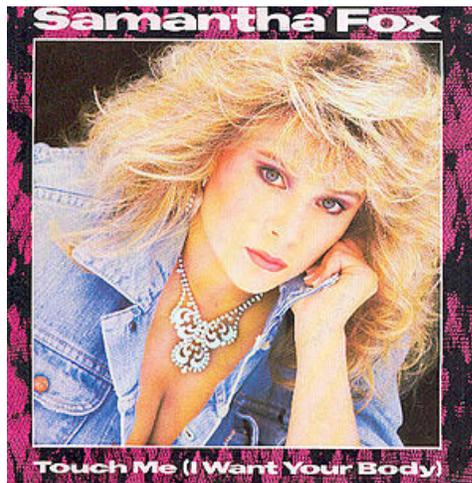


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Nov 5, 1986 – “Touch Me (I Want Your Body)” is Released in the US.



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Touch Me (I Want Your Body) (Photo credit: Wikipedia)

Before November 5, 1986, no one I knew had a clue what a “Page 3 Girl” was, but we sure learned quickly. Samantha Fox, who had appeared topless a few years earlier in The Sun’s infamous “Page 3”, released “Touch Me (I Want Your Body)” in the U.S.

Long before Miley started twerking or Shakira’s hips weren’t lying, and even before Baby learned Dirty Dancing, Samantha seduced. “Touch Me” shot to the top of the charts, no doubt thrust by the video. The clip is pure 80’s, in sound and appearance. The song opens with a strong drum beat, followed by heavy doses of keyboard gimmicks and guitar licks. Our fair maiden is dressed in the requisite costume:

- Black leather ankle-length granny boots
- strategically ripped jeans
- Black leather belt with asymmetrical silver buckle
- Tight black tank
- Acid-washed denim jacket with shoulder pads, accented by silver zippers and danglies (collar turned up and sleeves rolled up, of course)

- Black leather fingerless glove (one hand only) and silver-studded black leather bracelets
- Heavy makeup
- Big hair

Her band also sported such classic fashions as black-on-black outfits, silver bolo tie, a black fringed jacket (I had almost the same version, but mine had zebra stripes as an accent around the collar), and most importantly – a mullet. Even the fan that climbs on stage (who I swear is Howard Jones’ doppelganger) is dressed like totally awesomely.

The video itself is true to the decade, with the slow-motion takes, a splash of black and white film, wind blowing through Fox’s feathered hair, choreographed dancing with the band and the audience, and finally, Fox’s Tarzan-like swing over the crowd. [Click here to rewind back to 1986 and watch for yourself.](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x6xzllOTCC8) (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x6xzllOTCC8>)

...and, if you are so inclined, [click here to check out Ms. Fox singing a duet of “Call Me” with Sabrina in \(gasp!\) 2010 in Saint Petersburg’s Ice Palace.](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2dtWBdeM4o8) (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2dtWBdeM4o8>) Skip to 2:28 to see Samantha’s entrance. You will probably not be surprised to see that she is wearing a fingerless black glove (one hand only) and distressed shorts with a rhinestone-studded black belt. In fact, I think these may be the same pants from the “Touch Me” video (minus the legs that were practically ripped off already).

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