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Wheel and deal your way to the top of the Football League!

A superb computer game and board game in one!

You've seen them agonise on the sidelines during "Match of the Day" and read about their fortunes and troubles in the sports pages of any newspaper. They are the football managers. And to most of us it seems they do little more than pick a team and then sit back and watch it win or lose.

Yet the world of football is tougher and more ruthless than most businesses. And if you don't believe that, just play *Brian Clough's Football Fortunes* with a few friends and use your skills to beat the opposition to get to the top.

Here's a chance for all you armchair managers to prove your theories about how your favourite team should be run.

This exciting game combines the power of the computer and the traditional board to produce stimulating and challenging entertainment for up to five players. The computer handles the calculation of dice rolling, team strengths and the random realities of a manager's day – withdrawn sponsorship, injured players, gate revenues and cup draws. Meanwhile you and your fellow players are left to haggle and deal your way to the top of the football league and on to a place in the FA and European Cup finals.

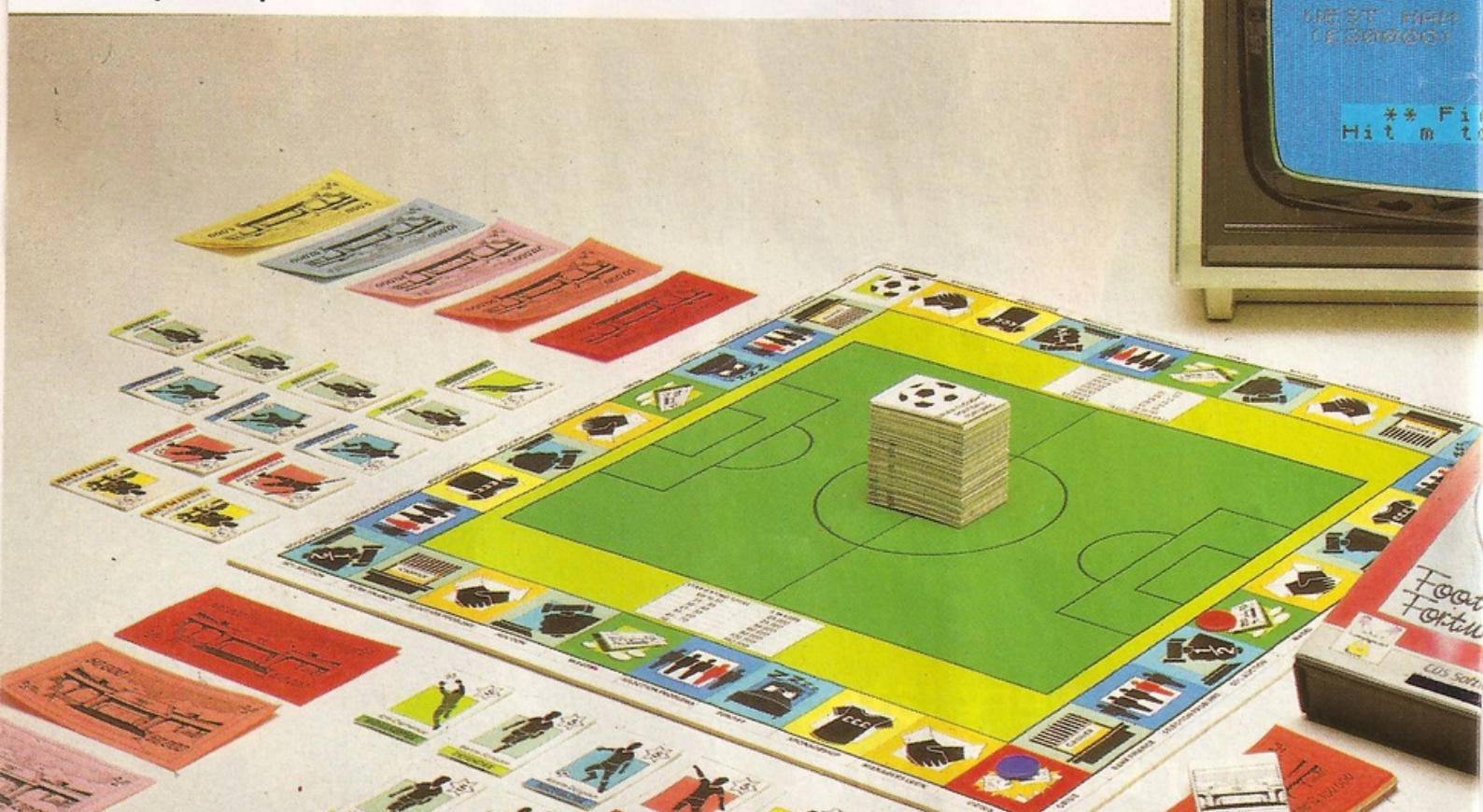
No specialist football knowledge needed.

Brian Clough's Football Fortunes doesn't require you to have any specialised knowledge of football. If you can count and negotiate, you can play it! You can also play *Brian Clough's Football Fortunes* on your own, against the computer's often formidable teams.

As a manager of one of 40 UK or 40 European teams, your aim is to successfully guide your team through the season. You'll buy and sell players to make your team as strong as possible, compete against both human and computer-controlled teams, clinch sponsorship deals, buy and sell club assets and generally become involved in the cut and thrust of getting your team to the top.

Brian Clough has assured that all the elements of being a real life football manager are there. You'll be faced with selection problems and manipulating your players to get a winning result.

However careful you are, all your plans and finances are subject to the roll of the dice.



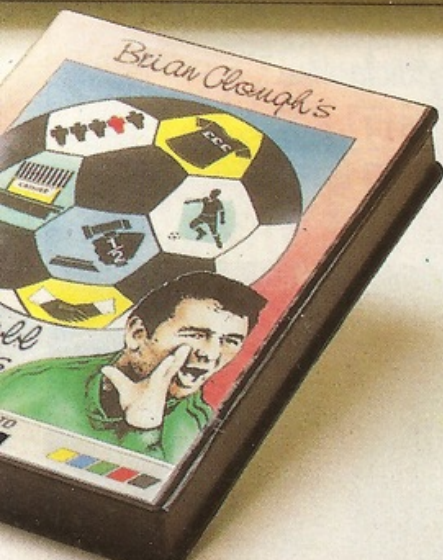
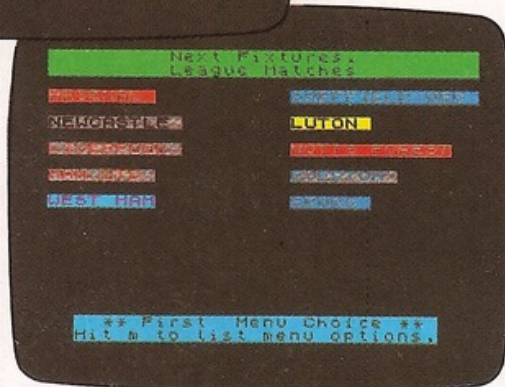
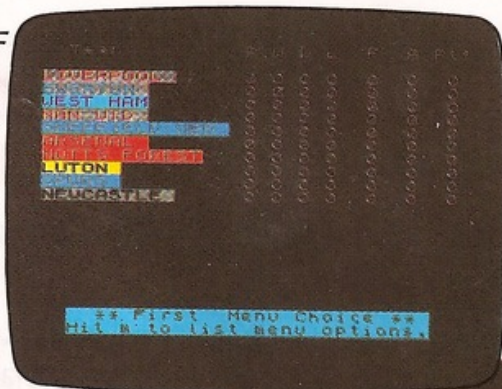
Land on the right squares and the Bank will be handing over thousands of pounds. Hit the "Crisis" or "Wages" squares and you'll be a few steps nearer to bankruptcy.

