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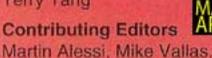
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Shinobu shows her displeasure as Lum lovingly drapes herself over Ataru.



T.T.I. gives consumers a sneak peek at their upcoming games at the WCES.



Riveting RPG action awaits you in Exile: Wicked Phenomenon.



The brave Sir Lykos must battle huge alien creatures in order to save his land!

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JOHNNY TURBO MAKES AN IMPACT!

I would tend to expect some rivalry between major game companies, but the Turbo Technologies ad in the Jan. '93 issue of EGM (page 221) was more mean-spirited propaganda

than I can take quietly. In the 4 page ad was a cartoon in which "Feka Inc."

(real subtle) deployed evil robots to convince kids to buy their CD system. Then the "hero," Johnny Turbo. appeared on the scene to tell the crowd that "the Turbo Duo is the first CD system on the market." Excuse me.

but I'd like to know where TTI gets off saying that Sega said they were releasing the first CD system. I watch and read many Sega ads and magazines, and I have never read anything to that effect.

It was really a low blow to Sega. I have nothing against TTI, but they should realize that lies don't sway an informed reader. I own both Sega and Nintendo systems, and have considered purchasing a TG-16 in the past.

Brian N. Pacula

(S.Ed. Brian, thank you for voicing your opinion. TTI is always glad to hear what EGM readers have to say.

especially when the input is valuable. In fact, it is because of all the letters and calls we have received about our Duo that prompted us to run the Johnny Turbo ads. We wanted to educate the public about our products and to clarify any confusion that may have been caused from

rumors. In 1989, TTI's predecessor, NEC, produced and marketed the first CD attachment system for the TG-16, similar to Sega's attachment released in 1992. In October '92, TTI once again led the revolution by releasing the second generation CD-ROM system. The Duo. Sega claimed in their recent press kit, which was widely circulated among the media, that they were the ones who produced the first CD system. Since we caught their claim, many newspapers and magazines have had to set their record

straight. Maybe you should read more.)

I'd like to say that everything Johnny Turbo's comics say about Feka are true. Johnny Turbo has made me glad to own a TurboGrafx. I soon will purchase an awesome Duo which in my opinion blows Feka's away! Your Johnny Turbo comics are awesome, and I enjoy reading every one. Turbo Rules! Good job!

Tim Hall Columbus, Ohio

(S.Ed. Thanks for your support! We will continue to work hard for you!)

DR. BUTCHER CONTROVERSY

When I received my February issue of EGM, an insert of TurboForce -TurboGrafx-CD System Game Magazine was packaged with it. As I read it. I came across the article that I have enclosed (Cinema: Dr. Butcher, MD.) What on earth was Marc Camron, the listed editor, thinking of?!! This article isn't even about a game - it's about a low budget sleazy gore flick! What was the point of putting it in a game magazine?? I would expect to find this in Fang-Gore Magazine, but not in EGM. I am certain that I am not the only parent who is appalled at this.

> Jean Andrews LaGrange, Maine

(S.Ed. Jean, we knew that we would receive some controversy when we published the Dr. Butcher review. We took a risk, and please allow me to explain. The Lifestyle section of TurboForce is a newly added section. It gives our gamers a look at other aspects of life which may interest them, for instance, Japanese animation and fanzines. By publishing the Dr. Butcher review we did not mean to impose our tastes on our readers, but research has shown that our gamers like science fiction and horror films, which is why we also published articles pertaining to these (i.e. virtual reality). We didn't recommend Dr. Butcher; we just wanted to tell our readers what it was about. Films like this do exist. And it is up to you, the parent, to decide whether or not to rent the movie. Thank you for your input; your opinion will be taken under consideration for future issues.)



Johnny Turbo has caused a bit of controversy among some readers.

TURBOPLAY

SADLER



Sadler is the crusader and hero of the story. Once again, he must face the perils of evil and save the land!

KINDI

Big, burly and mute. Kindi always has a

smile for every occasion as well as a

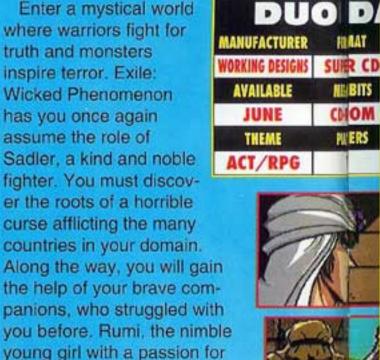
powerful punch to every enemy!





Never underestimate a woman! This female is quick and nimble, with the added skills of knife-throwing!

PAKHYLE A magician of very few words. But this does not prevent him from being useful in combat on Sadler's side!



knives, will lend her speed and agility. Fakhyle, the ancient wizard, shall annihilate the creatures with powerful spells. Kindi, the powerful strongman, slow but able



FREAT

NEBITS







CROSS THE PLANS INTO BACHDAD!



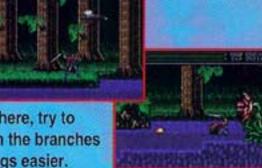
The desert sands are riddled with danger. Scorpions and insects will hinder your every move. Try to get to the Oasis.



Trek through the jungle carefully. Exploding pods will drain your life away quickly. Keep moving, and use your healing herbs to make it to the end.



As you progress through here, try to make your way in between the branches of the trees. It'll make things easier.



DIFFICULTY MODERATE LEVELS N/A D-OM % COMPLETE

to absorb inhuman amounts of damage, will help out as well. This time around, you will meet yet another adventurer who will join your cause. He goes by the name of Lawrence, and

puzzling nature, he can save the help you can get. Vicious his group survive? That is up

Exile: Wicked Phenomenon will test your reflexes as well as your mind. Brilliant pinnacle of CD technology. This quest will test anyone's

amettle.





Find your friends here; they will help you out. Search the watchtower up north for something evil.



SPENINIU!



Oh, look! It's Rumi! She is still alive to help you!

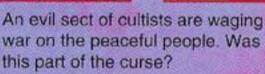
With Rumi at your side, you will be able to find Gremmil at the tower at the top right-hand corner of the city. Soon, Fahkyl and Kindi will join in the fight!





THE SHIPME!







HEAD THE SHIPINE

The labyrinth-like shrine is filled with dangerous enemies and treasures.



Ghosts will attack more often when you are higher in the tower.

Hovering platforms will carry you over layers of spikes. Just don't fall off!



The evil god Crully is one tough customer. Wait for him to swing his staff, then attack him with Kindi. As usual, be sure to use your magical herbs.





DUO DATA		
MANUFACTURER	FORMAT	DIFFICULTY
T.T.I.	CARTRIDGE	MODERATE
AVAILABLE	MEGABITS	LEVELS
JUNE	8 MEG	8
THEME	PLAYERS	% COMPLETE
ACT/ADV	1 OR 2	100%

Bonk Baby, Bonk!

Bonk is back and this time he's really using his head! This third time's a charm, and Bonk has some new moves (and sizes) that his fans will love! The plot is the same: the evil King Drool must be defeated and Bonk is the only one who can do it - but Drool has lined up a whole bunch of meanies to stop our hero! There is also a two-player option so two can bonk!

