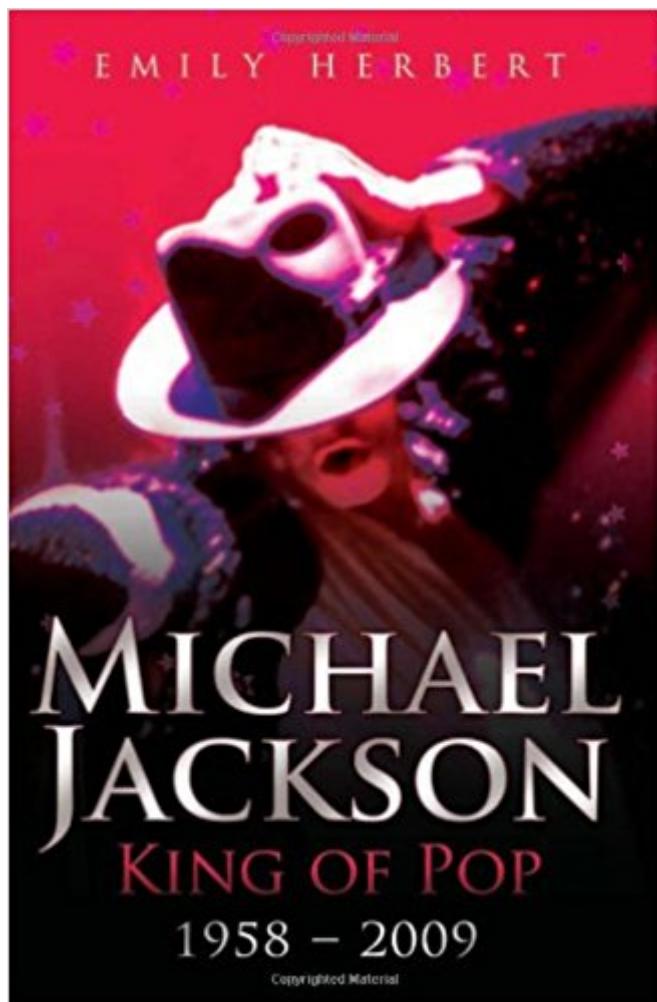


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# Michael Jackson: King Of Pop: 1958-2009



## **Synopsis**

A dominant figure in pop since the early 1980s, Michael Jackson transformed the world of music and quickly became one of the most influential artists of all time. In his astounding career, he was twice inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, voted the Most Successful Entertainer of All Time, and accumulated 13 Grammy Awards. His breakout album *Thriller* has sold more than 100 million copies worldwide. Jackson remained in the media spotlight as much for his troubled personal life as for his music, however, and speculations about his physical and mental health circulated up until his sudden death at age 50 in June of 2009. Shedding new light on both his highly publicized personal life and his one-of-a-kind career, this is an insightful look at the undisputed king of pop.

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Emily Herbert's biography (John Blake, 2009) of the pop legend delivers an affectionate and respectful look into Michael Jackson's extraordinary life and career from his youth through his shocking death. Beginning with a look at his parents and the tremendous pressure his father placed on him to be perfect at a very young age, this portrait includes many quotes from interviews with Jackson that occurred throughout his life. The many hardships the performer suffered are discussed, including his court cases, his apparent obsession for plastic surgery, his addiction to pain killers, and his questionable fondness for children. His solo career and his hit albums and singles are covered. Andre Blake deftly narrates, keeping a steady pace throughout. An insightful biography packed full of information by a journalist and biographer who seems to have

admired and respected Jackson.Ã¢â€”â€¢Wendy Woodfill, Hennepin County Library, Minnetonka, MN Copyright Ã© Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.  
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Emily Herbert is a journalist and the author of several celebrity biographies, including Arise Sir Terry Woogan, Kerry, Kylie,Ã© Robbie, and Wild Kat.

This is another book written about Michael Jackson with a different cover but the same story that several other authors have written. Where is the money going for this book? Right into your pocket. Why don't you try giving it to charity just like Michael Jackson would have. Shame on you for riding on the coattails of a man that had nothing but love in his heart and who gave to as many people and organizations as he could from HIS hard earned money. I came upon this book when a friend handed it to me and i began to read it, like i have done with so many other books about Michael Jackson and got through the first few pages and realized...wait a minute, i just read this book. I pulled one out that i have in my crap pile and low and behold the same thing was written in that one and about six or seven others that i put on my crap pile. I am a collector of Michael Jackson memorabilia and have been for 30 years. I am always looking for a new piece to add to my collection but lately in the last two years i have come across more and more greedy people like this author and have had to throw away more crap about Michael Jackson than i have ever had to. This is just another review i have written about from so many other books written about Michael Jackson that some author wrote just to pad their pockets. Please for the love of God do not waste your money on this book!! There are some books that are truthful and unique about Michael Jackson but very few. Those are the good ones.

Bought this for my 11 year old for a biography. It's time line jumped around quite a bit and there was too much info on other people, dates. Not written very well.

I have read all of the books and mags out there- This book was a good tribute to his life-It was more real than the rest. It did not try to make him a saint or a sinner-just a human being, just a man. His talent and his love are truly awsome and he gave all of his heart and soul to making others life better. I hope his children read this book-of all the books- because it is a fair and kind book.Emily wrote from her heart and she saw what so many others couldn't- an innocent, child-like man lost in his past and determined to be better for his future.

This book contains virtually all information that is available elsewhere; however, I found the writing style and flow to be more engaging than most I've read. I would like to have given it 5 stars, but there were way too many factual errors.

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This was alright. Definitely read like a fan wrote it. Some of the facts were incorrect. Wouldn't read it again, but glad it's in my collection.

Has a lot of the same information that other books do but I thought it was a very interesting and easy read.

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