Four difficulty levels are also offered along with the chance to pre-set game lengths and play against the clock.

Authentically modelled on real-life teams and players!

If you're already a football fan you'll feel immediately at home as soon as you start playing. All the famous first-division players are included along with authentic ratings for their respective skills, whether goalkeeper, defender, midfielder, or attacker. And you'll be able to choose the club you support from among the 80 British and European teams included in the game.

Don't worry if you're not sure about the real-life status of each club. The team selections



and competitions are chosen by the computer. But you make the decision about who will play and how you cope with the many facets of a football manager's job.

All the while you must be on the lookout for other players in financial trouble so you can snap up their star players cheap. When the counters land on the "Auction" squares the fun really starts as bidding opens and temperatures rise.

Be first to sample the latest concept in complete home entertainment with this superb new idea from the game specialists, CDS.

Pack includes board, counters, cards, currency and software.

2924 Released at £14.95
CLUB PRICE £10.95

Important

This issue of Program features 32 exciting items for your computer. To order, use the order form on the back of your statement. The Main Selection, Brian Clough's Football Fortunes, will be sent to you in two months' time unless another item is ordered. Remember you may order further items in addition to, or instead of the Main Selection.

Explanation of Symbols



This symbol means the item on offer is a book



This symbol means the item on offer is a cassette



This symbol means the item on offer is a cassette and a book as one package

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This symbol means the item on offer is compatible with the Sinclair Spectrum 128 machine, in addition to 48K Spectrum.

A deadly mission to smash the South American drugs ring

Solve the 32 rumours in this game of action and danger.

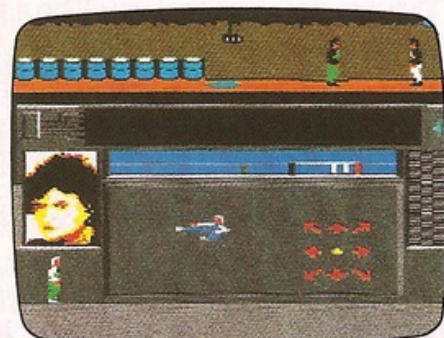
As an experienced survivalist and journalist, you've been sent to rescue a colleague called Tayo who has been kidnapped while investigating a powerful Columbian drugs ring. Your secret file contains 32 rumours about the criminals' activities which you must solve and transmit back to your editor.

The mission starts at a secret beach where you are met by an undercover agent. Using great stealth you break into the Nexus complex to rescue your friend Tayo and transmit messages about the ring's drug trafficking.

Fortunately you are able to punch and kick your way out of trouble and you'll have access to machine guns and grenades from the central arms bank. Thanks to the digitised faces of real people, you'll be able to identify friend and foe alike.

As well as an animated play area, the screen in this arcade adventure is split into several windows giving you vital data about encroaching enemies and your location.

"Good graphics with some nice colour digitising for extra effect. The animation is also very good... a well-produced and challenging game."
Computer Trade Weekly



Commodore screen shot



2049 Released at £9.95 **CLUB PRICE £7.45** 128

What a lot of Gaul!

More than 50 screens of slapstick action!

For 27 years Asterix and his inseparable companions Obelix and Dogmatix have been entertaining millions of fans of all ages throughout the world in their adventures against the Romans in 50BC.

Now Asterix and the rest of the indomitable Gauls have made it to the home computer screen. All the humour and graphic detail of the Asterix books have been retained in this animated comic adventure. Full 3D movement lets you

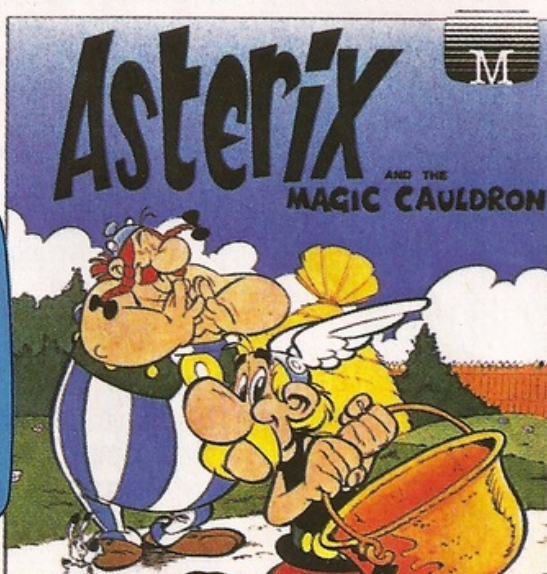
move in front of and behind objects as you explore more than 50 complex screens in search of the scattered pieces of the Magic Cauldron.

Without the Magic Cauldron, no more Magic Potion will be brewed and Asterix will no longer be able to resist the Roman conquerors.

As Asterix and Obelix roam around the Roman they meet Gladiators, wild boars and unfriendly legionnaires. With amusing fighting moves to learn and a vast landscape to explore,

Asterix and the Magic Cauldron will be enjoyed by adventurers and arcade addicts alike.

2617 Released at £8.95 **CLUB PRICE £6.70** 128



An exciting race against time for hidden treasure!

Based on the successful Channel Four TV game show.

Join the chase for hidden treasure in this computer version of the popular game show that tests your wits and general knowledge. If you've seen the Channel Four TV series on which it is based you'll know that *Treasure Hunt* involves a helicopter chase from place to place following esoteric clues.

This time you can choose from four separate hunts set in areas of England, Scotland, Wales and London. With each game comes ten clues each referring to a town or city or even a building or room. As each clue comes up on the screen you have ten seconds to read it. Then the chase is on. Dual screen displays shows the status and location of your helicopter while the second screen depicts a map of the area you are exploring and monitors your route from place to place as you follow the clues. But misdirect your helicopter and you'll waste valuable time getting to your next destination.

To help the hunt along, the program package includes a 120-page book based on the Black guide books to England, Scotland and Wales that contain all the geographical references you'll need. Happy hunting!



2982

Released at £9.95



CLUB PRICE £6.95

Become a Marvel Comic superhero in the time it takes to load this graphic adventure!

You don't have to be a Marvel Comics fan to enjoy this gripping adventure starring the *Human Torch* and *The Thing*. These computer characters have the same powers as their comic book counterparts; *The Thing* has superhuman strength and *The Human Torch* can transform his entire body into fiery plasma and produce fearsome projectiles.

All these powers are essential for the Super Heroes to do battle with Doctor Doom and The Ringmaster and his Circus of Crime in this terrific adventure based on the exploits of the Marvel heroes. *The Thing* has become trapped in a giant tarpit. Using the powers of *The Torch* you must find a way to rescue him and then go on to rescue the damsel in distress from the clutches of Dr Doom. You can become either of the superheroes during the game, switching from character to character depending on the situation you are confronted with. The going may get tough and complex. But before you give up, just remember, superheroes have more powers than meet the eye!