-Bonk Map-**Stage 1-3:** On the Waterfront



ROUND 1:



This first level gives you a chance to get acquainted with all the power-ups and other items Bonk will use throughout the game! The levels start out simple like Stage 1-1 then get more and more complex like Stage 1-3, opposite page.

Boss 1: The Stomper

This first boss is big - but easy! Let it step on you so Bonk can be Crab Bonk! Then, get under its head when it lands and snap at its head with your claws!

Stage 1-1: Naked Prey



Welcome! This first stage takes Bonk across a field. There are plenty of powerups that can be reached by bouncing on the plants along the way!

Stage 1-2: Caveman



Lava! Fireballs and plenty of nasty enemies await you in this stage! Also watch for sticky spider webs that grab and hold Bonk while sucking energy out of him!





ROUND 2:



This level starts outside a house, then moves inside! New items to be aware of are the pipes; to use them, just stand on top of the entrance and press down. These will shoot you to different areas of the stage!

Stage 2-1: Outside





Here a giant fish will swallow you up for a stage inside! Also look for pipes; they speed you to other areas.

Stage 2-2: Inside





Watch for several household dangers, such as a giant crying baby and a fish tank filled with killer fish!



Stage 2-3: In the Sky





Up in the sky for this level - beware of multiple false exits from the level.

Boss 2: Stone Giant



Big Boss, but not hard. Use steps on the sides to get to the top, then fall and spin; you should keep knocking it on the head!

ROUND 3:



Move from the Jungle to the Shifting Sands to a temple. As expected, your enemies are a little faster and deadlier than before, so use your power-ups carefully.

Stage 3-1: Jungle



Stage 3-2: Sands



The first stage is a run through the jungle, the second goes underground! The last is the most challenging: use the little pits to hide from dangers - like boulders!

Stage 3-3: Temple



Boss 3: Pumpkin Bird



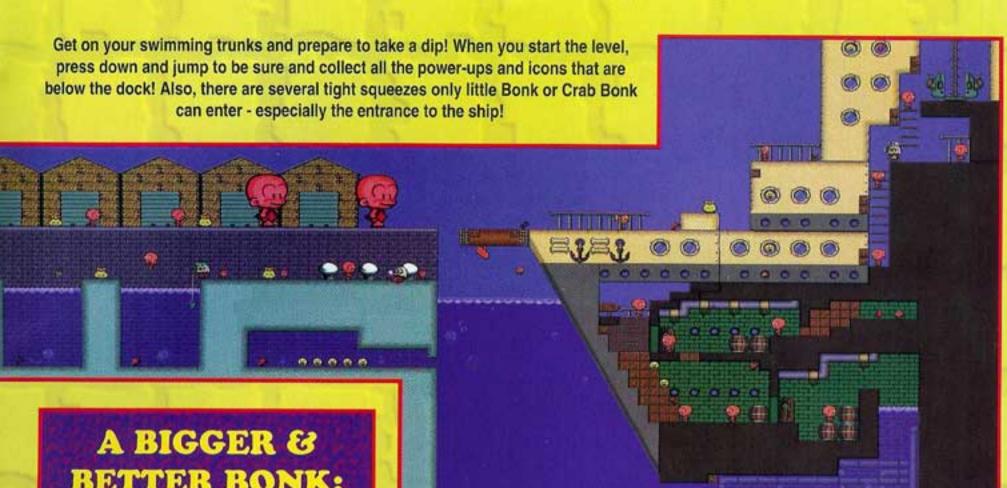
Plumps when you hit 'em!



This third boss is much tougher than the first two! Get on top of one of the

posts, and use spin attacks to hit it in the head! This makes it inflate and explode!





BETTER BONK:

Bonkevolution:

Status where Bonk can change to huge or tiny size by collecting the right powerups! You can also change into Semi-, Charged Bonk and Crab Bonk! Take too many hits, and it's back to Regular Bonk!





Regular All Kids Love Bonk:

Bonk is back - and better than before! Those familiar with the game will undoubtedly recognize these moves, and there are a couple of new ones to learn, too!









Hearts & Candy:



Crab Bonk:

When a heavy object falls on Bonk, he becomes Crab Bonk! Crawl in small spaces as Crab Bonk!





Bonk's Other Looks:

Semi-Charged Bonk: Get the Meat, and Bonk becomes Semi-Charged Bonk! In this status he shoots atoms that temporarily stun enemies!

TURBOPLAY



Flowers:

Meats &

Charged Bonk:

Get two Meats in a row, or get one Big Meat, and you are Charged Bonk! You can breathe fire and become deadlier!

ICONS & **POWER-UPS:**



Big Heart: Recharges all hearts on your life meter.



Regular Heart: Recharges one heart on your life meter.



Blue Heart: Adds a heart to your life meter.



Happy Face:

FlyBonk:

When Bonk gets the

Turnip, Bonk can fly until he takes a hit!

Then it's down for him!

Gives you points for each one collected.



Red Candy:

Turns Normal Bonk into Little Bonk.



Blue Candy: **Turns Normal Bonk**

into Big Bonk.



Bonk:

This icon gives Bonk an extra life.



Meat:

Changes Bonk into Girly Bonk.



Big Meat:

Changes Bonk into Charged Bonk.



Turnip:

Gives Bonk the ability to fly.



Flower:

Grab this item and Bonk goes to the Bonus Level.





Height: 6 feet 1 Weight: 153 pounds Fast-acting Judo master with quick weaker attacks.

JUMP KICK

BRILL







NAME: TONY Height: 6 feet 3



Weight: 182 pounds A tough street fighting wrestler with power.

TURBOPLAY

JUMP KICK

HEAD SPIN

SPLITS







LEUELI: BATTLE IN THE STREETS





A gang of tough chicks and fat foes fill the first level. The first boss is actually two people who try to tag team you.



LEUEL2: ALLEUS OF **ДООМ**





Watch out for the sliding foes during this level. The second boss is a lady in a bad mood equipped with a riding crop.



LEUEL3: READY TO RUMBLE





Charging sumo types and knife-toting ninjas fill this level. The boss is a razorbacked freak who can roll into a ball.





DUO DATA MANUFACTURER FORMAT DIFFICULTY HUDSON/T.T.I. SUPER CD MODERATE AVAILABLE MEGABITS LEVELS MAY CD-ROM **PLAYERS** % COMPLETE THEME ACT/ADV 100% 1

QUIET RIOT-NOT!

A ruthless crime syndicate has taken over the city and kidnapped the commissioner's daughter as insurance. Now all hell is breaking loose and the city is in an utter riot! It's up to Hawk and Tony to fight through 25 levels of CD sights and sounds. Can you quiet this riot and find out who is behind this terrible crime syndicate?



COKE

GEM



Restores a little life.



Gain 5000 points.

KETTLE



ROAST

Restores a portion of life.



молеч



Add points to your score.



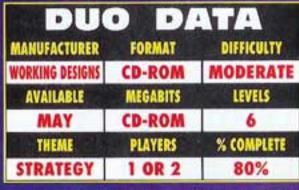
your life.

