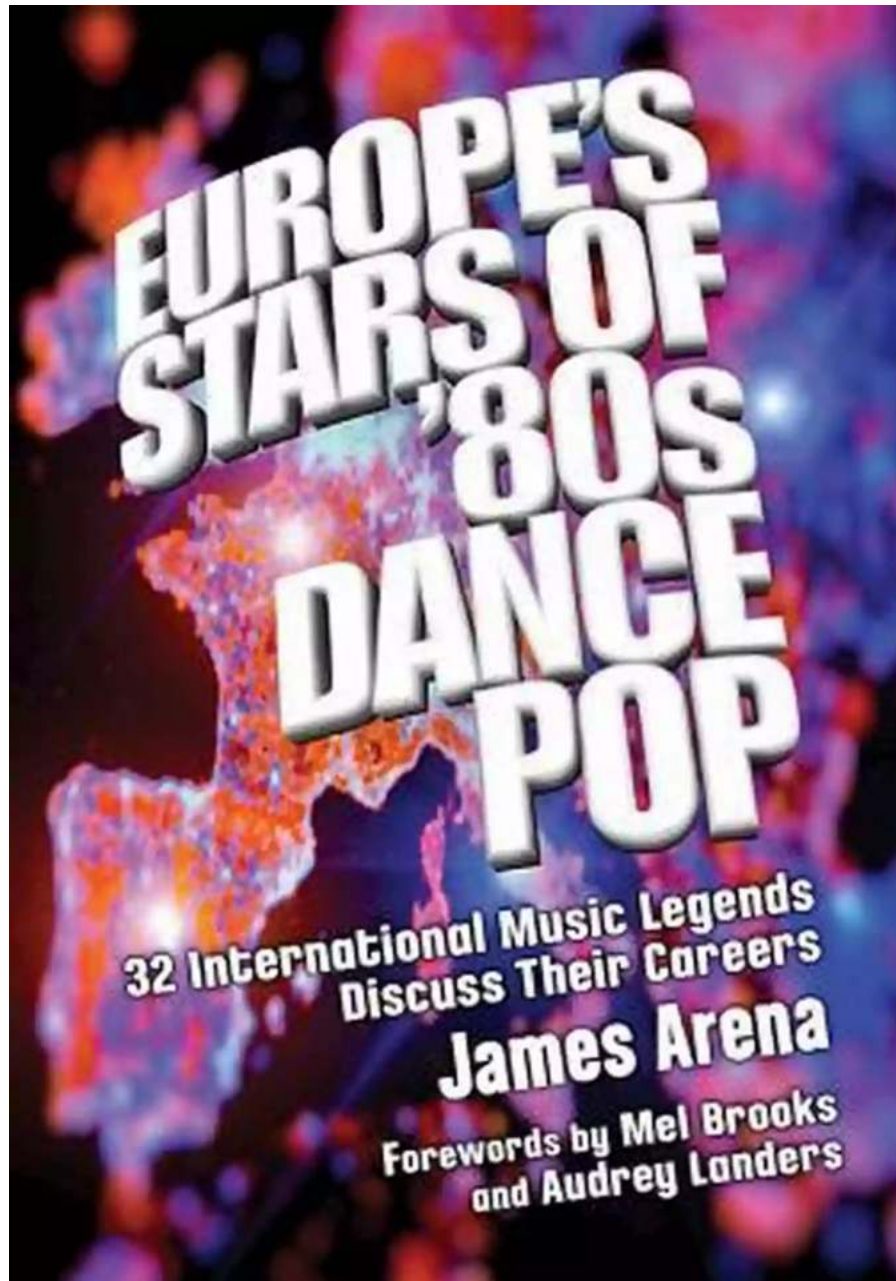


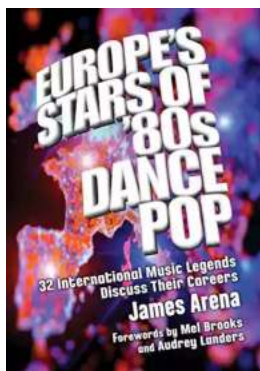
# Europe Stars of 80s Dance Pop



Do you remember the vibrant and energetic dance tunes that swept across Europe in the 80s? The era was marked by an explosion of catchy beats, stylish fashion, and talented performers who took the world by storm. In this article, we will take a trip down memory lane and celebrate the stars of 80s dance pop who made a significant impact on the music scene.

## The Golden Era of 80s Dance Pop

The 1980s can be described as the golden era of dance pop in Europe. The electronic synthesizers and drum machines captured the hearts of millions, creating an infectious blend of disco, funk, and pop. This blend of genres resulted in an explosion of dance-oriented hits that continue to be remembered and enjoyed today.