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Released at £9.95



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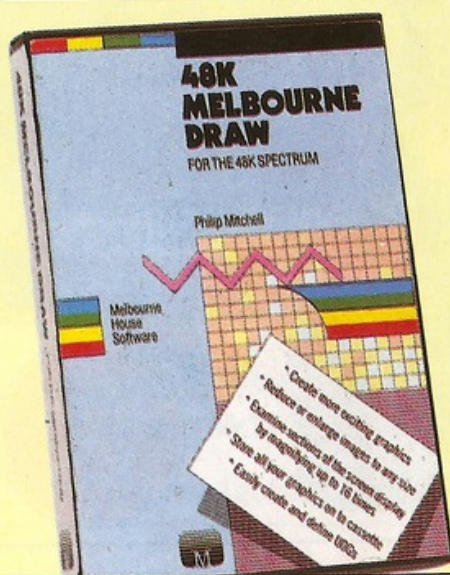
"The graphics are well-defined and instantly drawn... Questprobe will definitely be a giant hit" *Your Computer*

Top Technical Titles

Transforms your computer into a complete sound and music system!

Use your micro to give full rein to all that music hidden inside your head. This program turns your computer into a twin-channel sound machine and even lets you add music to your own programs. It's like having a musical word processor. Only instead of words you type music. Even add drums and design your own noises by adjusting graphical representations of musical wave forms.

3255 Released at £9.95 **CLUB PRICE £6.95**  128



Create sophisticated computer graphics in full colour. No need for programming skills.

Include graphics in your own programs and add special effects and depth to your game backgrounds. The creative and artistic possibilities of Melbourne Draw could easily turn you into a micro-chip Michelangelo! Reduce or enlarge images to any size and even create your own personalised lettering or title styles. All your graphics can be stored on cassette. Use Melbourne Draw as a purely artistic creative medium or for practical applications such as maps, diagrams, plans or engineering designs.


9647 Released at £8.95 **CLUB PRICE £6.70** 

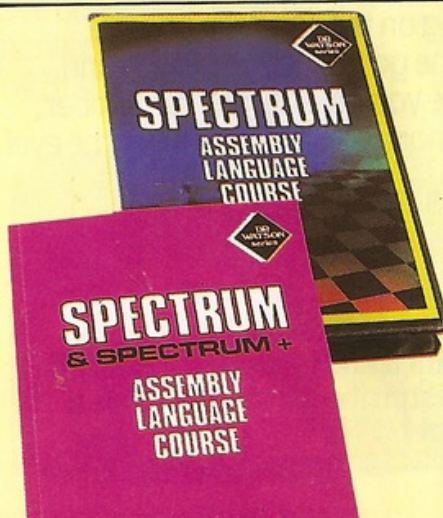
Essential reading for ZX interface 1 owners.

If you use the ZX interface 1 you need this book. It provides a complete listing of the 8K ROM with special extensions of Spectrum BASIC that let you POKE characters into memory and speed up microdrive file handling.

"Goes way beyond my original expectations and it's a darn good buy"

Your Spectrum


4901 Published at £9.95 **CLUB PRICE £7.45** 



At last – an assembly language course for beginners.

With this unique tutor pack of book and program cassette you won't need any programming knowledge to get started on learning assembly language. Easy-to-learn examples and exercises strip away the baffling complexities of Z80 Machine Code. So clear is the writing style it actually makes some basic tutors seem complicated by comparison.

Pack 222mm x 165mm contains paperback and program cassette

6869 Released at £12.50 **CLUB PRICE £9.00** 

Here at last – the computer game of the most popular BBC TV series ever

Your chance to control the destinies of the crowd at Albert Square.

Twenty million viewers can't be wrong. That's how many people regularly watch the BBC television series *East Enders*. Now the hugely popular show has been transformed into an original computer game that keeps all the authenticity of the series.


Produced in liaison with the show's actual writers, *EastEnders* gives you a chance to interact with the characters of Albert Square and help or hinder them in their daily lives.

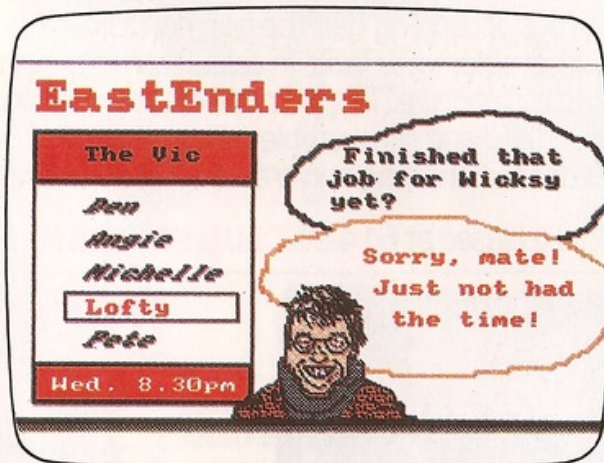
Now you don't have to shout at the TV characters from your living room chair. This is your chance to tell Den, Angie and Sharon what you really think of them. Or to have a word with Lofty and Michelle or Kelvin and Cassie. Of course you do it at your peril. After all the idea of the game is to become accepted as a true *EastEnders*.

The game starts with you having recently moved into Albert Square. You've decided to throw a party next Saturday and you want as many people as possible to come.

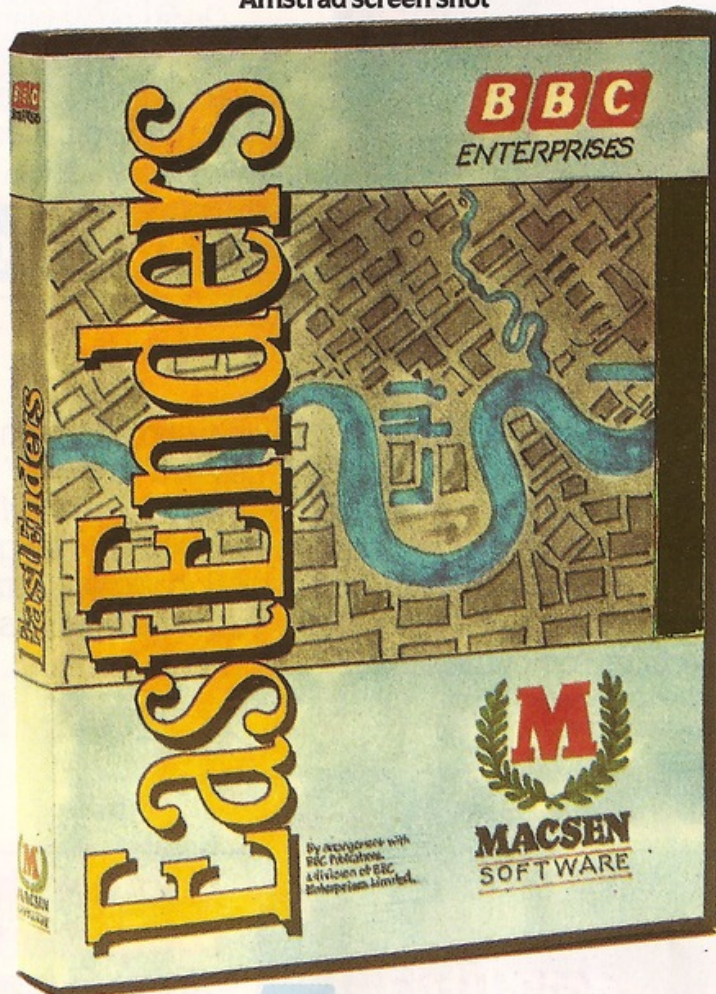
Over the simulated time period you'll get to visit various locations where you'll be able to "talk" to different characters. Each person has their own problems and objectives. You must judge who to get on with, and help to influence activities in the Square. How you react will determine your popularity.