Restores most of your life.









HUGE BATTLE AREAS

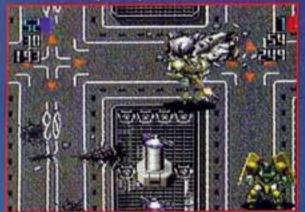
Battle with a friend, alone, or just watch the computer fight itself!
There is even a choice of manual or automatic fighting.

BROTHERLY LOVE

The emperor has died and his thrown fell to the eldest son Falial. However, the younger son is outraged at his brother's shameless exploitation of their planet and starts a revolution to gain control of the Vasteel system.

Pick either side and fight with real arcade action and challenging military strategy in this unique blend of both worlds!

THRILL TO THE INTENSE ARCADE ACTION AND...



Battle scenes can take place anywhere, even inside an installation.



Fight on snow using the foliage to your advantage in a tough battle.

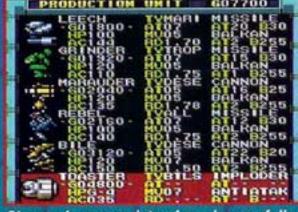


Learn to use each mech's technique, like throw attack on high-shooting robots.

PLAN OUT COMPLEX WAR TIME STRATEGIES!



Each type of mech has a range of motion so plan ahead when placing them.



Choose from a variety of mechs carefully. They all have their good and weak points.



There are tons of options like auto map, mech stats, battle control and more!

VOLUME: 2 CONSULTING DETECTIVE







Full motion cinemas bring the mystery and suspense alive on your television.



THE MAIN SCREEN

This is the screen throughout the game. Learn what each icon does, for you will need every clue at your disposal to solve these difficult mysteries. The game is afoot Watson!

CLUE SOURCES

THE CASE OF THE

TWO LIONS

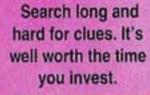
- 1. Return to main screen.
- Holmes' cluebook.
- 3. The London Directory.
- 4. The London Times.

INVESTIGATION ICONS

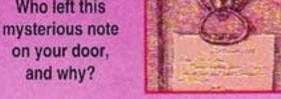
- The carriage takes you away.
- Digs up information on people.
- 7. Talk to the Baker St. Irregulars.
- Take the case to the courts.

THE MURDERED MUNITIONS MAGNATE



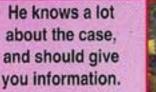






When two lions and a man named Lyons is found dead, a number of questions spring up. Mysterious thefts and sinister murders set the stage for this puzzler.







A military man has been murdered. It's a classic case of whodunit! The killer has left a trail of clues, and it is up to you to follow them and catch the criminal.

DEDUCTION SHALL FIND THE TRUTH!

Hello chaps. I am Sherlock Holmes, possibly one of the world's greatest detectives. My assistant Watson and I have stumbled upon three mysteries of murder and intrigue. Along with the help of the Baker Street Irregulars, I will attempt to solve these crimes. It will be difficult, but I'm sure the process of elimination shall be on our side.

DUO DATA		
MANUFACTURER	FORMAT	DIFFICULTY
T.T.I.	SUPER CD	MODERATE
AVAILABLE	MEGABITS	LEVELS
JUNE	CD-ROM	3 CASES
THEME	PLAYERS	% COMPLETE
STRATEGY	1	70%

THE CASE OF THE PILFERED PAINTINGS



Learn about auctions. Maybe you can catch the thief!

Talk to the famous art critics to gain valuable knowledge.



In the art world, nothing is worse than a forgery. Someone is stealing famous paintings and replacing them with fakes. It is up to you to find out who did it!

Terra-fying levels and bosses!











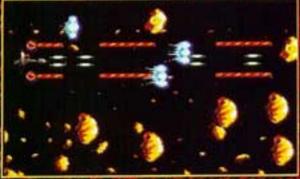


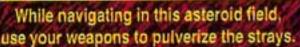






TURBUPLAY MAGAZINE ARCHIVES







The awesome graphics will blow you away as you battle the alien armada.

Collect Power-Ups and Weapons!





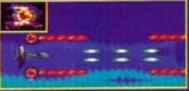




SPREAD



LASER





HOMING

MEGA BLAST

Release your fire button for a few moments to charge your ship for a blast of plasma.





SPEED UP OR DOWN

By touching Button 1, you can choose from three speeds. Can be used on enemies.

A Gateway to a New World

Your mission is simple: journey into the far reaches of the galaxy to make way for the colonial fleet of the planet Earth. Although this may sound like an easy task, it is anything but! You must fly the advanced prototype fighter into combat and dispatch the hostite aliens.

Terraforming is a great title that sports just about anything you could be looking for in a fantastic shooter. The haunting CD-quality music and stunning graphics are extremely well done.

There are three special weapons that are available: spread, homing and laser. Each of these can be powered-up four times! You also have a Mega Blast similar to R-type.

except you must let go of the button to charge up. In addition to these, you can control your speed by using Button 1. If you get into a jam, you can even use your thrusters to destroy

even use your thrusters to destroy enemies in back of you! Very cool! Each level gets progressively harder as you try to blaze a trail for the Earth forces. As for the bosses, well let's just say that you're in for a few good fights! Help pave the way for the human colonists and tame some uncharted territories with Terraforming... it'll rock your world!



Every time that you are hit, you will lose a power level until you are destroyed!

DUO DATA		
MANUFACTURER	FORMAT	DIFFICULTY
T.T.I.	SUPER CD	MODERATE
AVAILABLE	MEGABITS	LEVELS
JUNE	CD-ROM	8
THEME	PLAYERS	% COMPLETE
SHOOTING	1	100%



The shop is the place where you can buy weapons or even more life!

SPECIAL ITEMS







By buying one of three special items you can power-up your character in combat. The heart will restore your life when you need it. The second item is a flash device that kills all the enemies. The third one powers up your options guns!

DUO DATA		
MANUFACTURER	FORMAT	DIFFICULTY
T.T.I.	CART	MODERATE
AVAILABLE	MEGABITS	LEVELS
MAY	4 MEG	6
THEME	PLAYERS	% COMPLETE
SHOOTING	ONE	100%

MYSTICAL MAYHEM!

In a faraway land there once was a school that taught magic. One of the students, Ripple, had particularly excelled. She would someday be a great witch. One day she had spotted an interesting book on her teacher's desk. It was entitled Sleeping Demons. Knowing that her teacher had forbidden anyone from looking at the book, Ripple let her curiosity get the best of her. When she opened the book, six horrible demons leaped forth! Before Ripple could stop them, they raced away. Sure that her teacher would turn her into a frog if she found out, Ripple set out on a quest to retrieve the escaped demons.

This game is a cartoony guest that has young Ripple casting spells at swarms of goofy enemies. If you want a fun shooter with a sense of humor, this game's for you!

MAGICAL ATTACKS OF FURY

This is what you start out with. It's rather weak, so try to get something else!

Bounces around in tight quarters

to wreak havoc

on anything in

its path. Ouch!