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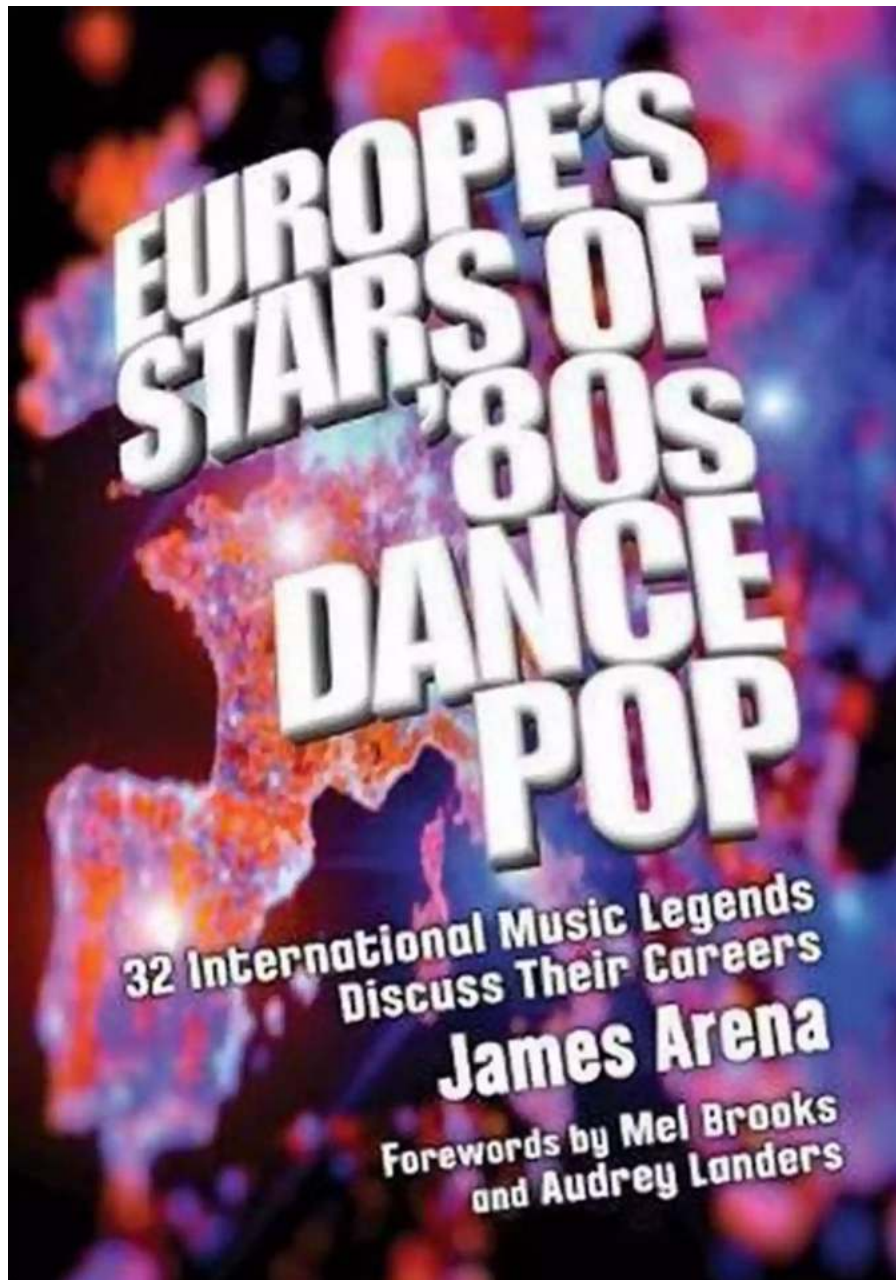


From the innovative sound of synthesizer-driven music to the larger-than-life personalities of the performers, the 80s dance pop was a unique time that provided world-renowned hits and anthems that still fill dancefloors across Europe.