Thanks to ingenious programming skills *EastEnders* features a complex sentence analyser that represents a first in interactive fiction. This lets you type in meaningful sentences that extend the storyline and affect the way the characters will respond to you.

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Amstrad screen shot

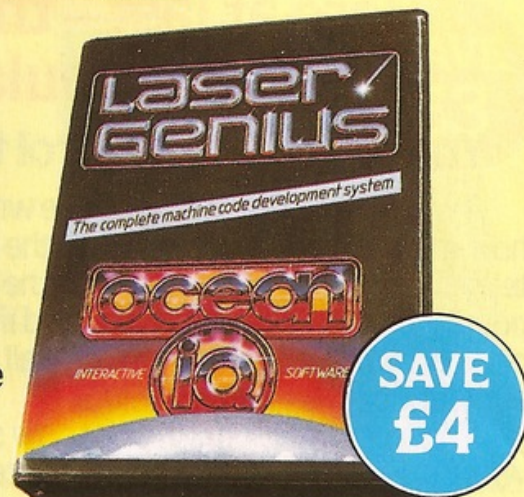


EastEnders

Popular Utilities

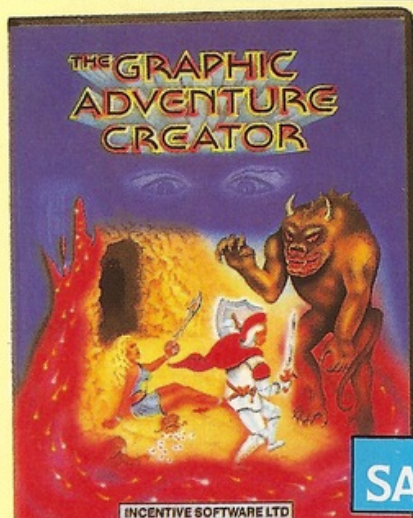
The definitive system for debugging, assembling and editing.

No longer does machine code programming, testing and debugging have to be a tortuous process of trial and error. This four-in-one system features an editor that produces tokenised source files occupying half the normal disk space and a two-pass micro assembler with built-in calculator to support files from both tape and microdrive. The monitor allows disassembled files to be loaded, edited and reassembled and an analyser scrutinises machine code while it is running and traces system-crashing bugs!



8159 Released at £14.95 **CLUB PRICE £10.95** 128

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£4**



The most powerful games generator released!

Imagine a program that lets you write your own professional-quality adventures with full colour graphics. And all without needing to know a single word of a computer language. Once you've planned your storyline, the GAC simply asks you to enter details of messages, objects, locations and actions. With space for up to 765 verbs, nouns, and adverbs, you'll have plenty of space to let your imagination run riot.

220mm x 165 mm pack includes 24-page manual.

SAVE AN AMAZING £10

6129 Released at £22.95 128
CLUB PRICE £12.95

A super twin book offer to help you get more from your Spectrum.

The *Spectrum Add-On Guide* has expert advice on choosing and operating these extras. You'll find detailed "best buy" guides and concise explanations in non-technical language. And if you're not satisfied with simple add-ons, why not take the plunge into the exciting world of robotics? *Practical Robotics and Interfacing for the Spectrum* is the ideal introduction to this new dimension of Spectrum computing.

Add-on paperback 160pp
Robotics paperback 144pp

7989 Published at £11.90 for the two
CLUB PRICE £7.90 for the two



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£4**

Another chance to order this exceptional computer tuition book

More than 400 illustrations, charts, and graphs make this fabulous book one of the most attractive computer reference books ever published. Separate sections cover the most popular computing languages including machine code and Pascal and there are chapters on peripherals, software publishing, and programming tips. The *Computer Tutor* has been created by some of the best computer writers and graphic artists in the business.

Hardback 280 mm x 210 mm 304 pages

5504 Published at £14.95 **CLUB PRICE £9.95**

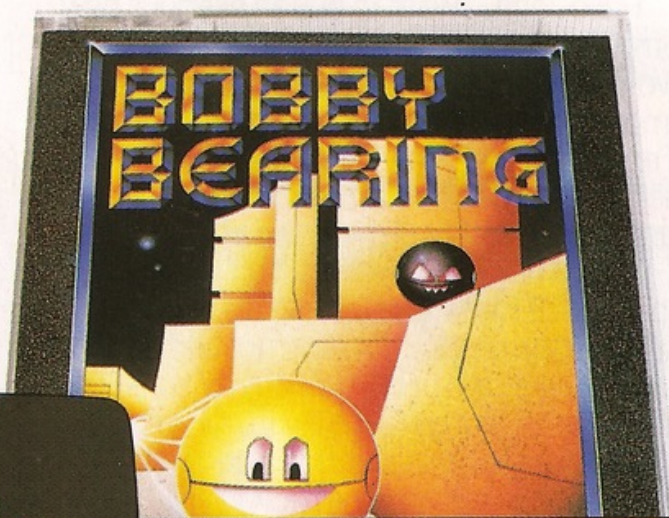
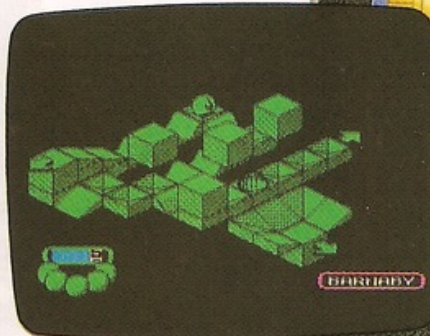
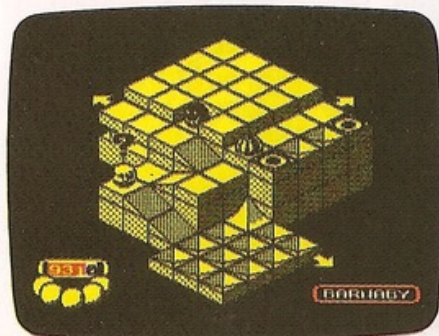


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£5**

"A technically stunning new game" Popular Computing Weekly

Save Bobby's brothers from the evil bearings!

Bobby Bearings little brothers have been led off by their cousin into the strange 3D maze of the Metaplanes where monster mutant bearings pounced on them and stunned them into unconsciousness. Now it is up to Bobby to find his relatives among the labyrinths of tubes and chutes and guide them home.



"Fabulous. A surreal world. Bobby Bearing is a heap of fun to play ... recommend this game to everyone." *Crash*


"Very nearly perfect .. this game deserves a whole string of superlatives" *ZX Computing*

"The graphics are stupendous .. the authors have managed to create the impression of perfectly spherical tunnels, grooves and ball bearings. Bobby Bearing could keep me happy for hours" *Sinclair User*.

