



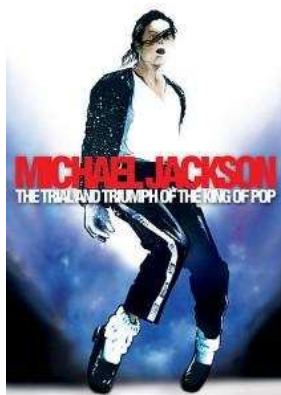
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AUGUSTA, GA - Michael Jackson was equally a revolutionary entertainer, and controversial figure. With that being said, ask yourself one question before rushing out to buy this DVD: Is there anything left to be scrutinized in the life of Michael Jackson? If your answer is no, then there's no need to buy this DVD. If your answer is yes, then by all means, dole out your dollars and grab this up.

It is your typical documentary on the man whose private and public life induced frantic curiosity in the media and in faithful fans. Emphasis is placed on the "behind-the-scenes" during the child molestation trial in 2005 (namely an intimate look at the numerous supporters and media that covered the trial), as well as the details surrounding the case.

As far as production, the project looks to be cheaply and quickly produced, as if the company (Elbow Grease Productions) was rushing to release it at such a perfectly timed, yet tragic occurrence (Jackson's death). Graphics and editing are far from clean cut, and camera work begs to be improved. But, what can't be argued is the number of experts and facts presented. Briefly, the DVD takes on Jackson's appearance, which is commented on by practitioners in the medical field such as Dr. Jan Adams and dermatologist Dr. Marcia J. Glenn. Evidence galore seeks to proclaim Jackson's innocence, and certain conspiracy theories are debunked and explored, such as Sony's involvement in kick-starting the trial, and Tom Snedden's (the prosecutor in the case) fervent accusations, which deemed him obsessive about seeing the demise of Jackson.

Popping up sporadically throughout the film are words of encouragement for the pop star from actors, and singers such as Shemar Moore, Yolanda Adams and Kanye West, which seem a little bit out of place. Bringing up the rear are interviews from Tom Mesereau, and Geraldine Hughes who wrote "Redemption: The Truth Behind the Michael Jackson Child Molestation Allegations" about the child molestation allegations in 1993.

A timeline makes itself apparent near the end of the DVD, which details notable occurrences all the way up to the announcement of his last tour, "This Is It" back in March, however, it doesn't note his passing or events thereafter. Worth arguing is the subject matter: a child molestation trial in 2005. It is just a rehashing of information that doesn't even seem relevant, which would lead one to ask about the release of this project. Nonetheless, this DVD may be a collector's item for fans, or maybe a convenient way for producers to be profitable.

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