REGULAR SHOT

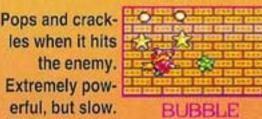
A rapid-fire shot that's not all that powerful, but it's cheap. A good investment.

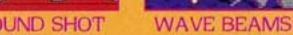


BALKAN SHOT



BOUND SHOT



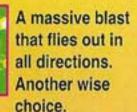




HOMING SHOT

3-WAY SHOT

Shoots a spread of shots across the screen to kill large numbers of enemies.





Intense waves of death that that spread across a wide area of the screen.



These blasts fly out all over. hunting down the enemies where they hide.



Fly over a bizarre city as you try to get to the first nasty boss.



An eerie forest filled with mysterious shrines stands in your way.



A flying airship is the setting of this dastardly level! Heads up!

LEVEL ONE



LEVEL TWO



LEVEL THREE



MODE ONE: NORMAL MODE

This is the mode where you must go through 8 all-new levels loaded with monsters determined to destroy our bomber fella.

There are also new enemies such as a bomb bird that sends off an explosion soon after you kill it and creatures that take more than one bomb to eliminate.

The bosses are more difficult and deadlier with an assortment of attacks.











MODE TWO: BATTLE MODE

Take on four other adversaries in a contest for bombing supremacy!















Before the game, you can choose from 8 fields of battle. Each has different characteristics like warps, doors, long corridors, conveyor belts, and reappearing blocks, all of which can totally change your style of attack.



The pace is fast and furious as each player tries to eliminate the other!

BOMBS AWAY!

One of the best multiplayer games ever has a sequel coming for the Duo in the form of Bomberman '93!

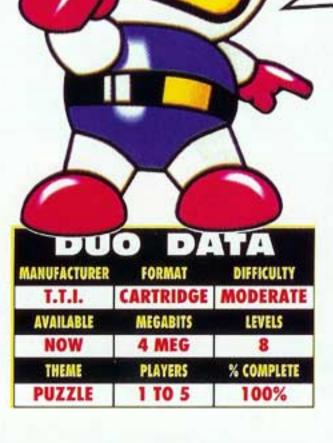
This bombfest features the main man with a new ability to kick bombs toward his enemies. There are also new screens that are more challenging than ever. Warps and conveyor belts send bombs to your foes.

The best part is where you can play against four other friends, uh, enemies, in a bombing free-for-all!

WARP ZONES



In some levels, you'll find warp zones which can transport you to another part of the playing field.



Listen up, guys! Be on the lookout for these special icons that might appear after blowing up a wall.



1-UP

Gives you an extra life.



BOMBS Lay an extra bomb.



BRICK
Walk through walls.



DETONATOR



FLAME Extends flames by 1 space.

Set off bombs at will.



KICK
Kick bombs around.



SKATES

Move around faster.



MODERN DAY

Reduce the large

amount of pollution.

AQUARIUM A world of water for you to conquer!



MARS Can you transform the red planet?



STAG NATION Help societies reach new lands!



VENUS Can you handle the 477°C temperature? CAMBRIAN ERA Time travel to 550 million B.C.



DAISY WORLD Test the theory of James Lovelock!

WORLD SCENARIOS

You may choose from each of the eight scenarios in the Mode Set screen. Each world has a different set of problems and solutions. Start slow, and work your way up to Venus, the ultimate SimEarth challenge! Actually, for a good time, you can even watch what happens to each world if you do nothing. Will it prosper? Will it slowly perish? Nuke the whole world if you want! Always keep your goals within sight at all times, and above all, have fun!

MANUFACTURER	FORMAT	DIFFICULTY	
T.T.I.	SUPER CD	HARD	
AVAILABLE	MEGABITS	LEVELS	
NOW	CD-ROM	8	
THEME	PLAYERS	% COMPLETE	
SIMULATION	1	100%	

CROWD CONTROL!

This is but one of several tasks awaiting you in the T.T.I. release of SimEarth! Like the other titles in the Sim series, SimEarth gives you the power to create your own worlds, or destroy them. This time, you will oversee the development of Gaia (Earth). You can help civilization along, or destroy it and start anew, even with a new dominant species!

One of the interesting aspects of SimEarth is the ability to do nothing and watch the progress or utter destruction of Gaia. With a little patience, you can even observe the destruction of the entire planet caused by the

expanding sun about 10 billion years down the road of life.

As if that weren't enough, you will have the opportunity to populate Venus and Mars, or even advance civilization to outer space! In fact, there is a secret race that, if you're good enough, you will create. The entire process is based on the Gaia Theory which links life-forms, environment and climate.

To "win" a scenario, you must meet the goals given to you, but don't look for a special reward or a great cinema display. Each scenario goes on forever, or at least until you turn it off, but they are not only entertaining, but enriching as well. Look for several hidden challenges. like the secret life-form, or trying to develop a planet ruled by whales. Nobody ever said having complete control over nature would be easy!

THE CONTROL PANEL

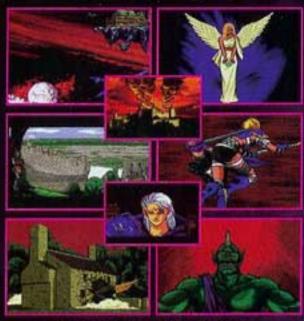
The Control Panel Icons give you complete control over your environment. You can be omniscient and see the status of the world anywhere at any time, or you can utilize omnipotent power to move mountains, seas and to create life! You can also save your hard work if you want to continue later.





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Watch the story unfold!



NATAS RETURNS!

After the last confrontation against the demon named Natas, the group of warriors enjoyed the newfound peace from their valiant efforts, but all was not as it seemed.

With the recent uprising of Natas, the city of Oddesia is once again in peril with the threat of the ORA Stone being taken.

Call upon your friends to help complete this quest as up to five players can play together. Journey along and slay all the beasts with weapon and black magic attacks. More enemies, more levels, and cool CD music add up to a fantastic adventure game only

on the Duo!



Alex the Fighter

The leader of the group has the strongest attack.





Aldan the Hunter

Aldan wields a crossbow for long range attacks.

Agility AHack

-6- Power Intelligence -3-



Dooze the Dwarf

He packs a wallop but can't think for himself.

Agility -7- Intelligence Attack





Eflain the Wizard

The wizard can cast some really powerful spells!

Power Intelligence

Feena the Elf

This Elf can cure people and use thunder attacks.



-6- Power Agility Attack -6- Intelligence

Liot the Bard

A master of the music and hurling playing cards.



Agilitu -7- Power Attack Intelligence

Sepia the Thief

The agile crook comes in handy for items too.



Agilitu Attack

Intelligence

-8- Power

Sorn the Priest

This helpful priest can heal members in a flash.



Agility Allack

Power

Intelligence



Make it past the spikes and you'll be greeted by guards.

THE DUNGEONS SPIDER BOSS!!







This Labyrinth is a mess of walls and corridors.



The caves are filled with enemies and lava pits.





Enemies emerge from tunnels in the ground.



THINGS TO FIND







This lets you cast offensive attacks.

This lets you cast defensive spells.







