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1979 – Thatcher elected as Prime Minister – also the first Sony Walkman is introduced.

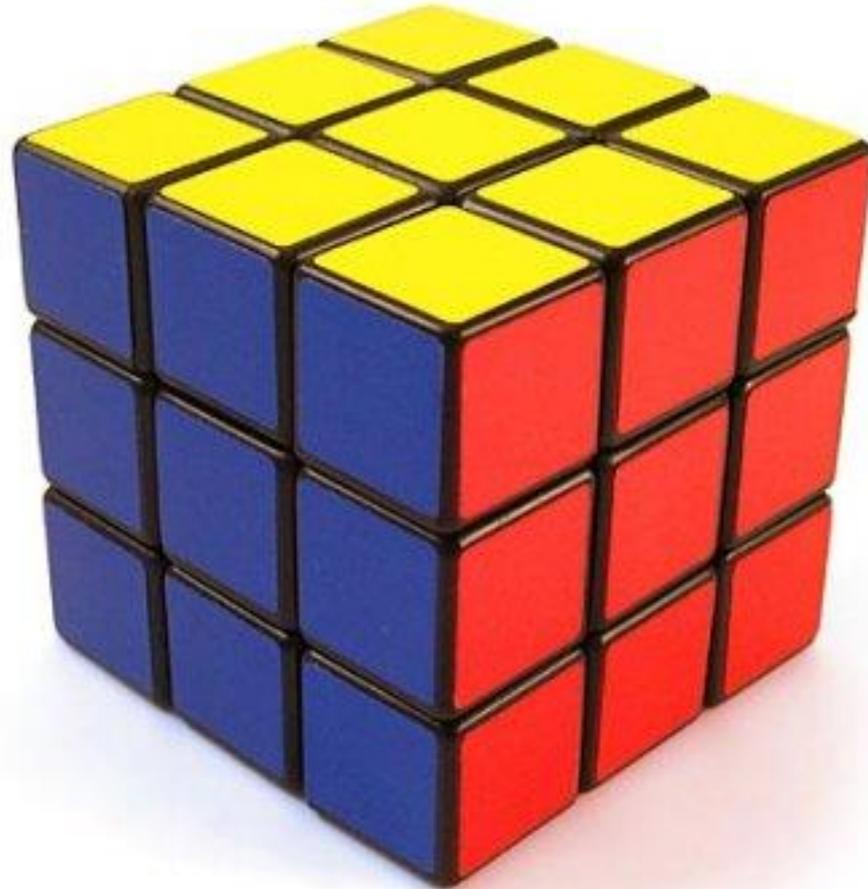


1980

- Unemployment in Britain rises.
- John Lennon is shot dead in New York



The Rubik's Cube is released



Everybody goes to see “The Empire Strikes Back” at the cinema!



1981

- A series of strikes hits the UK

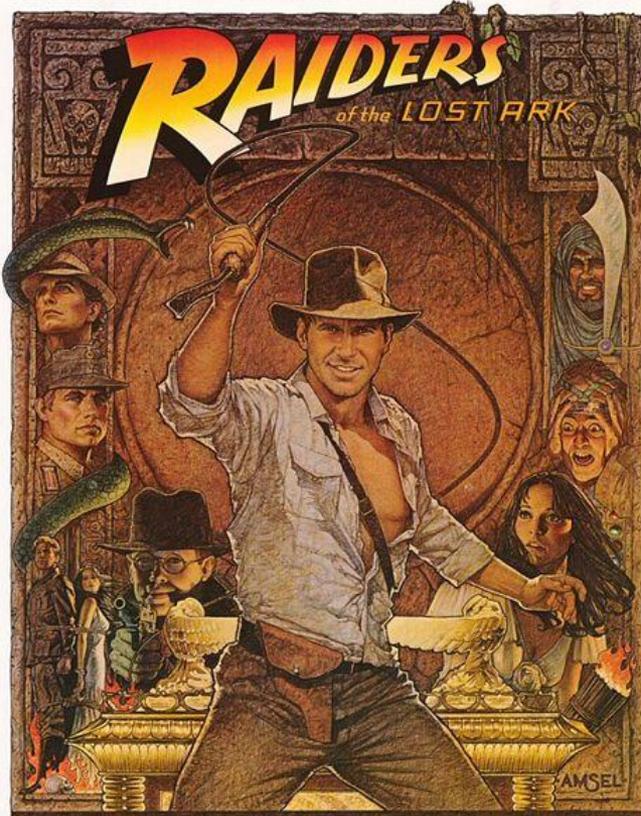


Mass rioting in British cities



“Raiders of the Lost Ark” is released

The Return of the Great Adventure.



