

# BEYOND THE MOONWALK

*a dream to dance*



**THE TRUE STORY OF A STREET DANCER  
WHO CHANGED POP HISTORY FOREVER**

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*Beyond the Moonwalk: A Dream to Dance* is the true untold story of a gifted, extraordinary street dancer who changed pop history... forever.

Geron "Caszper" Canidate grew up in the 1970s in Santa Ana, California, locking and popping in neighborhood dance-offs, at schools and at dance clubs. Every week he and his friends would watch Soul Train and dream of one day dancing on the show.

As a teenager, Caszper was chosen by Jeffrey Daniel from Shalamar, to appear center stage on Soul Train, and who should see his performance, but his idol Michael Jackson. Caszper performed the 'backslide' in his routine and Michael was so taken by this move that he contacted Caszper to teach it to him.

In 1983, during the 25th. Anniversary Motown Special, Michael Jackson performed the 'Moonwalk' live for the first time on national television and the 'backslide' was from then on to be known as Michael Jackson's 'Moonwalk'. Caszper traveled the world both as a choreographer in demand and a member of a dance/singing group, Eklypse, created and produced by Jeffrey Daniel. Caszper's dream comes true when he gets to dance beside Michael Jackson both in his music video for *Bad* and his best music video, *Smooth Criminal*.

*Beyond the Moonwalk: A Dream to Dance* is an inspiring true untold story and an explosive pop-culture odyssey, set in the early era of hip-hop dancing, that has influenced many artists and performers to this day.

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

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