



MICHAEL JACKSON: THE TRIAL AND TRIUMPH OF THE KING OF POP

FILM ★

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*Brazen piece of execrable
Jacksplotation.*

Unofficial and hair-raisingly amateurish, this look at Michael Jackson's 2005 trial is primarily as experienced by those lurking outside the courthouse. The film-makers are only a touch less partisan than the pro-Jacko wackjobs they interview and promised celebrity appearances turn out to be banal sound bites snatched at industry functions; top-billed Kanye West features for approximately eight seconds. At the end there's a protracted summary of what Jackson has been up to since his acquittal - apart from dying - which is equally dire. **BEN MITCHELL**