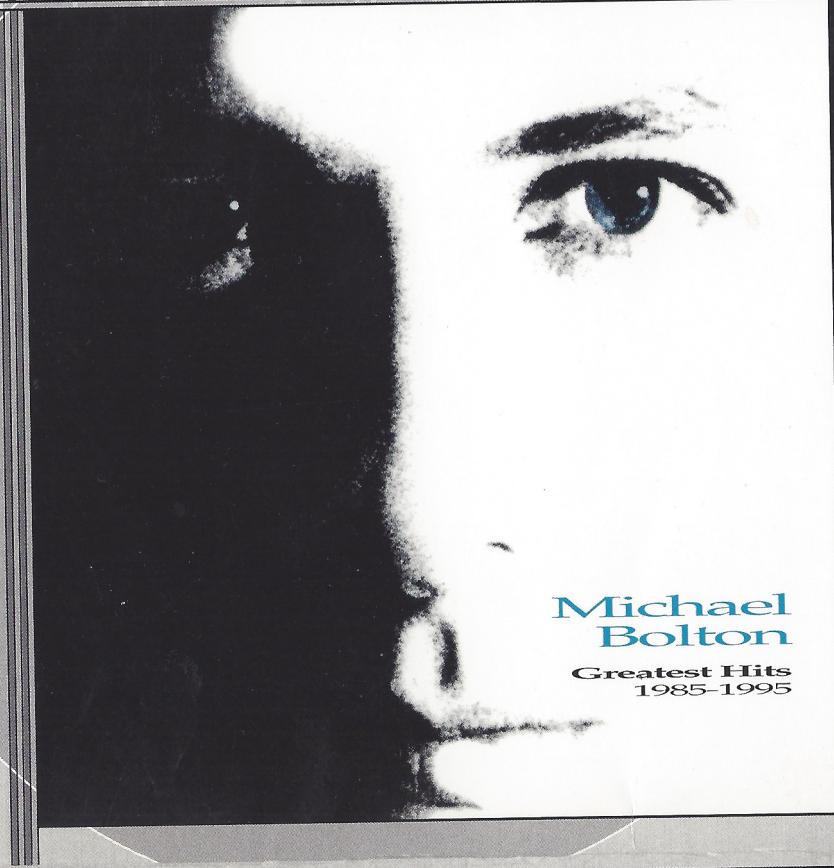


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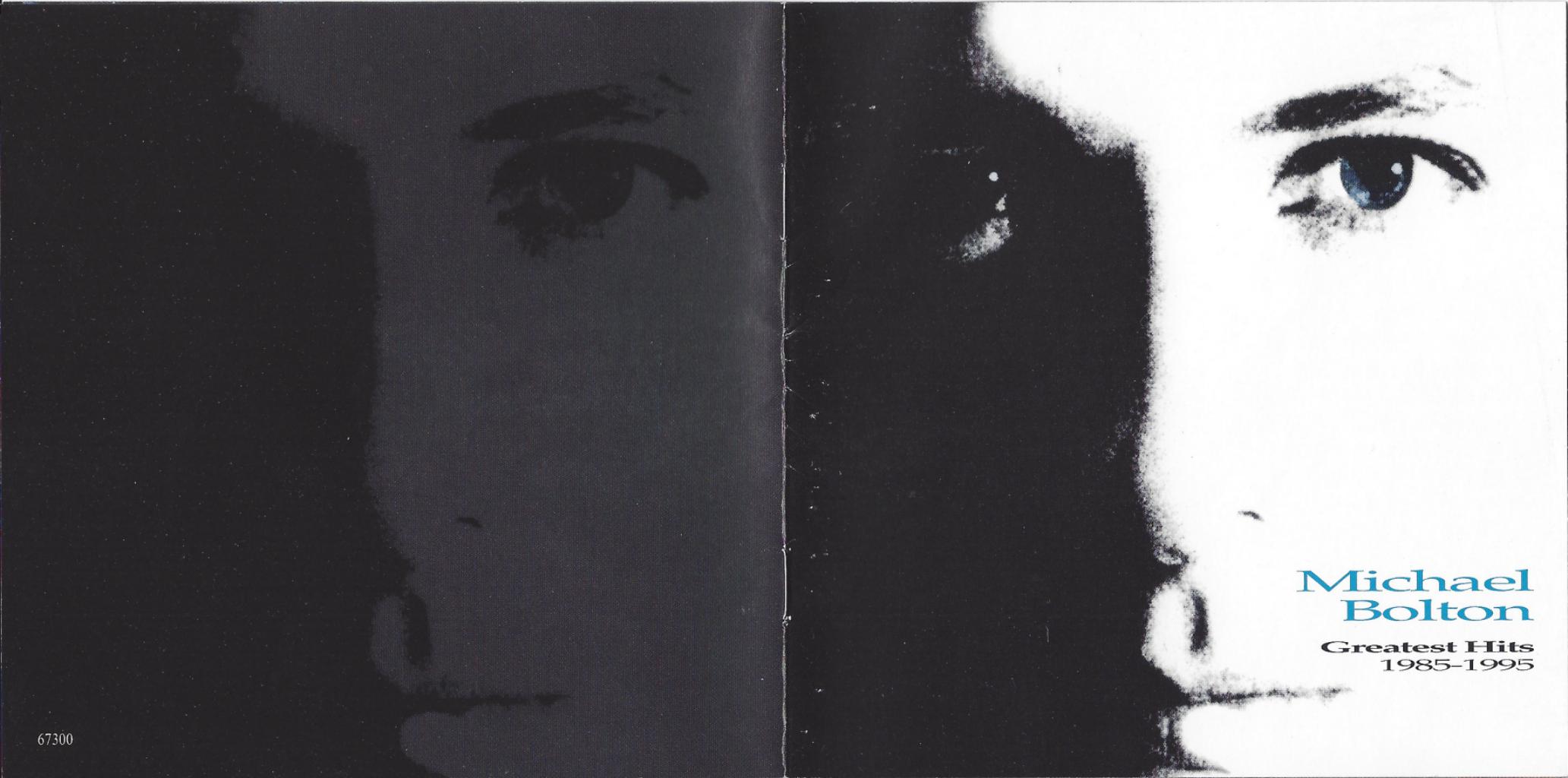
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HELLO! Well, here it is--ten years sure goes by fast!--A lot of love, and hard decision making went into this project (what to leave out?). Looking back over my career and choosing some of my very favorite songs to present to you in this album was both a challenge and a lot of fun, and has also brought back some pretty incredible memories.

I hope that you'll enjoy these songs as much as I have enjoyed performing them for you. Most of all, I hope that they'll continue to have a positive effect on, and within, your lives.

There are so many people to thank--people who have inspired me, encouraged me, worked on these songs with me--both over the last ten years, as well as on this project. Looking back, I must again thank Ray Charles, Otis Redding, Marvin Gaye, Sam Cooke, Smokey Robinson, Stevie Wonder, The Four Tops, Percy Sledge, B.B King, and Holland, Dozier, Holland.