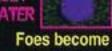


HOLY WATER



amount of H.P.

Raises a player's agility status. scared and run.



FORMAT MANUFACTURER DIFFICULTY T.T.I. SUPER CD HARD AVAILABLE MEGABITS LEVELS MOM CD-ROM 6 THEME PLAYERS % COMPLETE ACT/ADV 1 100%









The land of Krellion is in peril! For the Ring of Five-five powerful wizards who created the idealistic serenity of Krellion, has been dispersed and scattered throughout the land! Now you, brave Sir Lykos, must battle with the unspeakable horrors that have come to this fair land and return the power of the Ring of Five by releasing their captive spirits. Each time that you recover one of the wizards, they



will grant you a new form in order to complete your quest. Shape Shifter can be one of the more challenging of the Duo Super CD titles. So, to assist you with some pointers is a four-page strategy gaide that should let you get further if you just so happen to be stack in a pazzling situation. However, this gaide lasts up to a point. From then on, it is your battle with the Dark Ones. Good lack, brave warrior!

LAND OF KRELLION! LOCATE ALL THE ITEMS IN THE

Worth lots

of coins.

POTION

Grab this for

full health.

COINS

Use these to

buy items.

WHAT

IDOLS



Increases

abilities.



Use these to change.

AWESOME WEAPONS!

MACE





ARROW

Cost - 100

BECOMING!

PANTHER

KNOW



Cost - 1 gem This creepy cat has the greatest amount of speed, and its

claws are extremely lethal!

Jump Stack





PSIONIC SHARK



Cost - 2 gem Swim to the lowest depths of the ocean

and blast some evil mutants, like hungry sharks!

Bite

Psi Blast





ROCK TROLL



Cost - 3 gem This huge lumbering creature has

a devastating punch and weighs a ton! Watch out!

Punch



GOLD DRAGON



Cost - 4 gem One of the deadliest creatures in

existence. This form can fly and shoot at enemies!

Flame Shot





DISCOVER THE TOWN OF TREVHELIN



In the town of Treyhelm, you must first visit Gralin to obtain a decree in order to leave the city. Also, purchase an axe in the weapon guild and head west!



Get a decree from Gralin to exit the city. You may also save here.



Enter here to purchase a weapon. The axe is the best weapon to get.



When you have enough money, get your weapon enchanted for a level-up!



If you are wounded and the Eclipse is not for a while, heal here.



This oddball will predict your future and will give you advice for a price.



Leap up onto this ledge to find some hidden money and a potion!



These guards will block your way until you get a decree from Gralin.



The east exit will lead to the caverns and the main part of your quest.



Head west first. Take out the Spider-Queen and you will get a reward!



HEAD TO THE WEST INTO THE SPIDER KINGDOM!





As you enter the forest, various forms of Aracnids will come your way. Some will be simple spiders, and others will be Centaurian versions! Follow the rules to quickly defeat the mother spider.



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Here you will encounter the Centaur spiders. They take 3 axe hits.



You can find Shapeshifting crystals in these locations.



These giant Aracnids will slash out once they are hit. 5 hits to destroy.



On this ledge is a powerup crystal; get it so that you can throw your axe!

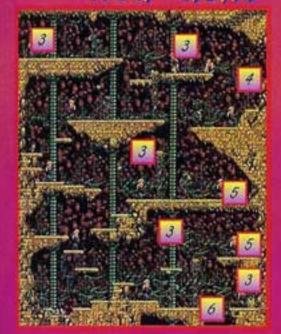


Jump up here to get into the Spider-Queen's nest to finish her off!



Stand here and throw the axe up to avoid getting hit by the grubs.

NOW HEAD EAST OF TREYHELM TO THE CAVERNS!





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To the east of Treyhelm, cripples wander about the land wanting goods.



At the cave entrance will be an old woman by a fire. She will open it.



Watch out for these dropping skulls! They emerge from the ceiling!



This entrance is only used when you are the gold dragon form.



Grab these crystals for more power to transform into beasts.



Enter through this hole to get to the boss so you can rescue Gereland!

HEAD OVER THE HILLS TO THE JUNGLE TRIBES!







After the cave is done, you must leap on top of the cave entrance.

Basically, remain on the highest levels of the hill to avoid any pitfalls.



Watch out for these floor tiles that collapse under vour feet!



As the panther, grab this level-up orb to increase your attack power!



If you wait on these pillars, they will sink into the ground below.



Grab these golden Idols, and they will add to your coin amount.



Leap on the hidden platforms above the cave and you will be able to advance in the game. This level has many different pitfalls as well as a huge temple for their Cat God.

Enter the temple as the panther and the woman will take it as a sign.



Next, change into Lykos and the woman will send you on a quest.



If you saw the woman first, this guard statue will let you pass.



UNDERWATER COLONY!





The stone statue of the Cat God will spring to life when the eye is in position.





Stand in the center of the stage and fling your axe as he rises.



Head back due west to the temple and enter it to present the cat's eye.



The Cat God has come alive! Stay here and hit the crystal.



You have rescued Magnus the wise! Now turn into a shark!







Enter the water at the spot where it is marked on the map above.



Go in here and you will run into the old woman again. She will give info.



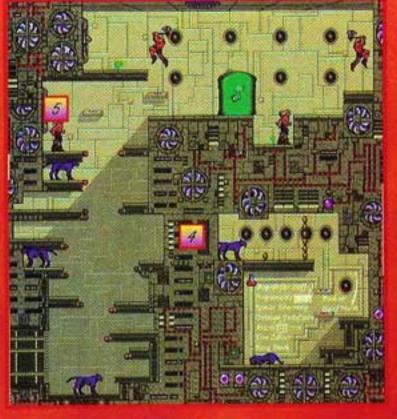
This is just a gap for a whole lot of under the sea swimming!



At the end of the passage you will encounter an under-sea colony.

Free the sea colony from its clutches of doom!







Two people can help you find the Oracle for additional help.



After defeating the gelatinous cube, go here and buy armor.



This place is a healing home for when you need health badly.



Go through this wall for loads of hidden surprises and bonuses!



Wait for this fan to stop before jumping towards the gelatinous cube.

LOCATE THE ORACLE AND OPEN A PATH TO THE SEWERS.







After you speak with
the Oracle, you will
be able to get into
the sewer system
that is located at the
base of the city of Treyhelm. Inside, you must
face more aquaticbased nastles as well
as plenty o' pitfalls. At
the end is a huge merman that you need to
defeat to release another of the ring of five.
It's now up to you!







After saving the colony, go west to meet the Oracle to get a key!



Head back to Treyhelm and use the key to unlock the sewers!



Watch out for these beasties, for they pop out of the pits!



Collect these two gems to help you out on your quest.



Aim for the boss's mouth and stay inside the harpoon shot.



After getting the Troll form, enter this tube and stay on the elevators.



From this point on, it is up to you to locate the other two wizards!

THE DARK ONES AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF YOUR FINAL FORM











TURBOSTYLES ANIME REVIEW

ANIME REVIEW: URUSEI YATSURA

Urusei Yatsura is an animated story of a guy named Ataru Moroboshi. Ataru has a girlfriend named

Lum is the beautiful alien girl who is in love with the clumsy Ataru Moroboshi. She has many unusual powers, like flying.