### Europe's Dance Pop Icons

During the 80s, Europe produced a plethora of talented artists who became icons of dance pop. Let's dive into some of the prominent stars and their unforgettable contributions:

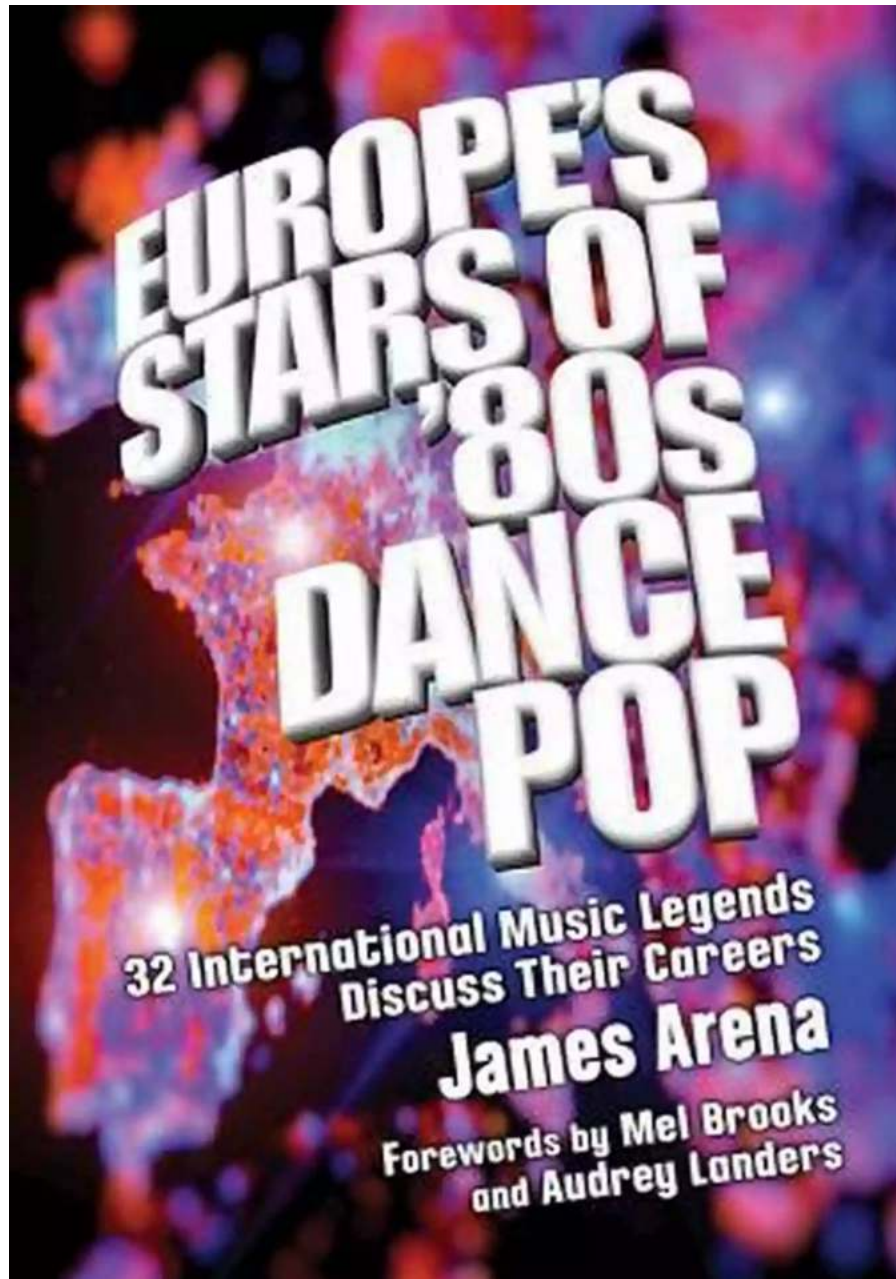
## 1. Madonna



Madonna, often referred to as the Queen of Pop, needs no . Her trailblazing career began in the 80s with hits like "Like a Virgin," "Material Girl," and "Into the Groove." Madonna's provocative image and daring performances revolutionized the music industry, making her an icon of empowerment and liberation.