As always, I'd like to thank you, the greatest fans any artist could hope for. Thank you for all your constant support, enthusiasm, and affection. I really hope you like the five new songs, as well as the years of hits. See you on the road...soon!

With Love Always,



1. That's What Love Is All About

-M. Bolton-E. Kaz-
Produced by Keith Diamond
EMI April Music Inc.
Kaz Music Co./Is Hot Music

2. (Sittin' On) The Dock Of The Bay

-O. Redding-S. Cropper-
Produced by Jonathan Cain For
Cain Street Productions
Irving Music Inc. (BMI)

3. Soul Provider

-M. Bolton-A. Goldmark-
Produced by Peter Bunetta and Rick Chudacoff
for Ripe Productions
Mt. Bolton's Music Inc. admin. by Warner-Tamerlane Pub. Corp.
(BMI)/Nonpareil Music admin. by Warner Brothers Music Corp. (ASCAP)

4. How Am I Supposed To Live

Without You

-M. Bolton-D. James-
Produced by Michael Omartian for
Rhema Productions
EMI April Music Inc./Is Hot Music Inc. (ASCAP)/EMI Blackwood
Music Inc. (BMI)

5. How Can We Be Lovers

-M. Bolton-D. Warren-D. Child-
Produced by Desmond Child; Co-Produced By
Michael Bolton for MBO Productions Inc.
Mr. Bolton's Music admin. by Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp.
(BMI)/RealSongs (ASCAP)/EMI April Music Inc. (ASCAP)/Desmobile
Music Corp.

