

The entire world knows Michael J. Fox as Marty McFly, the teenage sidekick of Doc Brown in *Back to the Future*; as Alex P. Keaton on *Family Ties*; as Mike Flaherty on *Spin City*; and through numerous other movie roles and guest appearances on shows such as *The Good Wife* and *Curb Your Enthusiasm*. Diagnosed at twenty-nine, Michael is equally engaged in Parkinson's advocacy work, raising global awareness about the disease and helping find a cure through The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, the world's leading nonprofit funder of PD science. His two previous bestselling memoirs, *Lucky Man* and *Always Looking Up*, dealt with how he came to terms with the illness, all the while exhibiting his iconic optimism. His new memoir reassesses this outlook, as events in the past decade presented additional challenges.

In *No Time Like the Future: An Optimist Considers Mortality*, Michael shares personal stories and observations about illness and health, aging, the strength of family and friends, and how our perceptions about time affect the way we approach mortality. Thoughtful and moving, but with Fox's trademark sense of humor, his book provides a vehicle for reflection about our lives, our loves, and our losses.

Running through the narrative is the drama of the medical madness Fox recently experienced, which includes his daily negotiations with the Parkinson's disease he's had since 1991 and a spinal cord issue that necessitated immediate surgery. His challenge to learn how to walk again, only to suffer a devastating fall, nearly caused him to ditch his trademark optimism and "get out of the lemonade business altogether."

Does he make it all the way back? Read the book.

MICHAEL J. FOX gained fame playing Alex P. Keaton on the sitcom *Family Ties*. His blockbuster movies included *Back to the Future*, *The Secret of My Success*, *Doc Hollywood*, *Casualties of War*, and *The American President*. He returned to television in his award-winning lead role on *Spin City*, followed by guest appearances in series that included *Rescue Me*, *Curb Your Enthusiasm*, and *The Good Wife*. His many awards include five Emmys, four Golden Globes, one Grammy, two Screen Actors Guild Awards, the People's Choice Award, and *GQ* Man of the Year. In 2000, he launched The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, which is now the leading Parkinson's organization in the world. He is the author of three previous *New York Times* bestselling books: *Lucky Man*, *Always Looking Up*, and *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Future*. Michael lives with his family in New York City.

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