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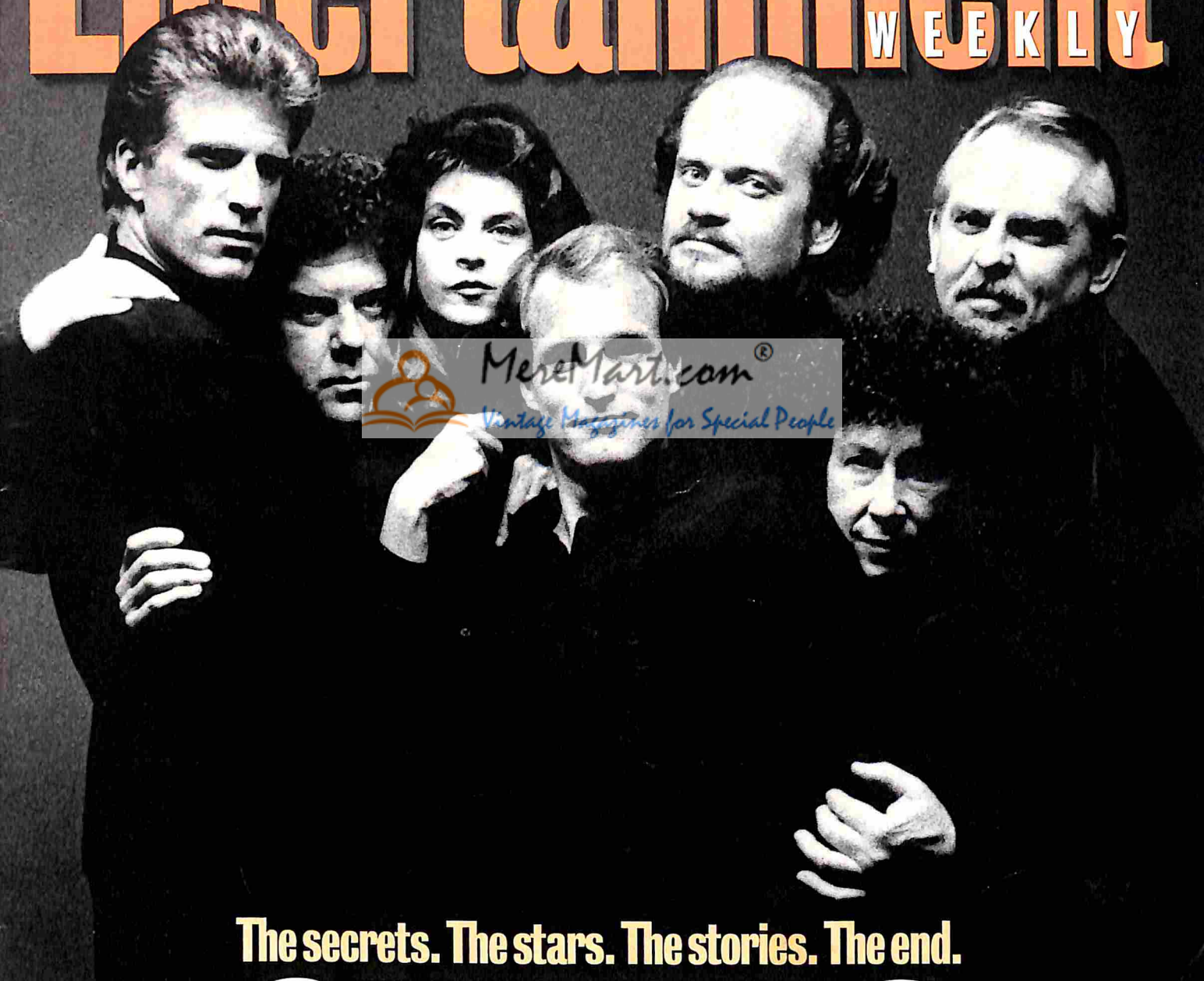
SMOKEY ROBINSON
joined Queen of Soul
Aretha Franklin on
"Just to See Her" at
an April 27 concert

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