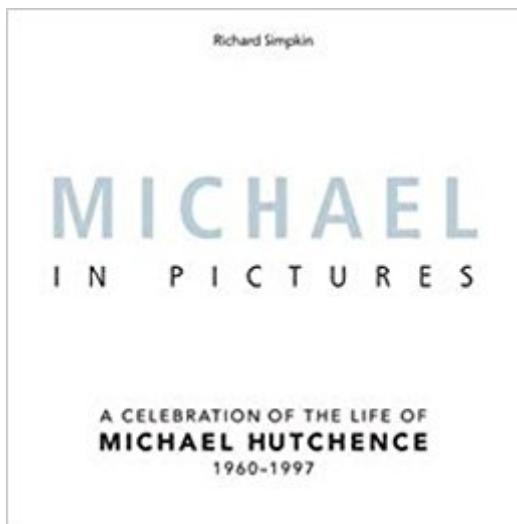


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# Michael In Pictures: A Celebration Of The Life Of Michael Hutchence 1960 -1997



## **Synopsis**

This is a celebration of the extraordinary life and journey of Michael Hutchence (1960â “1997). Embodied in this illustrious presentation are many never-before-seen photographs featuring Michael throughout his earlyÂ life, his rise to fame as lead singer of the internationally acclaimed band INXS, and hundreds of private and candidÂ behind-the-scene memories snapped by author and photographer, Richard Simpkin. Richard developed a close bond and friendship with Michael and his family. As a budding photographer, he capturedÂ 100s of images of Michael over many years and was encouraged by Michael to turn this hobby into a full-time profession. Interestingly, the final photograph capturing Michael was taken with Richard â “ snapped byÂ Michaelâ ™s father, Kell Hutchence, just two days prior to his untimely death. Richardâ ™s collection of memorabilia featuring Michael and INXS, is considered second to none â “ derived from his years spentÂ at recording studios, rehearsals, concerts, backstage and private band parties with Michael and the band. Enthusiasts will admire this most powerful and personal presentation of Michael,Â a superstar who made it to the top in the music world. (Richard Simpkin)

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Richard Simpkin has been working as a photographer internationally for 25 years. Â His subjects have included Nelson Mandela, Audrey Hepburn, Michael Jackson, Oprah Winfrey and Brad Pitt. His photographic exhibition, Richard & Famous, has been shown in art galleries around the world. Â In 2013, he was nominated for the prestigious Deutsche Borse Photography Prize. Richard travels

widely to give public talks about his Richard & Famous exhibition, his books and world Letter Writing Day which he founded. He appears regularly in the media speaking about his books, exhibitions and his insights into the celebrity world, which he has been a part of for over twenty five years.

This is such a touching intimate portrayal of a sensitive, kind man. Michael was an ultimate Rock Star. It's easy to forget how difficult that can be, in real life. My heart will always go out to Michael. Richard did a beautiful job putting this Celebration together.

Richard has crafted a beautiful book with touching memories & stories of his friend. A must for an INXS fan!

I would consider this a "coffee table book" but this will never see my coffee table! Straight to my bedside table with my Frida Kahlo art books. There is nothing else like this book...there's biographies...tell-all, etc. This is a gorgeous work of art!! Thank you to the sellers, author & anyone who was involved in making this, putting it out, or even just people who are reading it! You're all keeping his memory alive, and THAT is beautiful!!!

This is really the best book ever about Michael . Richard Simpkin had access to Michael and pictures that no one had and also a love and trust for each other as friends.

First couple of pages were glued to each other at the top which I did not like and the clear signature page was folded which I did not like. This was not an problem or the sellers problem but a publisher problem. It is Michael so I am beyond happy. I would like to have a flawless book but I don't know if that will happen so I will just be happy with it.

If you're a Michael Hutchence fan this "book" is what you have been waiting for...more than exceeded my expectations...the pictures, the back stories are all exceptional...is more of a coffee table book...

I'm still in awe over the size and weight of this book, I couldn't be happier with the purchase! I love and miss Michael Hutchence everyday!

meh. a lot of the pictures are blurry, pages stick together. Just a fan compilation of pics of Michael. I

have photos of Michael and the band myself from before they hit it big and just could have put them in a scrapbook, mine are at least clear shots...Not worth the money and glad i bought used. That said, the book is HUGE and weighs a ton and was touched by the celebrity tributes to Michael. A huge letdown after reading the review of the photographers credentials.

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