Throughout his journey, peril lies behind many rampways and slopes, in the form of the Bad Black Bearings who can jump out at any moment to stun Bobby. And if that wasn't enough there are the myriad of other obstacles including moving blocks, falling slabs and bricks. Any one of which could knock Bobby off the pathways so that he falls and lies stunned for precious moments.

It's a race against time as you manipulate Bobby over the slopes and ramps and through the maze. Each time Bobby is incapacitated by a Black bearing or other obstacle, the on-screen clock counter speeds up, cutting down the time limit to rescue the lost brothers.

But finding his wayward relatives is only half Bobby's battle. For then he has to push the brothers home one by one back along the same path and still go back to rescue his cousin.

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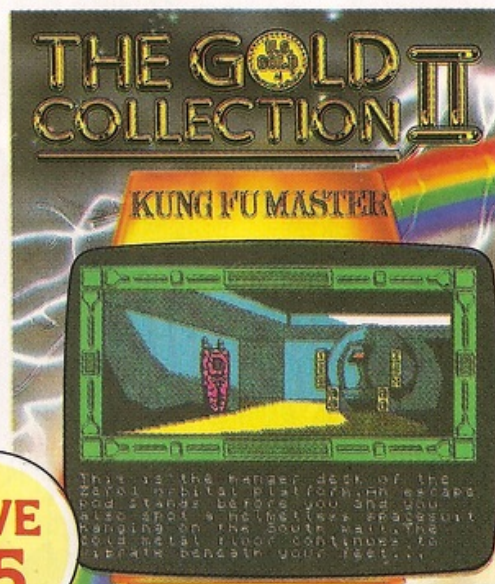
CLUB PRICE £5.95

More incredible value with our second gold Collection from US Gold!

A chance to land six US Gold greats at once.

Beach Head II brings you multi-screen war action. *Kung Fu Master* is the official home computer version of the hit coin-op arcade combat simulation that will have you up in arms (as well as legs). *Bounty Bob Strikes Back* is the sequel to *Miner 2049er*, and you'll find even more excitement down under than ever before. Experience the thrills of Grand Prix racing with *Pole Position* while in *Pentagram* you journey with Sabreman into a wondrous 3-D world of supernatural sorcery. Then it's on to *Knightlore* where the curse of the Werewolf transforms you into the dreadful monster doomed to roam the strange realms of *Knightlore* castle.

1161 Released at £17.95 **CLUB PRICE £12.95** 



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Low-life laughs from the "Terrormolinos" team


Proof that crime does play.

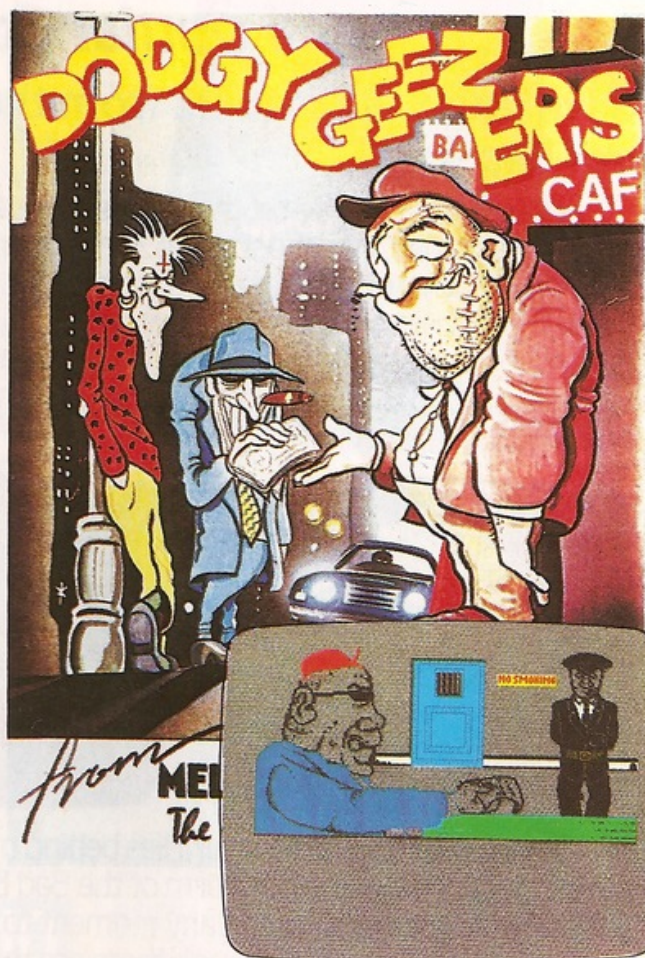
Hallo John... want to buy an hilarious new computer game... know what I mean? It's from those two dodgy geezers wot gave us that 'ilarious 'ampstead game and that great little earner "Terrormolinos". Only this time they've concentrated their latest little caper around the boozers and villain's hangouts in Dockland.

Now what 'appens is this. You've just checked out from one of Her Majesty's one-star 'otels. But 'ave you learned your lesson? You 'ave not and now yer off to assemble a crowd of right dodgy ex-cons. There's Bullet Proof George, Little Ken, Cracker, Soapy, Tricks and Mr Video (not to mention a decidedly bent Vicar). And the caper is to pull the bank job that's going to give you enough loot to last a lifetime.

Now you may be thinking "do what? Leave me right out of this one squire". But it just so 'appens that this is one of the 'andsomest little adventures you've seen for a while. Why they've even thrown in some colourful graphics at crucial moments to help you laugh all the way to the Bank!

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CLUB PRICE £5.95  128



The deadly enchantment begins


Will you survive to see the dawn?

Based on the haunting horror movie of the same name, this challenging adventure features superb 3D graphics and the ability to switch from character to character in your struggle against the evil Vampire Nosferatu.

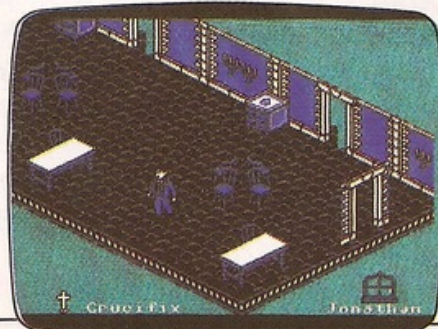
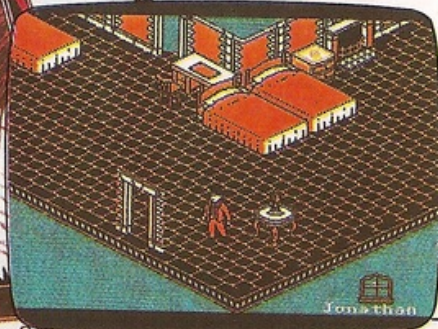
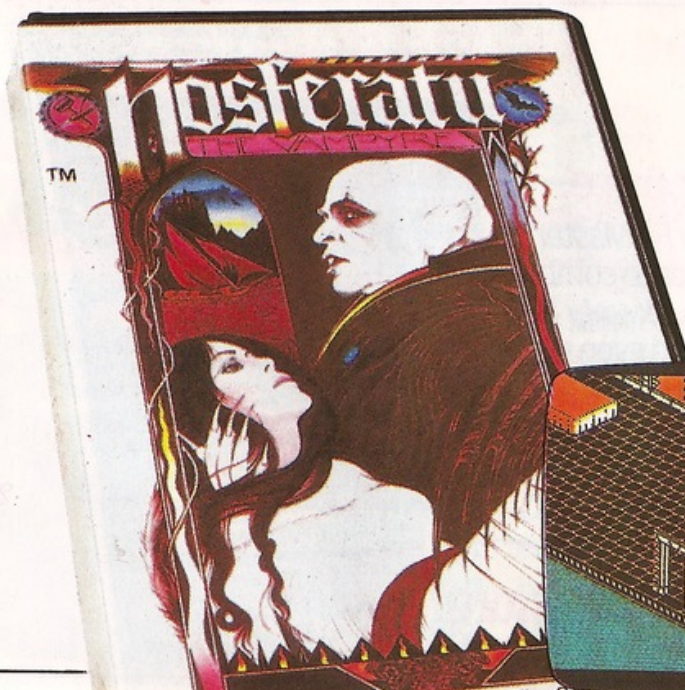
The three-stage game begins in Dracula's