6. When I'm Back On My Feet Again

-D. Warren-
Produced by Michael Bolton for MBO
Productions Inc. and Guy Roche
RealSongs (ASCAP)

7. Georgia On My Mind

-H. Carmichael-S. Gorrell-
Produced by Michael Bolton for MBO
Productions Inc. and Susan Hamilton
Peer International Corp. (BMI)
RealSongs (ASCAP)

8. Time, Love And Tenderness

-D. Warren-
Produced by Walter Afanasieff and
Michael Bolton for MBO Productions Inc.
RealSongs (ASCAP)

9. When A Man Loves A Woman

-C. Lewis-A. Wright-
Produced by Walter Afanasieff and
Michael Bolton for MBO Productions Inc.
Pronto Music Inc./Quinny Music/Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp.
(BMI)

10. Missing You Now

-M. Bolton-W. Afanasieff-D. Warren-
Produced by Walter Afanasieff and Michael
Bolton for MBO Productions Inc.
Warner-Chappell Music Ltd./Mt. Bolton's Music, Inc. admin. by
Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp. (BMI)/WB Music
Corp./Wallyworld Music/RealSongs (ASCAP)

11. Steel Bars

-M. Bolton-B. Dylan-
Produced by Walter Afanasieff and
Michael Bolton for MBO Productions Inc.
Warner-Chappell Music, Ltd./Mt. Bolton's Music, Inc. admin. by
Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp. (BMI)/Special Rider Music
(ASCAP)/Ms. Mann's Music

12. Said I Loved You...But I Lied

-M. Bolton-R. J. Lange-
Produced by Robert John "Mutt" Lange and
Michael Bolton
Warner-Chappell Music Ltd. (PRS)/Mr. Bolton's Music Inc. admin.
by Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp. (BMI)/Zomba Enterprises Inc.
(ASCAP)

13. CAN I TOUCH YOU...THERE?

-M. Bolton-R. J. Lange-
Baby, show me what you feel
Come to me, show me somethin' real
I need to know, I need you completely
Closer baby closer, come on let's begin
Love is takin' over, gotta let it in
Ooh I need to feel the heart of you
Need to reach the very deepest part of you

Chorus:
Can I touch you there,
touch you deep inside
Can I touch your heart,
the way you're touchin' mine
Can I touch you there,
touch you deep within
Can I touch you there,
can I touch you...there

Baby tell me with your eyes
Tell me every secret darlin'
Every deep desire, till you and I
Are makin' love completely
Closer baby closer, can't be close enough
I can't help the way I hold you
I just hunger for your love

Ooh and I need to feel the heart of you
Need to reach the very deepest part of you

Chorus:
All I wanna do is touch ya baby
Touch the very soul inside of you
Ooh and I need to feel the heart of you
Need to reach the very deepest part of you

Let me be the one to show you
just what love can do

Chorus

Produced by Robert John "Mutt" Lange

Guitars and Keyboards: Tommy Sims
Additional Keyboards: Jan Mullaney
Backing Vocals: Mutt Lange, Brenda Braxton, Victor
Trent Cook, Patti Dorcey Jones
Programming by Tommy Sims
Programming Assistant: Danny Duncan
Engineered by Jan Mullaney and Steve Milo
Second Engineer: Carl Napp
Digital Editing by Steve Milo
Mixed by Mike Shipley
Assistant Engineer: Glen Marchesi
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14. I PROMISE YOU

-M. Bolton-R. J. Lange-
I will promise you, yes I promise to
Love you for all your life
Love you every day and night
I will always be there for you
I'll be in your arms, you'll be in my heart

