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MICHAEL

FRANZES

**FORMER MOB BOSS
FOR THE COLOMBO
CRIME FAMILY
IN NEW YORK**



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ABOUT

MICHAEL FRANZESE

Michael Franzese grew up as the son of the notorious Underboss of New York's violent and feared Colombo crime family. At his most affluent, Michael was generating an estimated \$5 to \$8 million per week from legal and illegal businesses and in 1986, was named one of the biggest money earners the mob had seen since Al Capone, by Vanity Fair. At the age of 35, Fortune Magazine listed him as number 18 on its list of the "Fifty Most Wealthy and Powerful Mafia Bosses," just five behind John Gotti.

All that was to change when Michael met a beautiful dancer from California named Camille Garcia who's beauty and faith would turn his world upside down causing Michael to do the unthinkable – walk away from the mob. Nobody of his rank had ever just walked away – and lived. Until now.

This former "Prince of the Mafia" is now a man on a mission determined to use the compelling experiences of his former life for the benefit of others seeking redemption and forgiveness and continues to bring record attendance to events all over the country.





CAMILLE GARCIA

Camille Garcia was the oldest of seven children and grew up in a modest, middle class neighborhood in Orange County, California. Her father was a radical Chicano rights activist who had been arrested eight times during the turbulent 1970's. Her mother was a devout Christian woman, who despite her husband's radical ways, was deeply devoted to her family and raised her children in an atmosphere of love and warmth. She instilled in Cammy a strong sense of determination and taught her to seek God first while pursuing her true purpose in life.

From an early age, Cammy was in love with dance. In 1983, while still a teenager, she auditioned and won a spot on Jeff Kutash's Dancin Machine, a prominent dance team of the 1980's. Shortly after joining the team, Cammy was chosen to dance in a movie being produced in South Florida. In the spring of 1984, Camille Garcia was on a plane bound for Ft. Lauderdale to dance in the feature film entitled, Knights of the City. It was on the set of that film that Cammy caught the eye, and eventually captured the heart of the film's executive producer, Michael Franzese. The rest, as they say, is history.

Cammy and Michael were married in 1985. Against nearly insurmountable odds, Michael would eventually quit the mob and the two would somehow manage to sustain a healthy marriage and raise four beautiful children. Cammy played a major role in her infamous husband's decision to walk away from his former life. As a result, she was once described as "the woman who changed the face of organized crime in America." And while Michael has become a public symbol of a man changed by the grace of God, Cammy has been his rock, standing by him through all of his many struggles, while silently encouraging him to seek God first in all that he does.