castle where you assume the role of Jonathan Harker sent to deliver the vital deeds of Dracula's house in Wismar. Icons let you control the characters of Van Helsing and Lucy Harker as well as allowing you to issue several commands at once.

During the game Dracula will do everything in his evil power to secure his reign of terror. You can only destroy him by exposing him to sunlight. But throughout the adventure you must evade the plagues and sinister spells thrown down by Dracula. Below the 3D playing area, the control panel keeps you informed about the state of Dracula's energy level. When the symbol of his face rots to a skull, his bloodlust will be at its highest.

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CLUB PRICE £7.45



"Unbelievably realistic"

Paul Lewis, Suzuki Grand Prix Rider

Spectacular 3D over-the-handlebars display.

You can almost smell the burnt rubber and burning oil as you lean into the curve and pour on throttle to rocket your TT racer down the straight. From the corner of your eye you monitor the mounting revs as they waver near the red-line waiting for you to time your gear change to perfection.

All the atmosphere of the TT circuit is here in this spectacular racing simulation which gives you the exhilarating experience of riding a Grand Prix motorbike.

Select from 12 Grand Prix tracks including Monza, New Nurburgring, Jarama, and the Paul Ricard circuit in France. Then choose from four levels of competition against up to 15 other bikes.



The action starts as the lights turn to green. Push forward the joystick to open the throttle and then hold in the fire button to pull in the clutch. The track scrolls in front of you and moves in accordance with your speed. Startling graphics show you the handlebar controls actually moving according to your input. Overtake other riders and then watch them fall behind in your wing mirror.

As the first corner comes up you push the joystick left or right to lean into the curve. Misjudge the line and you're sure to crash. If the shunt isn't too serious you'll be able to start again but meanwhile the computer-controlled opposition bikes will be streaking ahead.

Just as in the real sport, *TT Racer* lets you set up your bike during practice. You can adjust the gear ratios, steering speed, and even select the type of tyres you want to race on.



"TT Racer gets my vote for thrills – I still can't believe how realistic it is."

Suzuki Grand Prix Rider Paul Lewis.

"TT Racer seems to have much genuine detail." *Sinclair User.*

During a particularly long and gruelling race there is the opportunity to call into the pits to refuel or fit new tyres.

Before too long you'll learn that the way to win races is to take corners correctly and so achieve the fastest lap time.

No effort has been spared to make *TT Racer* the state-of-the-art racing simulation. Even Grand Prix racing team Heron Suzuki helped in the design and development of the program.

The result is a nerve-wrenching game that offers all of the thrills with none of the spills.

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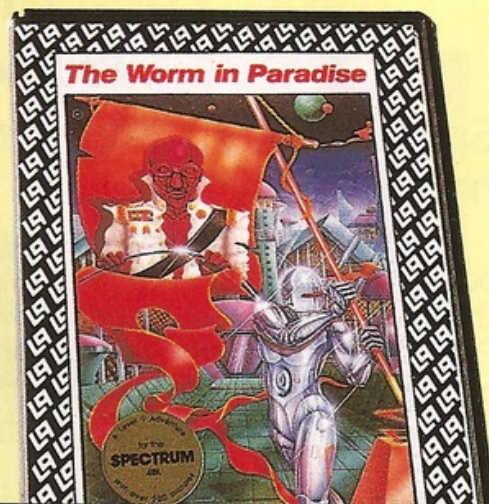
Adventure Favourites

Will you become the worm that turns?

From prestigious adventure software team Level 9 comes a bizarre adventure set on an earth-like planet of Enoch in the year 2344 AD. Everything is apparently perfect. Until you discover a sinister purpose behind the benevolence of the ruling Robots. A vocabulary of more than 1,000 words and 200 graphic locations make this one of the most intriguing of Level 9's products.


"It's superb" **Computer and Video Games**

6108 Released at £9.95 **CLUB PRICE £7.45**  **128**



The best-selling detective challenge from the authors of The Hobbit.

From your suite at 221B Baker Street you set out to solve the most baffling series of mysteries of your career accompanied by the faithful Dr Watson. Speed is of the essence as this game happens in real time. Wait too long to act and you may well be overtaken by events beyond your control.

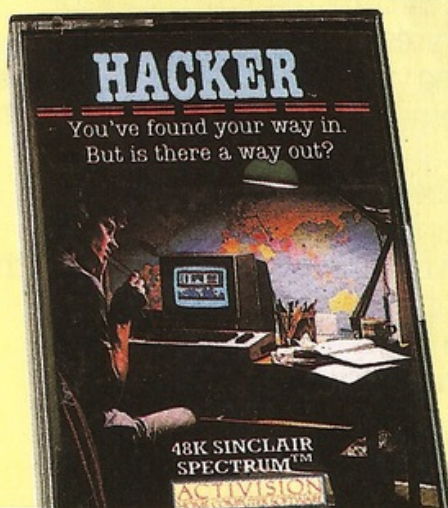
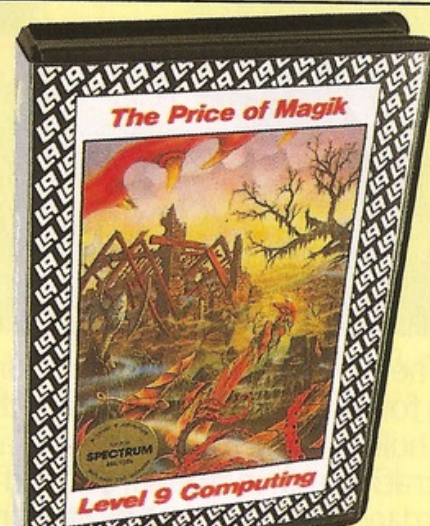
1503 Released at £14.95 **CLUB PRICE £9.95** 

Rise from Sorcerer's apprentice to Supreme Wizard.

More than 200 locations and 18 creatures to control.

With over 200 locations such as the Tomb of Myglar and the Rotting Dead Room you can be sure you'll need all your wits to survive the terrors that will confront you in this Level 9 winner. You must descend into the Sorcerer's caverns where all manner of evil awaits in your quest to master the 18 spells that will elevate you to Supreme Wizard.

6782 Released at £9.95 **CLUB PRICE £7.45**  **128**



Hack your way into a secret world of espionage and impending global disaster.