Chorus:

I'll love you forever, I promise you
We'll be together, our whole life through
There's nothin' that I, I wouldn't do
With all of my heart, I promise you
I will take your hand, and I'll understand
Share all your hopes and dreams
Show you what love can mean

Whenever life just gets too much for you
I'll be on your side, to dry the tears you cry

Chorus

Bridge:

Oh I will always be in your arms
And you will always be the flame
within my heart

Chorus:

I'll love you forever, I promise you
We'll be together, our whole life through
There's nothin' that I would rather do
With all of my heart, I promise you
There's nothin' in this world I wouldn't do
I promise you

Produced by Robert John "Mutt" Lange

Guitars: Dunn Huff
Keyboards: Tommy Sims
Backing Vocals: Mutt Lange
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15. I FOUND SOMEONE

-M. Bolton-M. Mangold-
Don't you know
So many things they come and go
Like your words that once rang true

Like the love I thought I found in you
And I remember the thunder
Talkin' 'bout that fire in your eyes

But you walked away
when I needed you most
Now, maybe baby maybe baby

Chorus:

I found someone
To take away the heartache
To take away the loneliness
I've been feelin' since you've been gone
Since you've been gone

Dry your eyes
I never could bear to see you cry
Someday your love will shine through

Show ya the feelin's that ya never really knew
But baby don't ya lose that thunder
Talkin' 'bout that fire in your eyes
You're lookin' at me,
but ya still don't believe
Now, maybe baby maybe baby

Chorus

Too long on the border line
Wonderin' if your love was really mine
But you left me with open eyes
That's when I realized, and I realized

Chorus:

And baby, I found someone
To take away the heartache
To take away the loneliness
I've been livin' with since you've been gone
Since you've been gone
Produced and Arranged by Walter Afanasieff
and Michael Bolton

Keyboards, Synth, Bass, Drum & Rhythm Programming and Hammond B-3 Organ: Walter Afanasieff
Guitars: Dann Huff
Macintosh, Digital and Synthesizer Programming: Gary Crimelli
Backing Vocals: Larry Batista, Portia Griffin, Pat Hawk, Vann Johnson, Janis Liebhart, Claytoen Richardson
Engineered by Dana Jon Chappelle
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16. A LOVE SO BEAUTIFUL

-J. Lynne-R. Orbison-

The summer sun went down on
Our love long ago
But in my heart I feel the same
Old afterglow
A love so beautiful
In every way
A love so beautiful
We let it slip away
We were too young to understand
To ever know
That lovers drift apart
And that's the way love goes

A love so beautiful
A love so free
A love so beautiful
A love for you and me
And when I think of you
I fall in love again
A love so beautiful

In every way
A love so beautiful
We let it slip away
And when I think of you
I fall in love again
A love so beautiful
We let it slip away
A love so beautiful
In every way
A love so beautiful
We let it slip away

Produced by Walter Afanasieff

Arranged by Walter Afanasieff and Michael Bolton
Keyboards, Synth Bass, Drum & Rhythm Programming: Walter Afanasieff
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17. THIS RIVER

-D. Warren-

Oh this river
Oh this river runs
Can't tear my heart away from you
You are in my soul
Can't tame this love I feel for you
Can't escape what is meant to be
It's endless as the heavens

It's timeless and it's strong
It's faithful as an angel
It's right there right or wrong
There's no end to this emotion
It goes on and on

Chorus:

This river runs
This river runs so true
This river runs
This river runs to you
This river's deep as the ocean
Runs on blind emotion
This river runs, oh yeah
You're every beat within my heart
You are in my blood
Nothing could keep me from your arms
Where you are is where I'll always be
As long as there are mountains
And stars still fill the sky
As long as there's forever
I'm right here by your side
There's no end to this emotion
Till the end of time

Chorus:

This river runs
This river runs so true
This river runs
This river runs to you
This river's deep as the ocean
Runs on blind emotion
This river runs
Bridge:
This river runs
Oh so deep within my soul

