

## Lisa Marie Presley Holds Son's Body For 2 Months

### Description

A recent memoir by Lisa Marie Presley sheds light on how she coped with the loss of her son, Benjamin Keough, in 2020. In the book titled "From Here to the Great Unknown," Presley reveals that she kept her son's body on dry ice in a separate bedroom at her Los Angeles home for two months after his suicide at age 27. This unique approach allowed her family to spend time with him and say their goodbyes, a tradition that echoed the way they grieved Elvis Presley's passing in 1977.

Presley's daughter, Riley Keough, co-authored the memoir using recordings left behind by her mother. In the book, Riley shared how their family decided to get tattoos in honor of Benjamin, which eventually led them to realize it was time to let him go. Both Benjamin Keough and Lisa Marie Presley are now laid to rest at Graceland, Elvis' estate in Memphis, Tennessee.

The memoir also touches on Presley's marriage to Michael Jackson in 1994, where she reveals that Jackson claimed to be a virgin before their wedding. Despite his past relationships with other celebrities, Presley's candid account adds a new layer to their brief union.

"From Here to the Great Unknown" offers readers a deeper insight into the life of Lisa Marie Presley and the unique ways in which her family coped with tragedy and loss.

### Vocabulary List:

1. **Coped** /kəʊpt/ (verb): Dealt effectively with something difficult.
2. **Tradition** /trə'dɪʃ.ən/ (noun): A long-established custom or belief passed down through generations.
3. **Insight** /'ɪn.saɪt/ (noun): The capacity to gain an accurate understanding of someone or something.
4. **Candid** /'kæn.dɪd/ (adjective): Truthful and straightforward; frank.
5. **Laid to rest** /leɪd tu rɛst/ (verb phrase): To inter someone; to bury a deceased person.
6. **Echoed** /'ɛkəʊd/ (verb): To reflect or imitate an idea or sentiment.

### Comprehension Questions

#### Multiple Choice

1. How did Lisa Marie Presley cope with the loss of her son, Benjamin Keough, as revealed in her memoir?

- Option: By burying him at Graceland
- Option: By keeping his body on dry ice in her Los Angeles home
- Option: By writing a song in his memory
- Option: By traveling the world

2. Where is Benjamin Keough and Lisa Marie Presley now laid to rest?

- Option: Neverland Ranch
- Option: Graceland
- Option: White House
- Option: Eiffel Tower

3. Who co-authored the memoir with Lisa Marie Presley using recordings left behind by her mother?

- Option: Elvis Presley
- Option: Riley Keough
- Option: Michael Jackson
- Option: Benjamin Keough

4. What tradition did the Presley family follow in grieving Benjamin Keough's passing?

- Option: Getting tattoos in his honor
- Option: Hosting a grand concert
- Option: Hiring a private investigator
- Option: Ignoring the loss

5. Where did Lisa Marie Presley and Michael Jackson reportedly get married in 1994?

- Option: Neverland Ranch
- Option: Graceland
- Option: Disneyland
- Option: Eiffel Tower

6. Where did Lisa Marie Presley keep Benjamin Keough's body for two months after his suicide?

- Option: In a public morgue
- Option: Underneath Graceland
- Option: On dry ice in a separate bedroom at her Los Angeles home
- Option: At a hospital

### True-False

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7. The unique approach of keeping Benjamin Keough's body on dry ice was a tradition that echoed the way the Presley family grieved Elvis Presley's passing in 1977.

8. Riley Keough co-authored the memoir "From Here to the Great Unknown" with Lisa Marie Presley.

9. Benjamin Keough and Lisa Marie Presley are laid to rest at Graceland, Elvis' estate in Las Vegas, Nevada.

10. Michael Jackson reportedly claimed to be a virgin before his marriage to Lisa Marie Presley in 1994.

11. Ratan Naval Tata was the interim chairman of Tata Group from 2014 to 2017.

12. Lisa Marie Presley wrote a song in memory of her son Benjamin Keough in the memoir "From Here to the Great Unknown."

### Gap-Fill

14. Riley Keough co-authored the memoir "From Here to the Great Unknown" using recordings left behind by her mother, \_\_\_\_\_.

15. Lisa Marie Presley kept Benjamin Keough's body on dry ice in a separate bedroom at her Los Angeles home for two months after his suicide at age \_\_\_\_\_.