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THE 50 BIGGEST MAFIA BOSSES

THE CRIME BUSINESS

Who runs it,
how they
manage it,
who profits —
and loses



*No.1 Boss
Anthony Salerno
heads the powerful
Genovese family*

HOW THEY RANK IN WEALTH, POWER, AND INFLUENCE

RANK	NAME Nickname	AGE	HEAD-QUARTERS	STATUS	FAMILY	SOURCES OF INCOME
1	ANTHONY SALERNO <i>For Tony</i>	75	New York City	IN JAIL, ON TRIAL	Genovese	Construction, unions, gambling, loan-sharking
2	ANTHONY ACCARDO <i>Joe Batters</i>	80	Palm Springs	FREE	Chicago	Gambling, unions, loan-sharking
3	ANTHONY CORALLO <i>Tony Ducks</i>	73	Long Island	ON TRIAL	Lucchese	Garbage, extortion
4	GERARDO CATENA <i>Jerry</i>	84	Boca Raton	FREE	Genovese	Construction, gambling, casinos
5	GENNARO LANGELLA <i>Jerry Long</i>	47	Brooklyn	IN JAIL, ON TRIAL	Colombo	Construction, loan-sharking, gambling
6	CARMINE PERSICO <i>Junior</i>	53	Brooklyn	IN JAIL, ON TRIAL	Colombo	Construction, loan-sharking, gambling
7	CHRISTOPHER FURNARI <i>Christie Tick</i>	62	New York City	ON TRIAL	Lucchese	Construction, unions, gambling, loan-sharking
8	SALVATORE SANTORO <i>Tom Mix</i>	70	New York City	ON TRIAL	Lucchese	Construction, unions, loan-sharking
9	PHILIP RASTELLI <i>Ruby</i>	68	New York City	ON TRIAL	Bonanno	Concrete, unions, loan-sharking, narcotics
13	JOHN GOTTI	46	New York City	IN JAIL, ON TRIAL	Gambino	Loan-sharking, robbery, phonograph records
14	JOSEPH BONANNO <i>Joe Bonanas</i>	82	Tucson	IN JAIL	Bonanno	Narcotics
15	SANTO TRAFFICANTE <i>Louis Santos</i>	71	Tampa	FREE	Tampa	Gambling, loan-sharking, narcotics
16	CARLOS MARCELLO <i>Little Man</i>	76	New Orleans	IN JAIL	New Orleans	Gambling, real estate, nightclubs
17	FRANK BALISTRIERI <i>Frankie Bol</i>	68	Milwaukee	IN JAIL	Milwaukee	Gambling, liquor, Teamsters pension fund
18	MICHAEL FRANZESE	35	Long Island	IN JAIL	Colombo	Movies, auto dealerships, bootleg gasoline
23	VINCENT ALO <i>Jimmy Blue Eyes</i>	82	Miami	FREE	Genovese	Gambling, casinos, money laundering
24	ANTHONY INDELICATO <i>Bruno</i>	39	New York City	ON TRIAL	Bonanno	Narcotics
25	MICHAEL GENOVESE <i>Mike</i>	65	Pittsburgh	FREE	Pittsburgh	Gambling
26	JOSEPH N. GALLO	74	New York City	FREE	Gambino	Pornography, real estate
27	PHILIP LOMBARDO <i>Benny Squirt</i>	78	Miami	FREE	Genovese	Construction, gambling, loan-sharking
28	RAYMOND MARTORANO <i>Long John</i>	59	Philadelphia	IN JAIL	Philadelphia	Narcotics, unions, vending machines
29	ANTHONY PROVENZANO <i>Tony Pro</i>	69	New Jersey	IN JAIL	Genovese	Unions
30	JOHN CERONE <i>Jackie</i>	72	Chicago	IN JAIL	Chicago	Casinos
31	JAMES NAPOLI <i>Jimmy Napp</i>	75	New York City	FREE	Genovese	Gambling, loan-sharking
32	PAUL VARIO SR.	72	New York City	IN JAIL	Lucchese	Gambling, robbery
33	CARL DELUNA <i>Toughy</i>	39	Kansas City, Mo.	IN JAIL	Kansas City	Gambling, casinos
34	GENNARO ANGIULO <i>Jerry</i>	67	Boston	IN JAIL	Boston	Numbers, loan-sharking, money laundering
35	MATTHEW IANNIELLO <i>Matty the Horse</i>	66	New York City	INDICTED	Genovese	Unions, topless bars, loan-sharking
36	JAMES FAILLA <i>Jimmy Brown</i>	67	New York City	FREE	Gambino	Unions
37	JOHN RIGGI SR.	61	New Jersey	FREE	DeCavalcante	Construction, waterfront unions
38	LOUIS MANNA <i>Bobby</i>	57	New Jersey	FREE	Genovese	Construction, gambling, loan-sharking
39	JOHN DIGILIO <i>Johnnie Dee</i>	53	New Jersey	FREE	Genovese	Waterfront unions, gambling, loan-sharking
40	WILLIAM CAMMISANO <i>Willie</i>	71	Kansas City, Mo.	FREE	Kansas City	Gambling, loan-sharking, fencing
41	VINCENT MELI <i>Little Vince</i>	62	Detroit	FREE	Detroit	Steel hauling
42	VINCENT SOLANO <i>Vince</i>	67	Chicago	FREE	Chicago	Gambling, unions
43	NICODEMO SCARFO <i>Nicky</i>	57	Atlantic City	FREE	Philadelphia	Gambling, numbers, unions
44	TINO FIUMARA <i>George Grecco</i>	46	New Jersey	IN JAIL	Genovese	Waterfront unions
45	DONALD ANGELINI <i>Don Angel</i>	60	Chicago	FREE	Chicago	Gambling
46	PETER MILANO <i>Pete</i>	60	Los Angeles	FREE	Los Angeles	Gambling
47	PAUL SCHIRO <i>Paulie</i>	45	Phoenix	FREE	Chicago	Gambling
48	CHRIS PETTI	47	San Diego	FREE	Chicago	Gambling
49	ANGELO TUMINARO <i>Little Angie</i>	81	Unknown	FUGITIVE	Lucchese	Narcotics
50	FRANK BUCCIERI <i>The Horse</i>	62	Palm Springs	FREE	Chicago	Loan-sharking

Based on information from FBI agents, federal prosecutors, and local law enforcement officials, FORTUNE compiled this list of top Mafia leaders, their

territories, and their lines of business. Although 17 of the mobsters are in jail, they retain their power, issuing orders by phone and through visitors.