Shinobu, and another girlfriend named Lum, who actually thinks that she is his wife. Ataru, on the other hand, has no interest in either of these two girls. Shinobu is a regular human girl, but Lum is not. She is an

alien who has the ability to fly and electrocute people. Who knows why these two great girls have any interest in Ataru at all. Whenever there is something outrageously bad going on, you'll find Ataru right there as the leader. Whether it be a house blowing up, a world oil shortage, or giant sparrows terrorizing the city, whatever the case may

and interesting things going on. Urusei Yatsura is a great addition to your animation collection and I recommend it to anyone. *Urusei Yatsura* was originally released in Japan in 1981 by Kitty, and can be



Poor Lum must compete with Shinobu for Ataru's affection.

found here in America, thanks to the great people at Animeigo. They sell the tapes for about 35 dollars. You can buy movie or TV episodes. You'll be laughing no matter which one you get!



The girls look on wearily as Ataru babbles on about his misfortunes.

be, Ataru probably caused it! What I'm saying is that Ataru is one of the most unlucky guys ever. And this is what *Urusei Yatsura* is all about - Ataru getting trashed. The funny thing about it is it's always his own fault. He is always trying

to get hooked up to all

the girls, and I mean all the girls, and not just the ones on Earth either, on the other planets as well. Ataru is an idiot and he pretty much gets what he deserves. He is a very funny person to watch and it is easy to pick up on. There is never a dull moment in *Urusei Yatsura*. There are always crazy, funny,



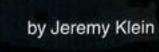
Ataru squirms as two mean thugs hold him prisoner in their limo. Will he worm his way out of this one?



There he goes again! Ataru will probably accidentally blow up the world next!

UPCOMING ANIMEIGO RELEASES:

Otaktu no Video
A.D. Police
Urusei Yatsura Ova Laser Disc
Scramble Wars
SD Little Gal Force



GATE OF THUNDER

The winner of EGMb Editors' Choice: Gold Award.



EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCE ONLY ON THE NEW TURBO DUO MULTIMEDIA
VIDEO ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM
AND THE TG-CD WITH SUPER CD SYSTEM CARD.





FAMICOM TSUSHIN: BIG IN JAPAN

It's no secret that the center of the video game universe is Japan. Many games on the market here in the U.S. were developed and first released in Japan before being translated for the U.S. market. So it

should come as no great surprise that the largest gaming publication in the world is headquartered in Japan. We had the chance to sit down and talk with Yuichi Uchizawa, editor (pictured in this

article), and Glen

Sakata of the

massive Famicom Tsushin at the recent Consumer Electronic Show in Las Vegas. When speaking with them, we faced the incredible facts about Fami Tsu. It not only has the largest reader base for any video game magazine (700,000+), but it's also large in size, pushing 200 or more pages each issue, weekly. Yes, weekly! And this magazine



The most popular section with readers of Famicom Tsushin is the comics.

doesn't home deliver either. Every single one of the issues is bought each week by several hundred thousand video game enthusiasts in a country less than 4% the size of the U.S. (in square miles).

1993 marks the sixth anniversary of Fami Tsu. Presently they employ fifty to sixty writers, including some based here in the States. The maga-

zine covers all aspects of the video gaming industry (arcade and home). And not unlike many fanzines which write about related areas, Fami Tsu also has articles on the creative minds behind the games, movies, trends, fashion and people in general. Howev-

er, we were told by Mr. Uchizawa and Mr. Sakata that the most popular section of the magazine is the comics.

Yuichi Uchizawa is the editor of the

world's largest gaming magazine.

Even with its eclectic content, Fami Tsu maintains a consistent look which seems to help pull the magazine together. This look embraces Japanese style animation found in most Japanese comics, or in such cartoon programs as Robotech, Speed Racer (the old series), and The Real Ghostbusters, which can be seen here in the U.S. Likewise, a lot of the games in Japan include segments involving this style of animation. So it doesn't come as such a great surprise that most illustrations incorporate the Japanese style in their Fami Tsu game reviews.

Interested in a purchase? Good luck. Famicom Tsushin is sold at newsstands in Japan for 290 yen (about \$2.50 U.S.) per issue. It can only be found in the United States in



Comics like this are part of Famicom Tsushin's mass appeal to its readers.

Japanese book stores. The magazine is difficult reading, unless you can read Japanese. But even if you can't read it, you can still look at the pictures. Better yet, why not take several years of a language class and learn how to read Japanese? You could get an education while learning about the sequel to your favorite video game before any of your friends. You'll be popular, borderline deity. People will want to date you. You'll be invited to parties and all because you read Famicom Tsushin. Pretty cool, don't you think?



The weekly Famicom Tsushin has close to 200 pages each issue.

MINDS IN THE MEDIA

FROM BLADE RUNNER TO TERRAFORMING

(Adapted from Syd Mead - Creating Brave New Worlds which appeared in the October 1992 issue of Electronic Games.)

Syd Mead. The name may not strike an immediate spark, even

among science fiction movie fans. But mention a few of the films to which he added his design genius and the reaction generally transforms into something much more deserving considering his contribution to film.

Having lent his art design talents to such watershed films as Tron, 2010, and Blade Runner, Syd seemed like a natural for Pat Ketchum's new computer game company, Cyberdreams; a publishing house based on design and

publication of science fiction games that integrate major league sci-fi writers, artists and designers.

Syd is no novice to the world of electronic games. "I have actually worked on games before," he admitted. "I worked with Pat on one I believe was called Maelstrom. I don't think it's been released yet, however. I also worked on a game in Japan called Terraforming."

Terraforming takes place years in the future. In the game, our beautiful planet has suffered global environ-

mental destruction and we must flee to outer space for our survival. Explorers are sent to the Milky Way where they discover a planet similar to Earth when it once blossomed with life. But initial surveys of the planet bring violence from all creatures who live there. It's as though the planet itself were fighting against the intrusion of the intelligent earthlings. It's up to our hero, a simple



Syd Mead was the creative force behind such films as the widely popular Blade Runner with Harrison Ford.

space pilot, to get past the hordes of uprising alien life and establish a link to the planet's mind.

"I worked on the backgrounds, some of the transport icons, space-ships and such," said Mead of Terraforming, who was also unsure of the Japanese release of the game. "Unfortunately the launch... coincided with the Japanese government losing 60% of their cash flow. I believe Seta was the company releasing it... but I don't know what the situation is now..." Here in the

United States, Terraforming is scheduled for release in May on Super CD for the Duo or TG-16 with a Super System Card.

Syd is currently developing a sci-fi race game called CyberRace for the Cyberdreams company. "I've been working with a Macintosh IIFX and they're marvelous machines... but they're not good at casual idea generation where you mix together perspectives and 3-D mentality... so I draw with a pen on paper, and then scan that into the computer so I have an image on the screen, and then you can bring it into technical accuracy."