## 2. Michael Jackson





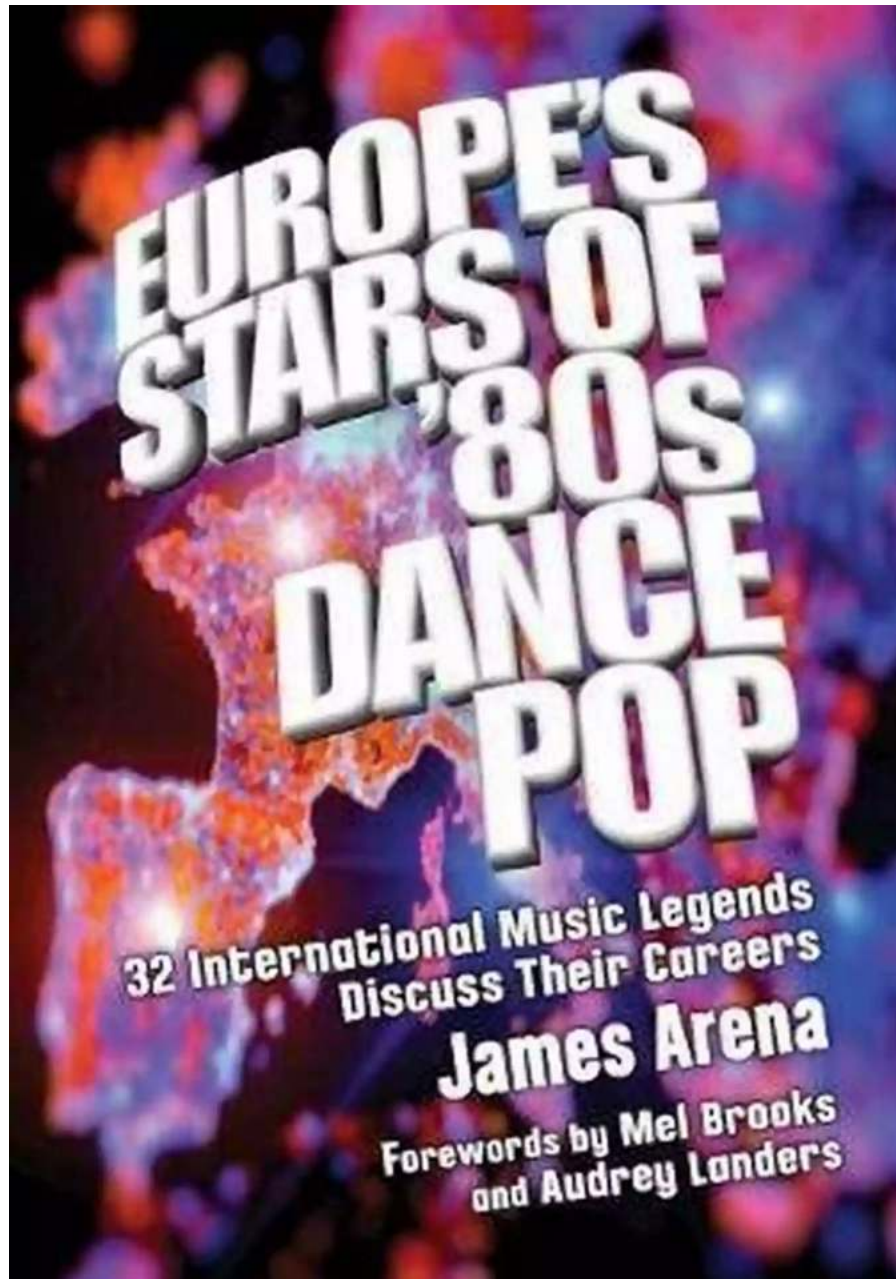
The King of Pop, Michael Jackson, dominated the 80s dance pop scene with his unmatched talent and charismatic presence. His album "Thriller" became the best-selling album of all time, and hits like "Billie Jean," "Beat It," and "Wanna Be Startin' Somethin'" defined the era. Jackson's groundbreaking music videos showcased his iconic dance moves, captivating audiences worldwide.

### **3. Kylie Minogue**



Kylie Minogue rose to stardom in the late 80s and became a pop sensation with her infectious dance-pop tracks. Hits like "I Should Be So Lucky," "The Locomotion," and "Better the Devil You Know" solidified her status as a dance-pop icon. Minogue's glamorous image and catchy tunes propelled her to international success.

#### **4. Depeche Mode**



Hailing from England, Depeche Mode combined electronic sounds with powerful lyrics to create a unique brand of 80s dance pop. Their hits like "Just Can't Get Enough," "Enjoy the Silence," and "Personal Jesus" remain classics in the genre. Depeche Mode's dark and melancholic style set them apart from other dance-pop acts of the time.

### **Madonna Continues to Reign**

The Queen of Pop, Madonna, continues to make waves in the music industry even today. With a career spanning over four decades, she has consistently reinvented herself and remained relevant. Madonna's influence on dance pop music is unparalleled, as she continues to push boundaries and inspire new generations of artists.

### **Michael Jackson's Timeless Legacy**

Michael Jackson's legacy as the King of Pop lives on long after his passing. His music continues to be celebrated and enjoyed globally. Jackson's impact on dance pop and his iconic performances will forever be remembered as some of the greatest in music history.

### **Kylie Minogue: Still Spinning**

Kylie Minogue's career has shown great longevity. She has successfully transitioned from 80s dance pop into other genres, while still maintaining her roots. Minogue's ability to adapt and evolve over the years has solidified her status as one of the most respected and influential artists in the industry.