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Starring HARRISON FORD

KAREN ALLEN PAUL FREEMAN RONALD LACEY JOHN RHYS DAVIES DENHOLM ELLIOTT

MUSIC BY JOHN WILLIAMS
Produced by FRANK MARSHALL
Executive Producer GEORGE LUCAS
Directed by STEVEN SPIELBERG
Costars HOWARD KAZANJIAN
Screenplay by LAWRENCE KASDAN
Story by GEORGE LUCAS and PHILIP KAUFMAN
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CREATED BY THE LOST ARK

1982

- Britain goes to war with Argentina over the Falkland Islands. 258 British troops are killed. 658 Argentine troops die.
- In Leicester Adrian Mole fails to locate the scene of the war on the map because it was covered with a crumb.



Star Wars Toys win toy of the year.



People queue round the block to see E.T. The Extra Terrestrial



1983

- Thatcher's Conservatives win a second general election.



Americans Invade Grenada (a former British colony and part of the commonwealth)



People in Britain are watching another Star Wars film. (the last one for 16 years)



1984

- In Brighton an assassination attempt fails to kill Mrs. Thatcher. The day before her 59th birthday.



AIDS is recognized for the first time.



Miners' strike begins.



The British public flock to see Ghostbusters.



1985

- Oxford University refuse Mrs. Thatcher an honorary doctorate.
- The Titanic is finally located after more than 70 years underwater.



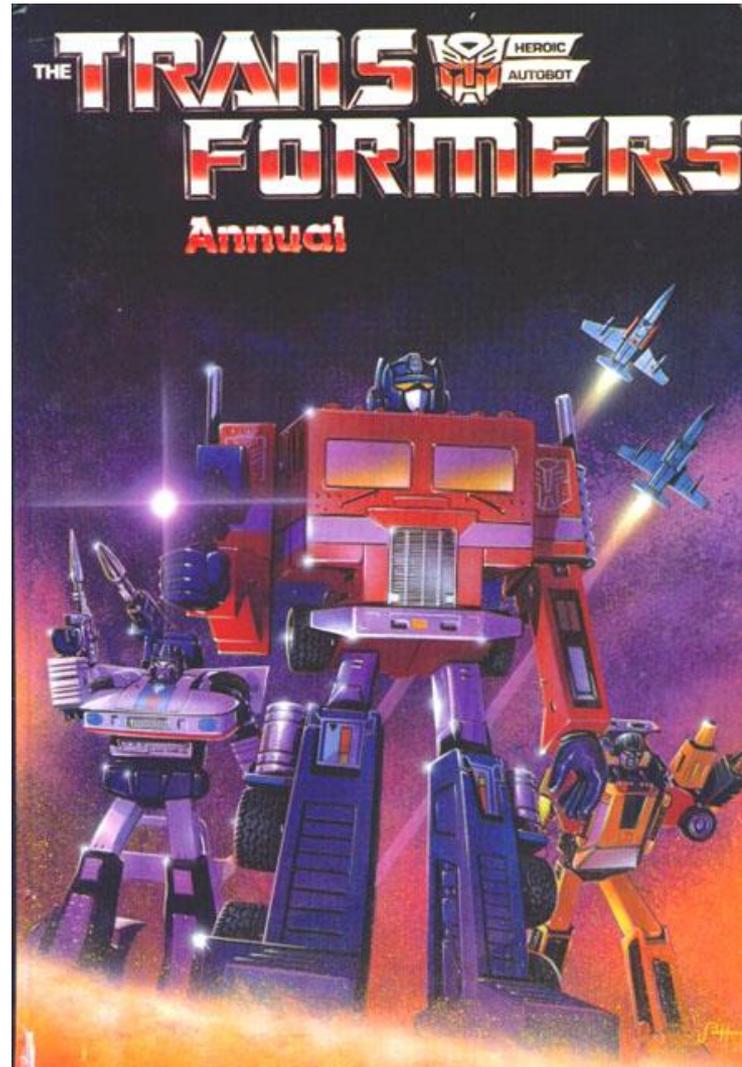
Live Aid raises money and awareness for millions starving in Africa.



Back to the Future is the must see film in the UK.



and everyone is playing with Transformers.