ENDORSEMENTS

MICHAEL HAS BEEN SPEAKING FOR OVER 25 YEARS AND HAS DONE WELL OVER 1,000 EVENTS IN BOTH FAITH-BASED AND SECULAR SPACES.

HE SPEAKS AT UNIVERSITIES, PRISONS, DETENTION CENTERS, PRAYER BREAKFASTS AND LUNCHEONS, BUSINESS AND LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES, HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCES, GANG CONFERENCES, GALAS, FUNDRAISERS AND SPECIAL CORPORATE EVENTS.

"A HANDSOME AND HIGH LIVING YOUNG MAN, AS RICH AS ROYALTY. AND ROYAL HE IS. A PRINCE OF THE MAFIA."

Tom Brokaw, Expose

"I'VE HEARD SOME AMAZING STORIES, TESTIMONIES OF PEOPLE THAT HAVE COME TO CHRIST, BUT I DON'T KNOW THAT I'VE EVER HEARD A MORE UNUSUAL ONE THAN THAT OF MICHAEL FRANZESE."

Greg Laurie, Senior Pastor, Harvest Christian Fellowship, Riverside, CA

"MICHAEL HAD THE HEART OF A SERVANT AND THE LEVEL OF HONOR FOR MY WISHES AND CONCERNS AS A PASTOR THAT ARE VERY RARE IN A GUEST SPEAKER. THE DAY MICHAEL SPOKE WE HAD OUR HIGHEST ATTENDANCE TO DATE AT ELEVATION CHURCH AND THE RESPONSE WAS PHENOMENAL. MANY PEOPLE GAVE THEIR LIVES TO CHRIST AND WE ARE STILL HEARING GREAT FEEDBACK ABOUT THE "MAFIA MAN." I HIGHLY RECOMMEND MICHAEL: HIS MINISTRY IS UNIQUE AND REFRESHING."

Pastor Steven Furtick, Lead Pastor, Elevation Church, Matthews, NC

"MICHAEL'S PERSONAL TESTIMONY OF HIS OWN CHANGED LIFE LEAVES AUDIENCES INSPIRED TO FACE THEIR OWN PERSONAL CHALLENGES. I WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND HAVING MICHAEL FRANZESE TO BE A PART OF YOUR CHURCH SERVICE OR SPECIAL EVENT."

Miles McPherson, Senior Pastor, Rock Church, San Diego, CA

"THE EVENT WAS GREAT! THIS WAS THE 30TH YEAR WE HAVE HAD THE BREAKFAST ON THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND SEVERAL PEOPLE COMMENTED THIS WAS ONE OF THE BEST... AND THAT THEY COULD EASILY HAVE LISTENED FOR ANOTHER HOUR!"

Carol Knott Tefft, The Woodlands Prayer Breakfast Event Coordinator, The Woodlands, TX

"MICHAEL FRANZESE IS A DYNAMIC SPEAKER WHO WALKS HIS AUDIENCE THROUGH HIS REMARKABLE TESTIMONY OF CRIME AND DESTRUCTION TO SHARE ABOUT THE REDEMPTIVE POWER OF GOD. AS A SPEAKER, MICHAEL IS COMPELLING, ENERGETIC, HUMOROUS, AND ULTIMATELY ONE WHO HAS TRULY GIVEN ALL TO FOLLOW CHRIST. IN MICHAEL, YOU WILL NOT ONLY FIND A MAN WHO IS AN AMAZING SPEAKER WITH A POWERFUL STORY, BUT ONE WHO BOLDLY GIVES ALL THE GLORY TO GOD AND PRESENTS THE GOSPEL MESSAGE IN A WAY THAT WAS VERY EASY TO UNDERSTAND."

James Van Lengen, Downey Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, Downey, CA

"MICHAEL SHARED AN OUTSTANDING MESSAGE AT THE WEEKEND CHURCH SERVICES AND AT A SCHOOL ASSEMBLY. HIS STORY OF CRIME, LOVE, TRANSFORMATION, AND HOPE CAPTIVATED AUDIENCES. MICHAEL INVITED STUDENTS AT THE ASSEMBLY TO ASK QUESTIONS AND IT COULD HAVE GONE ON ALL DAY. HIS MESSAGE OF MAKING GOOD CHOICES WAS VERY WELL RECEIVED. I WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND ANYONE CONSIDERING BRING IN MICHAEL TO SPEAK TO GO FOR IT."

