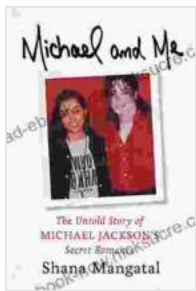


The Untold Story Of Michael Jackson's Secret Romance

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The news of Jackson's secret romance with O'Neal caused a major scandal at the time. But in the years since, the public has come to see their relationship in a more sympathetic light. Today, it is widely believed that Jackson and O'Neal were truly in love, and that their relationship was doomed from the start.

The Early Years

Michael Jackson was born on August 29, 1958, in Gary, Indiana. He was the seventh of nine children born to Joseph and Katherine Jackson. Jackson's father was a steel mill worker, and his mother was a Jehovah's Witness. Jackson's family was poor, and they lived in a small house in a working-class neighborhood.

Jackson began singing and dancing at an early age. He and his brothers formed a singing group called the Jackson 5, and they began performing at local talent shows. In 1969, the Jackson 5 signed with Motown Records, and they released their debut album, "Diana Ross Presents the Jackson 5." The album was a huge success, and the Jackson 5 became one of the most popular singing groups in the world.

The King of Pop

In the early 1980s, Jackson began his solo career. He released his debut solo album, "Off the Wall," in 1979, and the album was a huge success. Jackson's next album, "Thriller," was released in 1982, and it became the best-selling album of all time.

Jackson's success continued throughout the 1980s and 1990s. He released a number of hit albums, including "Bad," "Dangerous," and "HIStory." Jackson also starred in several films, including "The Wiz" and "Moonwalker.

The Secret Romance

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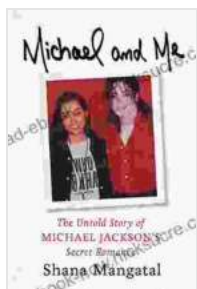
Jackson's personal life was often plagued by controversy. In 1993, he was accused of child molestation. The allegations were eventually dropped, but they cast a shadow over Jackson's reputation.

Jackson continued to release music in the late 1990s and early 2000s. However, his sales declined, and he was increasingly plagued by financial problems.

In 2009, Jackson died of cardiac arrest at the age of 50. His death was ruled a homicide, and his personal physician, Conrad Murray, was convicted of involuntary manslaughter.

The Legacy

Michael Jackson was one of the most iconic and influential entertainers of all time. His music, dance, and style have influenced generations of artists. Jackson's legacy is complex and controversial, but there is no doubt that he was a groundbreaking artist who changed the face of popular culture.



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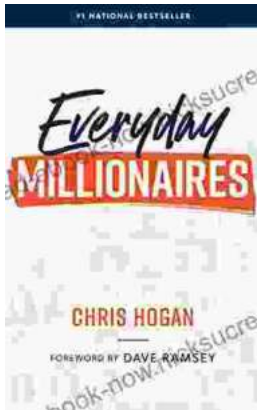
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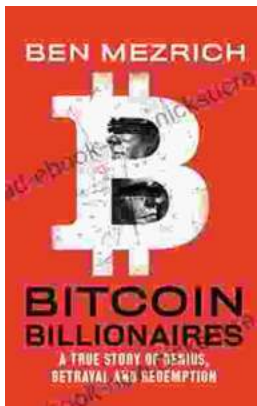
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