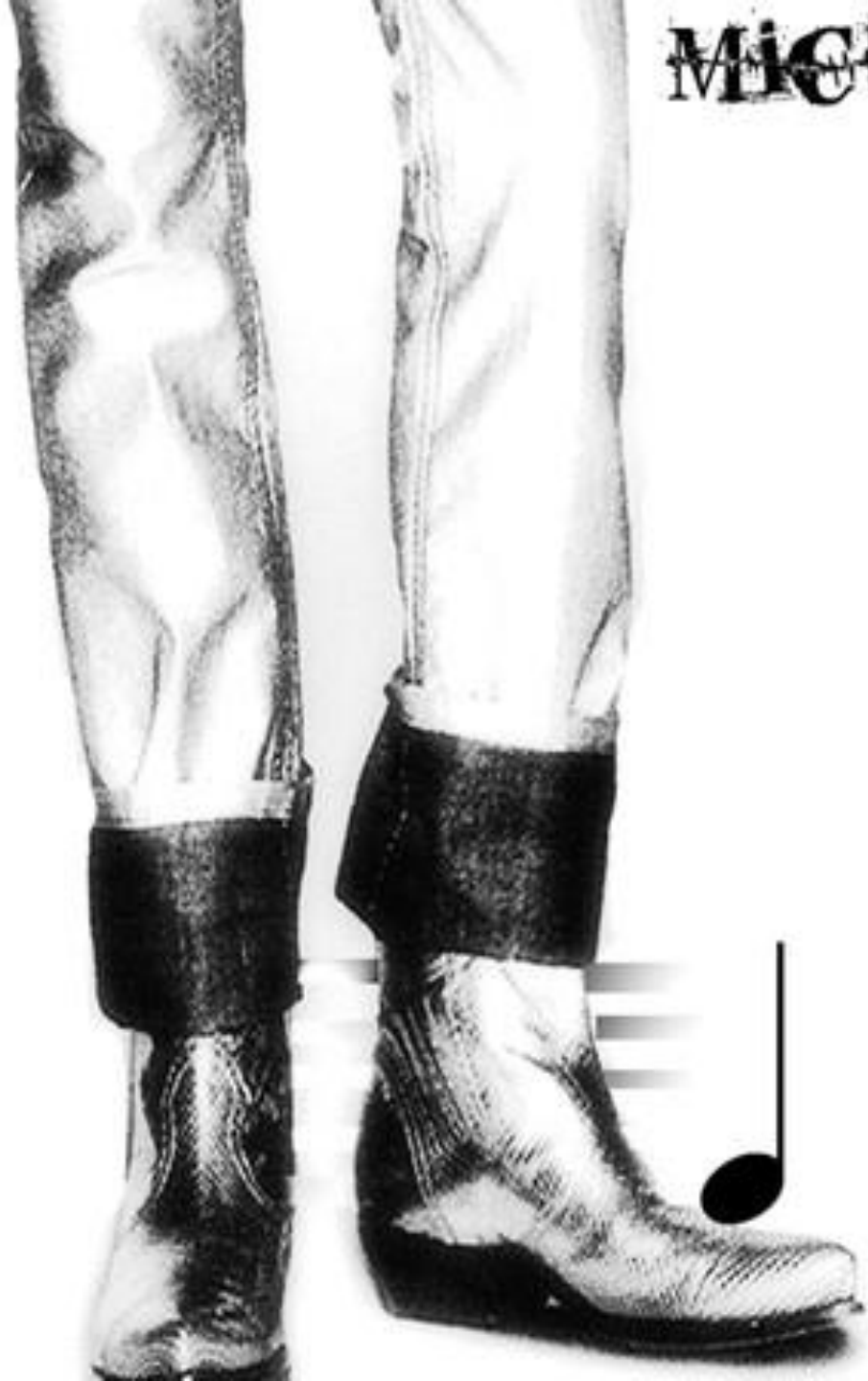








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THIS IS IT





A vibrant, stylized image of Michael Jackson singing into a microphone. The image is framed by a large, heart-shaped border with a pink and white floral pattern. The background is a mix of purple, pink, and blue with abstract circular patterns. In the bottom right, there is a smaller heart-shaped inset showing a portrait of Michael Jackson wearing a crown.

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