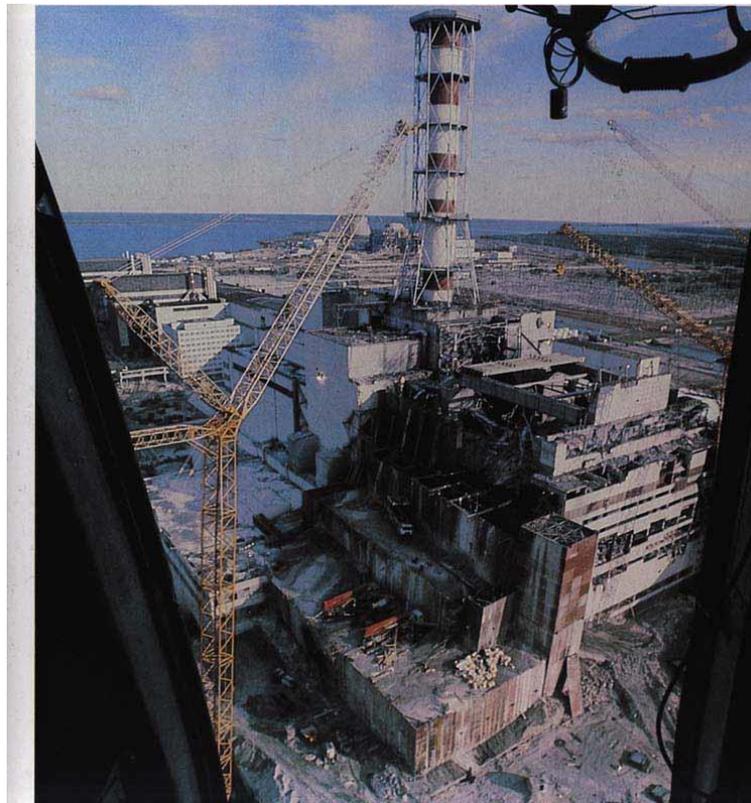


1986

- Mrs. Thatcher allows US Military to use British bases to bomb Libya.



In April the an accident at the Chernobyl Nuclear Reactor causes 30 deaths. Its effects are noticeable 22 years later.



1987

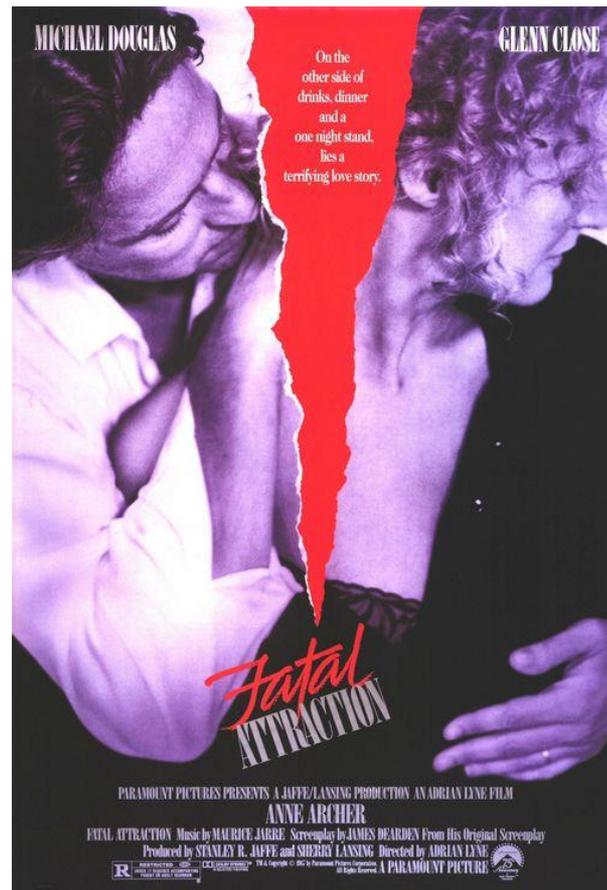
- Thatcher's Conservatives win an unprecedented third general election.



A Hurricane hits England.



The term Bunny-Boiler is born when “Fatal Attraction” is number one in the UK

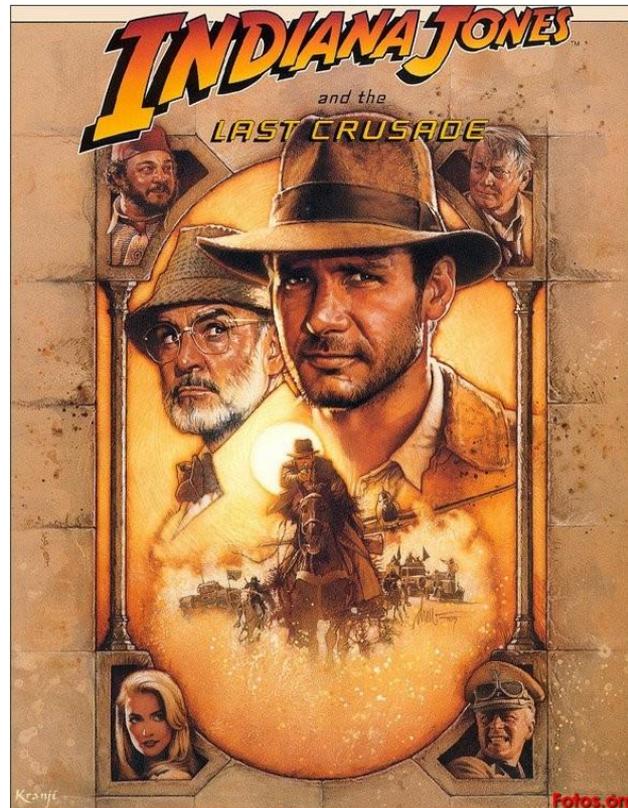


1989

- Poll Tax is introduced in Scotland.
- Interest Rates are raised by Mrs. Thatcher's conservatives to lower inflation.
- Mrs. Thatcher's family increases by one leading her to state that "We have become a Grandmother"



The British public are enjoying Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade at the cinema.



1990

- Mrs Thatcher's refusal to consider European integration and opposition to the Poll tax lead to her resignation.