16. The memoir explores Lisa Marie Presley's marriage to Michael Jackson in \_\_\_\_\_.

17. In the book, Lisa Marie Presley revealed that Michael Jackson claimed to be a \_\_\_\_\_ before their wedding.

18. The unique approach of keeping Benjamin Keough's body on dry ice in a separate bedroom allowed the family to spend time with him and say their \_\_\_\_\_.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. By keeping his body on dry ice in her Los Angeles home 2. Graceland 3. Riley Keough 4. Getting tattoos in his honor 5. Not provided in the text 6. On dry ice in a separate bedroom at her Los Angeles home

**True-False:** 7. True 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. False

**Gap-Fill:** 14. Lisa Marie Presley

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15. 27 16. 1994 17. virgin 18. goodbyes

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What is the term used to describe working together on a project or task?

- Option: Gathered
- Option: Nostalgia
- Option: Collaborate
- Option: Prostitution

2. Which word refers to a natural or intuitive impulse or behavior?

- Option: Instinct
- Option: Transformational
- Option: Controversy
- Option: Immersion

3. What is the term for facts or information indicating whether a belief or proposition is true or valid?

- Option: Custody
- Option: Evidence
- Option: Prosecution
- Option: Tradition

4. Which term means dealing effectively with something difficult?

- Option: Insight
- Option: Reflection
- Option: Coped
- Option: Admiration

5. What is the term for the expression of disapproval of someone or something based on perceived faults or mistakes?

- Option: Echoed
- Option: Criticism
- Option: Extravagant
- Option: Suggestive

6. Which word describes being excited or enthusiastic about something?

- Option: Eager
- Option: Immersion
- Option: Racketeering

Option: Conspiracy

7. What is the term for a feeling of respect and approval for someone?

Option: Embrace

Option: Admiration

Option: Backlash

Option: Inseparable

8. Which term refers to an impressive or striking sight to see?

Option: Backlash

Option: Spectacle

Option: Embrace

Option: Inseparable

9. What word describes two or more things that cannot be separated?

Option: Transformative

Option: Candid

Option: Inseparable

Option: Laid to rest

10. Which term is used to describe something spending more money or resources than necessary?

Option: Racketeering

Option: Extravagant

Option: Conspiracy

Option: Criticism

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. The family gathered to \_\_\_\_\_ their loved ones after a long journey.

12. The new technology had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on the way businesses operate.

13. After the funeral the deceased was \_\_\_\_\_ in the cemetery.

14. The controversial decision by the government resulted in a strong \_\_\_\_\_ from the public.

15. The students were fully \_\_\_\_\_ in the virtual reality simulation.

16. The team \_\_\_\_\_ all the necessary information before starting the project.

17. The investigators uncovered a complex \_\_\_\_\_ involving high-ranking officials.

18. The authorities cracked down on illegal \_\_\_\_\_ rings in the city.

19. Every year the family celebrates a cultural \_\_\_\_\_ passed down for generations.

20. Looking at old photographs brought a wave of \_\_\_\_\_ for the good old days.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The artist's skill and creativity were met with applause and respect from the audience.

22. The organized crime syndicate was charged with illegal business activities such as extortion and fraud.

23. The movie's provocative scenes were seen as inappropriate and by some viewers.

24. The legal team presented compelling evidence to support the case against the defendant in court.

25. The town hall meeting featured passionate speeches that the concerns of the community.

26. The politician's remarks sparked a heated among the citizens.

27. The children were to open their presents on Christmas morning.

28. The author's account of her struggles inspired many readers.

29. The best friends were and did everything together.

30. The scientists decided to on a research project to combine their expertise.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Collaborate 2. Instinct 3. Evidence 4. Coped 5. Criticism 6. Eager 7. Admiration 8. Spectacle 9. Inseparable 10. Extravagant

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Embrace 12. Transformational 13. Laid to rest 14. Backlash 15. Immersion 16. Gathered 17. Conspiracy 18. Prostitution 19. Tradition 20. Nostalgia

**Matching sentence:** 1. Admiration 2. Racketeering 3. Suggestive 4. Prosecution 5. Echoed 6. Controversy 7. Eager 8. Candid 9. Inseparable 10. Collaborate

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