And it flows forever
And for the rest of all time
It will be there
Always be there
Chorus:
This river runs
This river runs so true
This river runs
This river runs to you
This river's deep as the ocean
Runs on blind emotion
This river runs

Produced by Tommy Sims and Michael Bolton

Arranged by Tommy Sims
Keyboards, Guitars, Bass & Drum Programming: Tommy Sims
Keyboard Programming and Technical Assistant: Danny Duncan
Guitars & Guitar Solo: Dann Huff
Drums: Chris McHugh
Backing Vocals: Bob Carlyle, Kim Fleming, Vicki Hampton, Angelo Petrucci, Veronica Petrucci, Chris Rodriguez, Michael Wilshire
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I was here twice. Once as a child
with my brother and sister
when I was eight and then again
to perform for the President of the
United States!





Walter Afanasieff, Producer

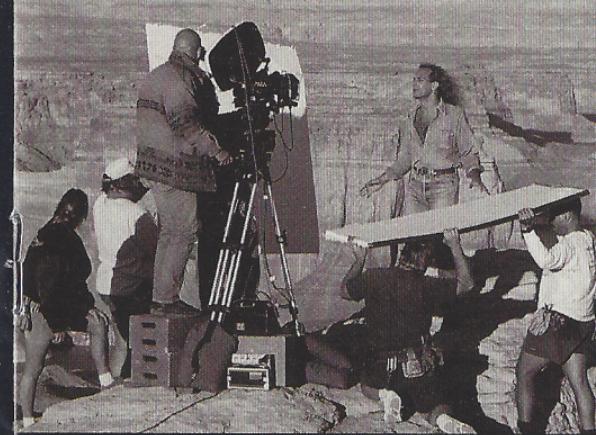
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Michael and David Foster, Composer/Producer



Tommy Sims, Producer and Danny Duncan



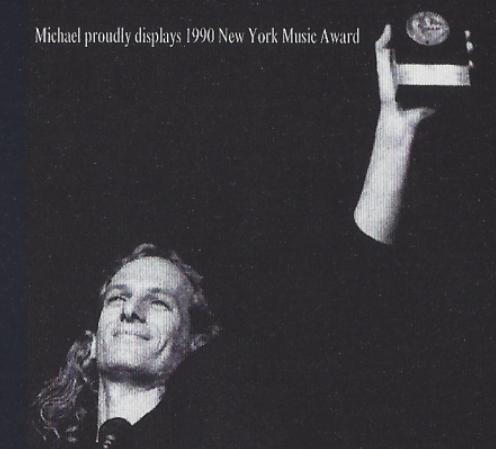
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Michael receiving one of his six American Music Awards

Michael proudly displays 1990 New York Music Award

Michael at the board, at home (Passion Studios)



Diane Warren, Song Writer

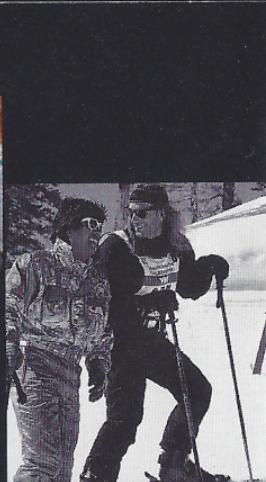




Michael with fan, Celebrity Ski for Cystic Fibrosis



Michael with Pete Sampras, tennis great



Michael with Wayne Wong, skier



Michael with kids from the Harlem School of The Arts



Michael with William H. Gray III, UNCF

Michael with fans "after show" at a concert



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Michael greeting a fan "in store" in Australia



Michael with City Kids, Demi Moore, Bruce Willis, and guests



Michael presenting check to Daryl Durham,
Harlem School of The Arts



Michael at a One-To-One event with Edward James Olmos,
Bill Cosby, Cecily Tyson, Raven Simone

Special thanks to my incredible musicians: Kim Downs, Steve Milo, Laura D'Aiuto, Ronnie Milo, Joyce Logan, Jackie Smaga, Dorothy Weintraub, Jerry Mele, Jodi Ross, Jan Mullaney, James Falana, Noel Rush, Cesar Rincon and Karen Hubrich.