As movies and electronic games draw ever closer together, we can look forward to more crossover appearances by the wizards of both technologies, sharing their talents to create brave new worlds. Through Syd Mead we now see a film design and special effects superstar moving into the video game realm.

"Game programming is a combination of moving graphics, inventing another set of story artifacts, and having the ability to see it made into a moving graphic, pictorial storybase," says Mead. "It is very exciting and very satisfying."



Syd Mead lent his creative genius to the new shooting game Terraforming.

CINEMA REVIEWS ARMY OF DARMESS

"MY NAME IS ASH, HOUSEWARES."

This phrase basically sums up the movie, Army of Darkness. It's about a typical man named Ash, who works in a typical store in a typical department. But the phrase itself, "My name is Ash, Housewares," isn't very typical, and neither is Ash's story. Ash, played by Bruce Campbell, is hilarious. Army of Darkness is a spin-off from Evil Dead 1 and 2. And although you don't really need to see Evil Dead 1 & 2, it helps to make the movie even funnier.

Now if you are into science fiction and special effects, and an overall good time, you should seriously consider Army of Darkness. This movie is filled with great sight-gags. It's sure to grab your funny bone and take you for one wild ride into medieval times. Army of Darkness won't win an Oscar for original screenplay, but it would win an Oscar for its entertainment value.

One of the best qualities about



Ash proudly shows off his boom stick to the amazed peasants.

Army of Darkness is the one-liners. You never know when Ash will open his mouth and release another funny remark. But when he does, hold onto your gut. To give you a small dose of humor, we've compiled Ash's Top Ten One-Liners. Of course, out of context, these may not be so funny. But for those who have seen the movie, this list will be nostalgically humorous. And if you haven't seen the movie, go see it, so you too can be a part of the group who reads this list with laughter of pure understanding.

Take a group of friends to see it with you. Have a good time. And remember - "Hail to the King, baby!"

Ash's Top Ten One-Liners

- 10) "Gimme some sugar baby."
- 9) " Hail to the King, baby."
- 8) "Ooh that's gotta hurt!"
- 7) "Groovy."
- 6) "London Bridge is falling down."
- 5) "Cluktn Verantu niktu"
- "First you want to kill me, then you want to kiss me, blow."
- 3) "Basically, I said them."
- This is my Boom stick."
- "I've never seen these A--holes!"



Fans of the Evil Dead series won't be disappointed with the third installment.

TTI CHANGES GAME TIP LINE

Beginning March 15, 1993, the official TTI game tip line has changed to (310) 337-6916.

The 1-900-FUN-TG16 line is no longer in service.

Because of the increase in DuoSoft TM titles, TTI expects that the number of calls from DuoTM players will rise. "We believe this change will make support even more accessible to our customers," says Stacy Preblud, customer support manager.

So, remember, the game tip line is now (310) 337-6916. All game

and customer service inquiries from the United States and Canada may be directed to this new number.

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IN THE NEWS

TTI GIVES RETAILERS SNEAK PREVIEW OF MORE THAN 40 NEW GAMES

TTI, in its second appearance at the gigantic Consumer Electronics Show, unveiled for the retail trade, 44 new games, including 31 Super CD titles. The Winter CES, which is always held in early January in Las Vegas, is a massive trade show where manufacturers expose their best and newest products to retailers. For the past few years, home video gaming has been making a big impact at the show and at the recent version, gaming and multi-media took up an entire wing of the Las Vegas Convention center.

TTI's booth was judged one of the "most approachable" by media and gamers. There were game kiosks surrounding the perimeter and packing the interior of the booth. Some of TTI's more popular games, like the award-winning Lords of Thunder™ (which shows up in retailers on March 15) were featured on multiple kiosks.

The TTI booth was constantly packed during the four day show, thanks to the wide selection of hot new games and several promotions. Elvis impersonator Marty Gibson belted out The King's repertoire all day, every day to demonstrate Nikkodo's Karaoke attachment for the TTI Duo. And each day at noon, your favorite game magazines sent teams of writers to battle each other in the First Semi-Annual Bomberman Battle of the Magazines, sponsored by TTI and Hudson Soft, USA.

Using a pre-production version of the new five-player Bomberman '93™, the magazines participated in a hotly-contested elimination tournament. Teams included ELECTRONIC GAMING MONTHLY, GAME INFORMER, GAMEPRO, KIDS MAGAZINE, and VIDEO GAMES AND COMPUTER ENTER-TAINMENT. On the last day of the show, VG&CE came from behind to smoke the other publications, winning a trip to Hawaii. But according to game referee Terry Tang, TTI's M.B., "It was close, very close. Until the very end, anyone could have pulled it off."



Marty Gibson aka Elvis was on hand at TTI's booth to serenade the crowd.

The winning team consisted of: Andy Eddy, Chris Bieniek, Mike Davila, and Zach Meston.

TTI also used the WCES forum to make several announcements, including a restructuring of its product lines. All games produced for any of the TTI game systems are now called DuoSoft™, and "Turbo" has been dropped from the Duo™ name. According to company officials, new packaging is being designed for the Duo to reflect the new name and possibly a new pack-in.

Continuing to support the Turbo-Grafx™ line, TTI also unveiled 10 new cartridge games, including the aforementioned Bomberman '93™ and new versions of the popular

Bonk and Zonk games. But the big news was the lineup of CD and Super CD titles, more than half of which are being developed by such well-known third party game companies as Working Designs, Electronic Arts, Konami and others. Game play was particularly busy at Gradius II™, Lords of Thunder™, Macross™, Dungeon Explorer II™, Sim Earth™ and two SNK arcade games being converted by Working Designs for TTI. There was also a lot of talk about EA's John Madden Football™ which, according to company officials, will be a completely new version designed from the ground up specifically for the Duo.

TTI also previewed the secondgeneration prototype of Intelligent Link™, the SCSI adaptor that will turn the Duo into an all-purpose CD-ROM drive for personal computers. It is expected that Intelligent Link will be available in retail outlets this summer.

With a spectacular showing at Winter CES behind it, TTI has already begun planning for the summer show in Chicago. And like last year, the last day of the show will be open to the public, which means more gamers than ever before will have a chance to see the hot new titles months before they reach store shelves.



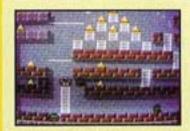
Players line up to try their luck at the first annual "Battle of the Magazines."

Coming Attractions

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BATTLE LODE RUNNER

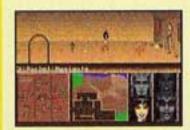
THEME/PUZZLE



This five-player game puts players in search of hidden gold deposits! Dig holes to bury your friends and win!

BY T.T.I.

DANGEROUS JOURNEYS THEME ADVENTURE



Four warriors have been imprisoned inside a castle. You must guide each of these characters through traps to reach freedom.

BY T.T.I.

BEYOND SHADOWGATE THEME/ADVENTURE



This exciting game puts players in direct control! Wander about in Castle Shadowgate and free the captured prisoners.

BY T.T.I.

DRAGON SLAYER 2

THEME/RPG



Farlayne has fallen under a wicked spell. Help Logan venture treacherous areas to locate this evil source to stop it.