Pastor Tim Roth, Cornerstone United Methodist Church, Portsmouth, OH

SPEAKING TOPICS

**THE MICHAEL
FRANZESE STORY**

**DON'T BET ON IT -
THE DANGERS OF GAMBLING**

**BUSINESS AND
INSURANCE FRAUD**

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE
AND THE LEGAL SYSTEM**

**ALL YOU EVER
WANTED TO KNOW
ABOUT THE MOB**



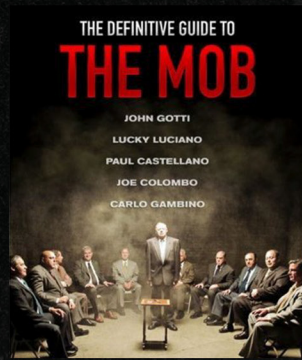
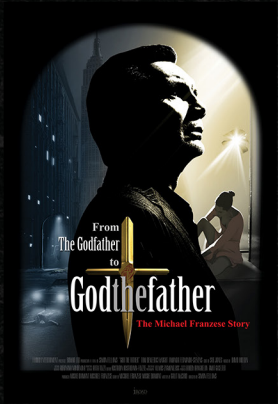
MICHAEL FRANZESE MEDIA APPEARANCES

MICHAEL'S COMPELLING STORY OF FAME, PRESTIGE, LOVE AND FEAR HAS
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HE HAS BEEN FEATURED ON THE FOLLOWING NETWORKS:

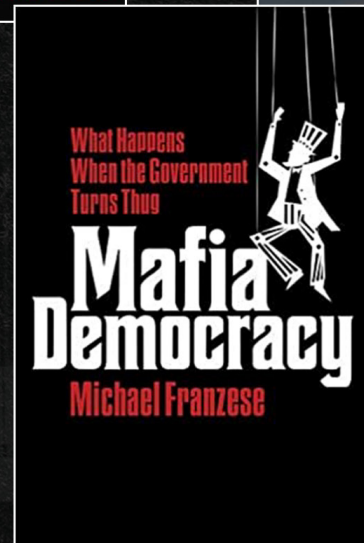
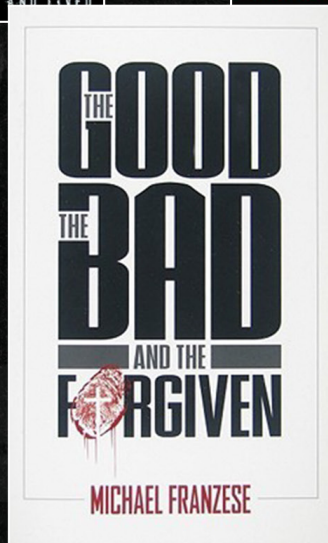
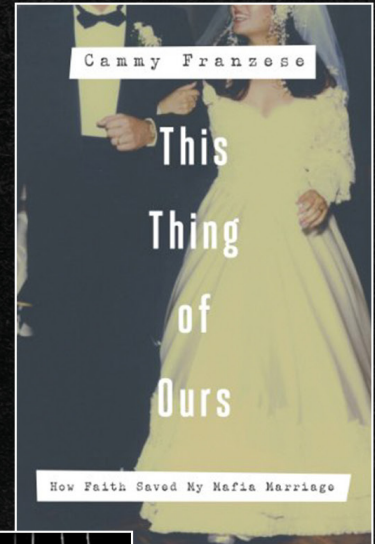
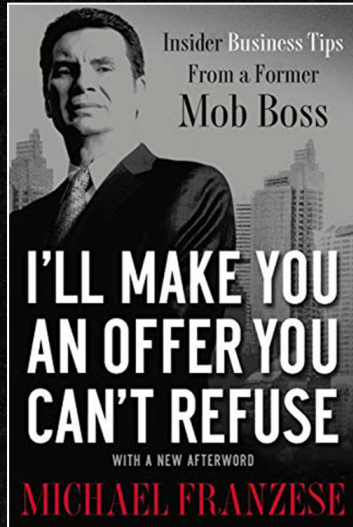


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RECENT FILMS & TV PROJECTS



BOOKS



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MICHAEL FRANZESE

STORIES & LESSONS FROM A FORMER MOBSTER

 SUBSCRIBE



CURRENT SUBSCRIBERS

636.2K

VIEWS

49.4M

WATCH TIME (HOURS)

8.9M

IMPRESSIONS

838.6M