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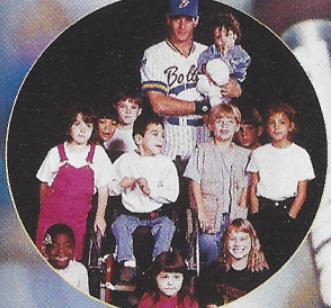
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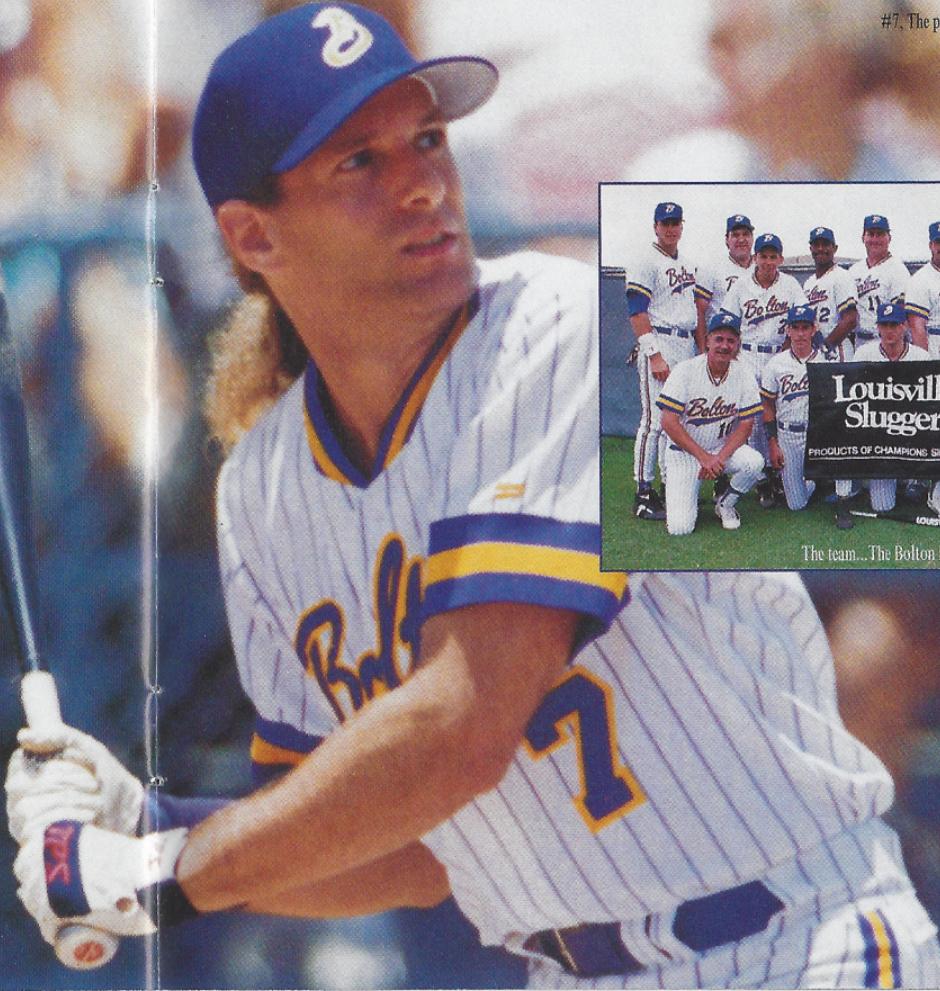
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The Bomber and a few ball fans help out "Cables For Kids"



Michael, his childhood hero and friend, Joe DiMaggio, and manager extraordinaire, Louis Levin



#7, The power hitter...(Michael's other job)



The team... The Bolton Bombers, with Coach Dave Carroll



My incredible band: Schuyler Deale, Bass; Janis Liebhart, Vocals; Joe Turano, Vocals/Sax; Tommy "Mugs" Cain, Drums; Chris Camozzi, Guitar; for all their support as well and to our friends at NHT for the use of their awesome speakers.

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