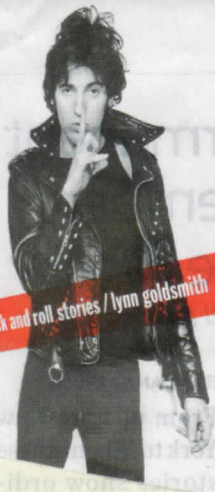


BACKSTAGE PASS

In her new photo book, veteran rock and roll photographer Lynn Goldsmith shares tales of her encounters with the greats

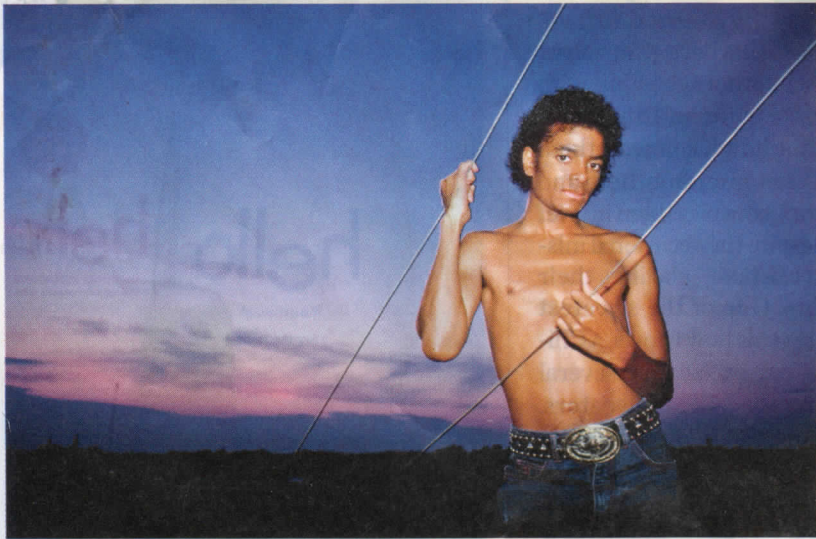


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BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN, 1978

Goldsmith dated the Boss in the '70s, when he was "the kind of guy who had a hard time even looking girls in the eye," she writes.



MICHAEL JACKSON, 1981

In a hotel with the Jacksons, Goldsmith found Michael "alone reading fairy tales," she writes. She shot him on the roof, and he took off his shirt. "He had been an innocent child in my eyes. I now saw a man there too."



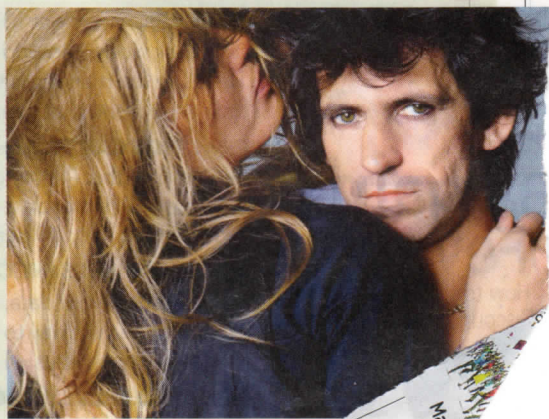
GENE SIMMONS, 1979

The Kiss singer and the photographer rode a public bus up Madison Avenue for this shoot at the Met. "People on the bus had no reaction to him. That's what I love about New York City!"



LINDA RONSTADT & MICK JAGGER, 1978

"This was on a Rolling Stones tour," Goldsmith says. "I remember how thin Linda was—this was a moment when she really looked fantastic. When you look like that, you get Mick Jagger calling you up!"



KEITH RICHARDS & PATTI

"Though he drank of whiskey and sn joints I'd ever see least bit drunk or stc