

# Based on a True Story

## Mack 10

Newscafter: In the news tonight rap star Mack 10 releases his second solo album titled "Based On A True Story," and according to reliable sources Ha, he laughs in the face of the sophomore jinx. After the release of Westside Connection and Mack's new record, gangster rap seems to be at an all time high. Verse 1

Either the thrill of victory or the agony of defeat  
you either got ends or struggle to make ends meet  
You can either turn square or keep the mind of a rebel  
some uppity livin' good some faced with death in the ghetto  
I'm a product of the streets so I vow to never slip  
so I trust no one and keep a P. Coltrane on my hip  
I always paid attention while my O.G's was teachin'  
Rule number one if it's on blast the first nigga reachin'  
either death or the pen' shit I had to do better  
It was a must I moved on and now I'm all about cheddar  
a young entrepreneur I rather slang than bang  
now girls be like you go Mack 10 baby do yo thang  
So I continue to get down and I keep writin' rhymes  
and I parlay every dollar to flip at least a hundred times  
So keep your game tight and it's all fame and glory  
and everything I recite's Based On A True Story Chorus

You can feel nigga  
It's based on a true story  
You know it's real nigga  
Based on a true story Verse 2

The year 1986 is when it all started  
now eleven years later we still rough and cold hearted  
and as the saga continues I ride the wave like a Sea Doo  
not to knock hip hop but gangsta rap is what we do

Niggas on they first album  
already sold a mil'  
So before you knock our style  
at least admit that it's real  
It's all sex drugs and violence  
so you pretend you ain't checkin'  
You mean to tell me people  
really ain't dyin' every second  
Now y'all made the rules  
niggas can say what they choose

So if you gone ban Gangsta rap  
then you got to ban the news  
That means no weather report  
no Waco and the bad reverend  
No channel 4 channel 7 and no film at eleven  
With no high school diplomas we became millionaires  
media mad 'cause we winning and we really playin' fair  
So keep your game tight and it's all fame and glory  
and everything I recite's Based On A True StoryChorusVerse 3

I crumble green on a magazine  
ready to roll a joint  
damn in this billboard  
I'm number one with a hollow point  
It was a rough road ahead  
but for my kids I gotta pave it  
so I twist one shake the weed out  
close the book up and save it  
'Cause my son li'l Mack  
might grow up and have a crew  
and he can show all his homies  
this what my daddy used to do  
See I was raised around gangstas  
and grindas since a youth  
so the shit I rap abouts like 99% truth  
With dedicated fans from bebe kids  
to bambinos and niggas that's CEO's  
before they reach they three O's  
Maneuver through the corporate world  
makin' moves to take ours

Rolling big German luxury and Italian sports cars  
so watch what you do 'cause you know we playa hated  
and everytime it's a homicide they call it gang related  
So keep your game tight and it's all fame and glory  
and everything I recite's Based On A True StoryChorus (2X)Too \$hort talking: Say Mack baby, it's yo pa'tna  
\$hort dog man.

You know I got yo back boy. You know a nigga like me I just left  
the Ferrarri dealer man. I ain't go lie I know you ridin' rims.  
But the problem is, it's a lot of mothafuckas out there that think we  
rappers man. That think we just sit at home and make this up at  
our momma's house. I hate to tell y'all man some of us are real playas  
real ballers biitch.

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