Don't look for playing instructions in this adventure. Hacker is like no game you've played. Real-life hackers live on their wits and so must you.. The game starts with an enigmatic message instructing "Logon Please". Crack the password and you'll encounter a complex adventure. There are no clues. Like a real hacker you must use your own ingenuity to avert catastrophe.

4646 Released at £7.99 **CLUB PRICE £5.95** 

Go for a record break

Endorsed by one of the biggest stars in the game.

Who needs to buy a snooker table when a home computer will let you play the game with a ball movement that is virtually the real thing? Use your cursor to position the cue ball within the "D" Position the cursor on the table where you want the cue ball to travel to, select the correct angle and amount of twist and let fly.

Watch in amazement as the electronic cue ball flies back into the pack of Reds which shoot off in different directions at varying speeds and angles. Ingenious programming by the boffins at CDS Micro Systems make this the ultimate electronic substitute to real snooker. And this computer version has been checked out and endorsed by Steve Davis himself!

With infinitely variable power and spin adjustments you can fine-tune each shot. But unlike real snooker, you can reset your previous shot. *Steve Davis Snooker* is CDS's follow-up to its highly successful version of Pool. Now the company has spent even more time and money on researching and developing the ultimate computerised snooker program.



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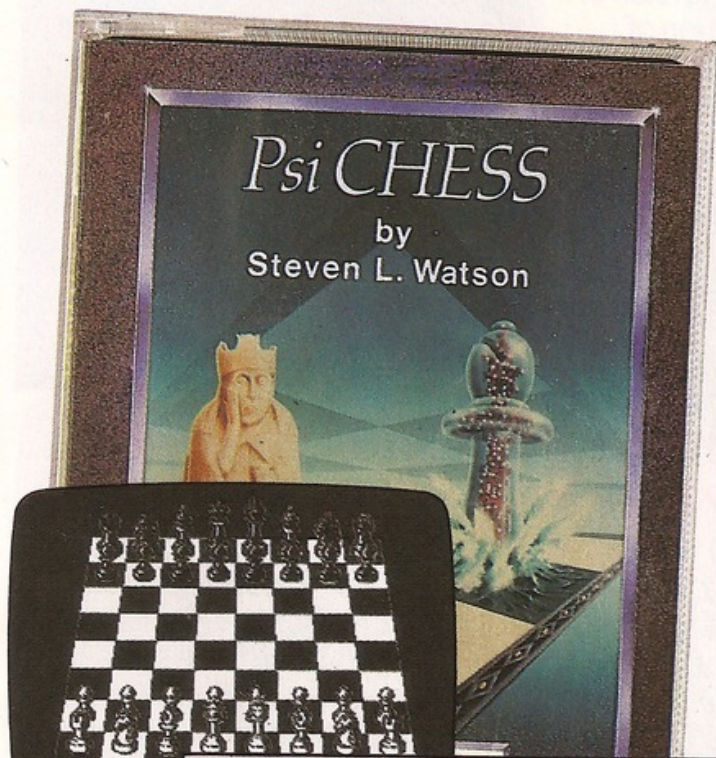
The first chess game of its type for the Spectrum

Whichever way you look at it, Psi Chess is a masterpiece.

There's nothing new about chess-playing computer programs. But what will captivate you is the incredible 3-D representation of both the board and chess pieces in this great offering from Softek, makers of The Artist and Fairlight.

Unlike lesser chess games, which just give you a static birds-eye view of the board, Psi Chess portrays a lifelike simulation of the game. Not only can you view and play in three planes, but the 3-D board can also be rotated, providing a different perspective of the play.

Whether you are a Grand Master or just learning the basic skills of the most challenging of all board games, Psi Chess is the perfect way to practice and perfect your chess abilities.



"In terms of visual appearance and user-friendliness it is likely to win hands down." *Crash.*

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Games Galore

"The most enthralling game I've ever played"
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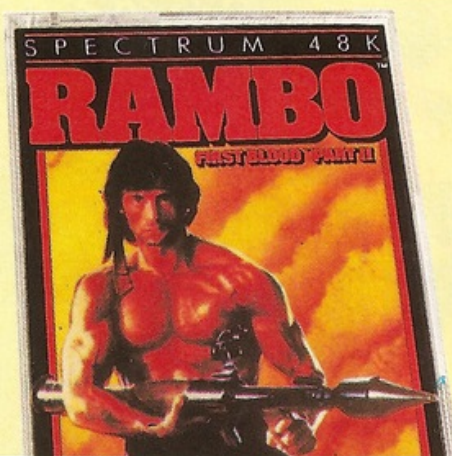
Gunplay and gangsters in the New York underworld.

This is the game that all would-be Philip Marlowes have been waiting for. *Movie* is a magnificent 3D epic icon-driven gangster thriller. With no less than 200 incredibly-detailed locations and a labyrinth of puzzles and conundrums to solve, you'll be in for months of fun. So forget about just passively watching those old black and white gangster films. *Movie* lets you jump head-first into the action.

"A most intriguing and stylish game .. excellent and reasonably priced" *Popular Computing Weekly*




8153 Released at £7.95 **CLUB PRICE £5.95**  **128**



Only you can help Rambo fulfill his mission.

If you've seen the movie smash "Rambo" you won't need any further introduction to Ocean's computer interpretation of the super soldier's mission. Like the movie you'll have to rescue the prisoners and escape by helicopter to Thailand. Naturally the combat comes fast and furious on the scrolling jungle scenery.

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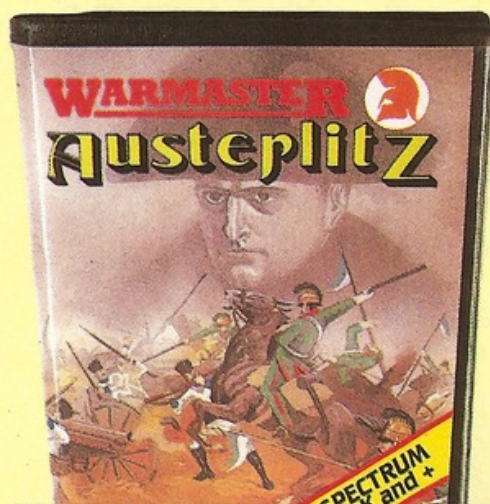
The smash hit board game comes to life with sound and graphics!

Just look at the additional features of this electronic version of *Trivial Pursuit*—automatic dice rolling, automatic indication of moves, more than 3,000 questions, and the ability to play the game on your own. As soon as a question has been processed it can be deleted from the computer's memory so you will not be asked it again in that game. Questions are not only based on simple text but also on graphics and sound (or any combination of the three).

Pack 210mm x 150mm includes two cassettes and booklet.




9010 Released at £14.95 **CLUB PRICE £10.95**  **128**



Assume the role of Napoleon in this classic Lothlorien war game.

More than 180 years after it happened, the magic of the micro lets you command the French army against the Russian general Kutusov in this historically accurate war game from the famed war game specialists Lothlorien. The screen map on which the three-level game is played takes its terrain details from the actual battle grounds while the computer controls the secret movement of hidden troops. In fact Napoleon achieved a decisive victory over his enemies at Austerlitz. But will you?

8813 Released at £9.95 **CLUB PRICE £7.45** 

Embark on a perilous journey to recover the mystical Mindstone

An animated graphic adventure in the great tradition of Dungeons and Dragons.

