

# Michael Jackson and Me: A Memoir by the King of Pop's Personal Photographer



## A real-life fairy tale: Michael Jackson and me

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Michael Bush was Michael Jackson's personal photographer for over 20 years. He was there for some of the most iconic moments in Jackson's career, from the recording of the album "Thriller" to the filming of the music

video for "Black or White." In this memoir, Bush shares intimate and never-before-seen photos of the King of Pop, along with stories about their friendship and the making of some of Jackson's most famous work.

## **The Early Years**

Bush first met Jackson in 1979, when he was hired to photograph the Jackson 5 for a magazine cover. Bush was immediately struck by Jackson's charisma and talent. "He was a natural performer," Bush says. "He had a way of connecting with the audience that was unlike anything I had ever seen before."

Bush and Jackson quickly became friends, and Bush began photographing Jackson on a regular basis. He was there for the recording of the album "Thriller," which became the best-selling album of all time. Bush also photographed Jackson on the set of the music video for "Black or White," which was one of the most controversial music videos of all time.

## **The King of Pop**

As Jackson's career progressed, he became known as the King of Pop. He was one of the most popular and successful entertainers in the world. Bush was there to document Jackson's every move, from his sold-out concerts to his private moments with his family and friends.

Bush says that Jackson was a complex and fascinating person. "He was a genius, but he was also very lonely," Bush says. "He was always searching for something, but he never seemed to find it."

## **The Final Years**

Jackson died in 2009 at the age of 50. Bush was devastated by the loss of his friend. He says that Jackson was a one-of-a-kind talent and that the world will never see another like him.

Bush's memoir is a moving and intimate portrait of one of the most iconic figures in music history. It is a must-read for anyone who wants to learn more about Michael Jackson and his life.

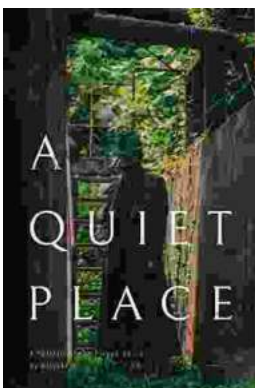


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