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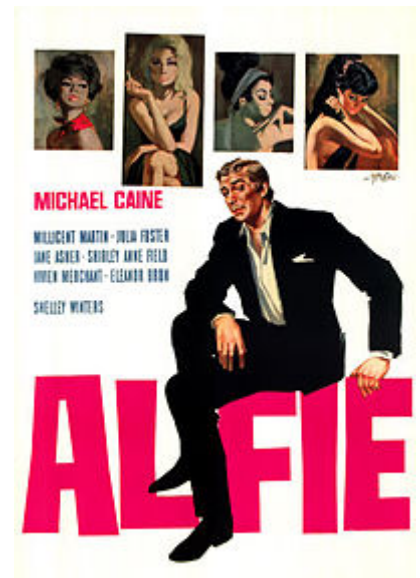
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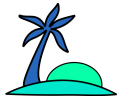
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**"If you're going through hell, keep going!"**

2. How old was Michael when he went to see his first movie?

**Three years old.**

3. What was the first movie he ever saw?

**The Lone Ranger.**

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4. What kind of music does Michael like?

**Disco music.**

5. Why does he like "Viva La Vida" by Coldplay?

**He likes the beat.**

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**1933**

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**That life wasn't easy.**

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**She was a strong person. / She had a strong character.**

9. What was his mother's occupation?

**She was a cleaner.**

22:30 – 24:28

10. Where did he first see his wife?

**On TV in a coffee commercial.**

11. According to Michael, what two things have helped to make his marriage successful?

**His wife has also done some acting.**

**They have two bathrooms!**

31:09 – 31:23

12. What is Michael's favourite moment on Christmas Day? What does he do?

**Just after lunch. He drinks champagne with his family.**