Until recently you could play either great text-only adventure games or animated strategy games. Rarely has there been a successful combination of the two formats – until now. With *Mindstone*, software company The Edge have produced what has been described by critics as a “minor classic”. In fact it is the first icon-driven graphics adventure to boast the full features of both adventure and strategy games.

You assume the role of Prince Kyle leading a team of comrades to track down your wicked brother Nemesar who killed his mother, Queen Shalmera, and absconded with the Mindstone, the most powerful substance on earth!

The four members of the team in search of the Mindstone each have their own strengths and weaknesses. For example, Merel is strong but Taina has powers to cast spells.

Icon selection lets you choose your directions and actions simply by moving an on-screen arrow under the relevant icon and press the enter key.


Selecting one of the characters is done in the same way. Different levels of pop-up menus will appear offering a choice of actions.

Essential to the success of the quest and the recovery of the Mindstone is buying and trading goods with the people you meet on your travels through the Shadow Lands, Whispering Forest, Ancient City, and Elves' Forest.

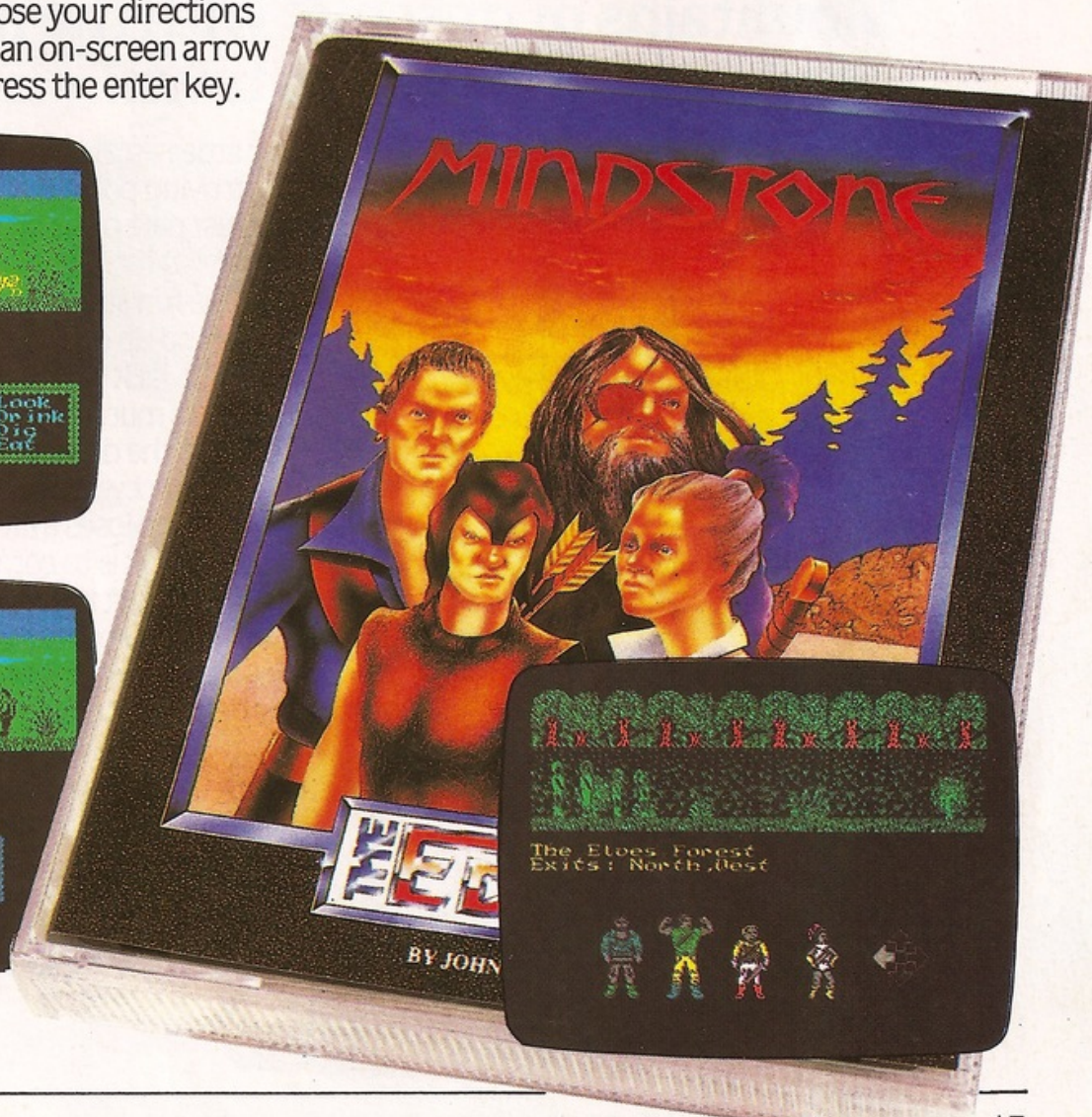
“The programming is impeccable ... Mindstone is a minor classic and I look forward to sequels” *Popular Computing Weekly*.

“The graphics and icons are good ... thoroughly entertaining strategy game with adventure elements ... I enjoyed Mindstone very much.” *Sinclair User*.

“Should be engaging enough to keep even the most ardent adventurer quiet for some time.” *Microscope*.

4085 Released at £8.95  **128**

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Futuristic arcade battle thrills with the hero of 2000AD


Help the Genetic Infantryman win the battle of Nu Earth.

From the smash hit series from 2000AD magazine comes the computer edition of *Rogue Trooper*, the last remaining Genetic Infantryman of the Southern Army. For centuries the bitter battle of Nu Earth has ranged across the Ozarts and Scum Sea. But through it all our hero stands strong.

Now in this action-packed arcade version of the famous comic series you can take on the role of *Rogue Trooper* himself. Your buddies Helm, Bagman, and Gunnar have lost their human form and their personas are now embedded in the micro-chips in Rogue Trooper's gun, backpack, and helmet.

Played with either keyboard or joystick your aim in this game is to gather enough information to free his buddies and save Nu Earth.

Of course each of your chip buddies has the power to help you and all Nu Earth's devastating weapons and devices are at your command.

2243 Released at £9.95  128
CLUB PRICE £7.45

ROGUE TROOPER



Mountains of mischief with the naughtiest nipper in town!

More than 50 3-D locations!

Little Jack may look cute and cuddly. But watch out. He's the all-time champion when it comes to being naughty. Smashing and dropping things and firing his pea-shooter is just some of the mischief

the little rascal gets up to. Frightening cats, destroying police stations and smashing crockery are just part of a normal day's escapades for the terrifying tot.

The fun starts in Jack's bedroom. His first task is to jump up on the shelf where his peashooter is kept. As Jack's controller you must get him to create as much havoc as possible without him catching the dreaded nappy rash caused by coming into contact with adults. If Jack's rash rating rises too high he loses a life.

The task is to complete about 20 dastardly deeds and get the Nipper's 'Naughtyometer' as close to 100 per cent as possible. It's not easy and you'll need to retrieve certain objects for Jack to carry in his pocket.

The cartoon-style of the characters and screens give the whole game the feel of an interactive comic book.

2624 Released at £7.95  128
CLUB PRICE £5.95

"How could this game possibly fail to be a hit? It's so appealing... the graphics are masterful... an excellent game well worth the price, run out and have a look at it today" **Crash**