### **Depeche Mode: A Lasting Influence**

Depeche Mode's impact on dance pop and electronic music is indisputable. Their unique sound and poetic lyrics continue to inspire and influence countless artists in the genre. They remain a staple in the music industry and carry a loyal fanbase that appreciates their innovative approach to dance pop.

### **The Enduring Magic of 80s Dance Pop**

The era of 80s dance pop brought us unforgettable music, glamorous fashion, and legendary performers. The infectious beats and catchy melodies continue to captivate audiences, reminding us of the magic and energy of that time. Whether you were there to experience it firsthand or have since discovered it through

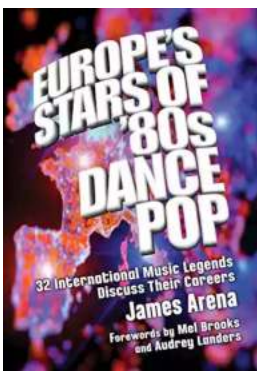


nostalgic exploration, the allure of 80s dance pop remains a timeless phenomenon.

So, next time you find yourself wanting to groove to some great dance tunes, remember the Europe stars of 80s dance pop who forever changed the music landscape.

## Resources:

1. Madonna's Official Website
2. Michael Jackson's Official Website
3. Kylie Minogue's Official Website
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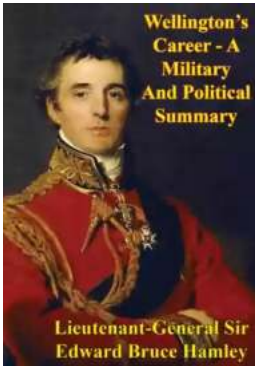
Beginning early in the 1980s, a dance music revolution swept across Europe and Britain, merging rock, new wave, disco and worldbeat sounds. The resulting explosion of high-energy, increasingly electronic dance-pop caused a sensation



worldwide.

In this book of original English language interviews, 32 of the era's most celebrated artists, producers and industry professionals discuss their lives and careers: Thomas Anders (Modern Talking's "You're My Heart, You're My Soul"), Pete Burns (Dead or Alive's "You Spin Me Round (Like a Record)"), Desireless ("Voyage Voyage"), Phil Harding (PWL Mixmaster), Junior ("Mama Used to Say"), Lee John (Imagination's "Just an Illusion"), Liz Mitchell (Boney M.'s 1988 "Megamix"), Fab Morvan (Milli Vanilli's "Girl You Know It's True"), Taco ("Putting On the Ritz"), Jennifer Rush ("The Power of Love"), Sabrina ("Boys"), Spagna ("Call Me"), Amii Stewart ("Knock on Wood"), Yaz ( "The Only Way Is Up") and many more.

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Phil Creswick, Big Fun  
Hazell Dean  
Manfred Esser, photographer of Modern Talking, Fancy  
Claudie Fritsch aka Desireless  
Junior Giscombe aka Junior  
Jaki Graham  
Phil Harding, PWL Mixmaster  
Klaus Hirschburger, songwriter for Sandra  
Tom Hooker  
Lee John, Imagination  
Carmelo La Bionda, producer, composer  
Caroline Loeb  
Paul Mazzolini aka Gazebo  
Liz Mitchell, Boney M.  
Fab Morvan, Milli Vanilli  
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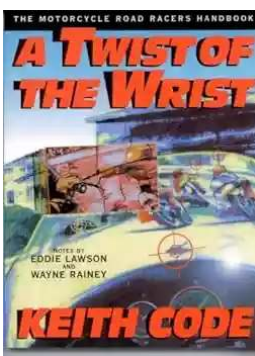
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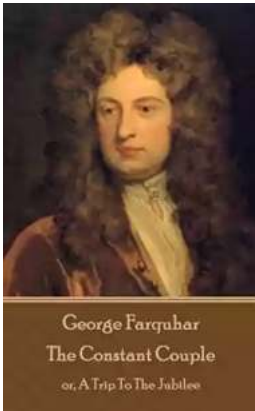
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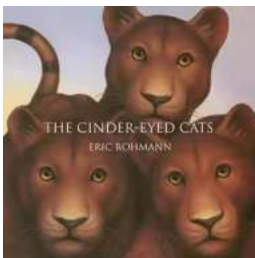
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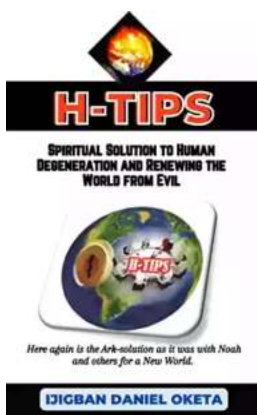
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