BY T.T.I.

BONK 3

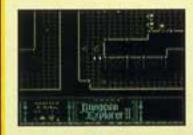
THEME/RCTION



Bonk is back in his biggest adventure to date! Collect meat and bonk your enemies to win big. You can even grow ten times your size!

DUNGEON EXPLORER 2

THEME/RPG



Five players can collaborate together and slay dragons and orcs while uncovering treasure loads. A great party RPG!

CD ZONK

THEME/SHOOTER



With more levels and more weapons, this CD shooter proves to be a worthy sequel. Just try to blast through the bosses' lairs!

BY T.T.I.

DUNGEON MASTER

THEME/RPG



Set in a first-person perspective, Dungeon Master has you wandering through a 3-D maze while battling mummies and giant spiders.

COTTON

THEME/SHOOTER



Cotton has set out to save her boyfriend from a devil. Riding on her broom, Cotton can blast the enemies or weave around them! TURBOPLAY

BY T.T.I.

GAIN GROUND SX

THEME/RCTION



Forty levels of action put you in search of your captured comrades. Alternate between players and use their specialized weapons.

BY T.T.I.

GRADIUS 2

THEME/SHOOTER



Gradius 2 is a fantastic shooter where you purchase power-ups with capsules from destroyed ships. The music is fantastic!

BY T.T.I.

SPRIGGAN

THEME/SHOOTER



Six levels of heart-pounding action await the pilots of Spriggan. Turn the enemy's tail with twenty potent weapon combinations!

BY WORKING DESIGNS

IMAGE FIGHT 2

THEME/SHOOTER



Image Fight 2 has got to be one of the most challenging shooters! Even with all the weapon enhancements and shields, it's still difficult!

BY T.T.I.

COSMIC FANTASY 3

THEME/RPG



Your favorite characters have returned in this new adventure. Contains twice as much speech and animation for more realism!

BY WORKING DESIGNS

MACROSS SIMULATION THEME/STRATEGY



Robotech fans can appreciate this one! Choose from Destroids or Veritechs and plan strategies to strike down the Zentraedi forces!

BY T.T.I.

EXILE: WICKED PHENOMENON

THEME/RPG



Join Sadler as he battles the forces of DoTar. There are sidescrolling action scenes in addition to overhead views.

WORKING DESIGNS

POWER GOLF 2

THEME/SPORTS



This is a highly advanced golf game with ever-changing weather and plenty of traps to avoid. Head to the driving range for practice.

KING OF THE MONSTERS 2

THEME/ACTION



This side-scroller puts one or two players in control of a huge beast. Battle the king-sized enemies in a relentless onslaught.

BY WORKING DESIGNS

RANMA 1/2

THEME/ACTION



This comical fighting game comes straight from Japan. You can play as any of the characters from the animation series.

BY T.T.I.

VASTEEL

THEME/STRATEGY

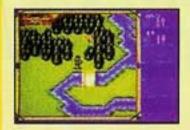


Set up like a hexagonal game where you plot strategies, it changes to a one-on-one fighting blow-out when you encounter foes!

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THEME/RPG



Set in a Dungeons and Dragons genre, this RPG puts you up against all sorts of ghoulish beasts as you live out the series.

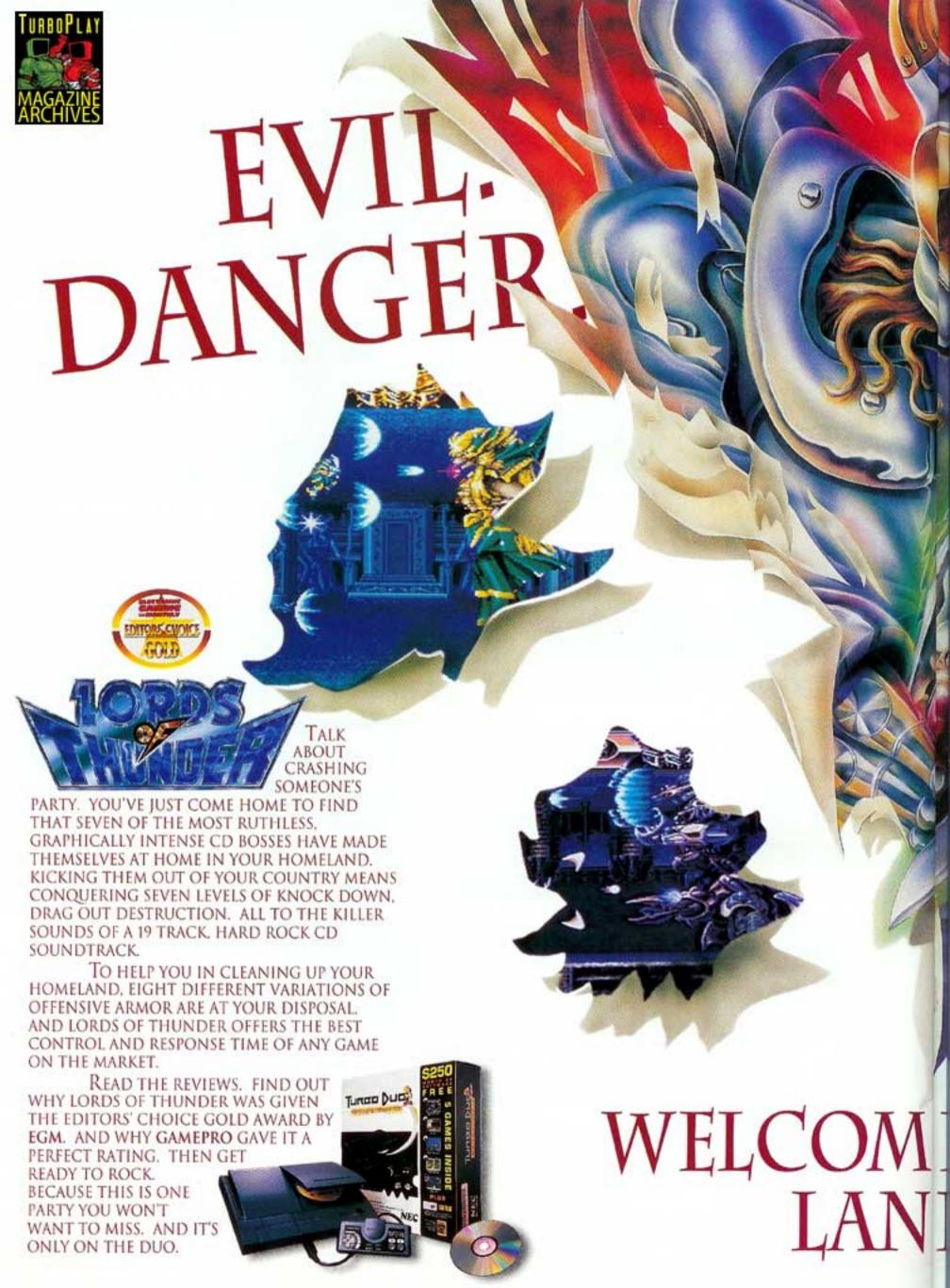
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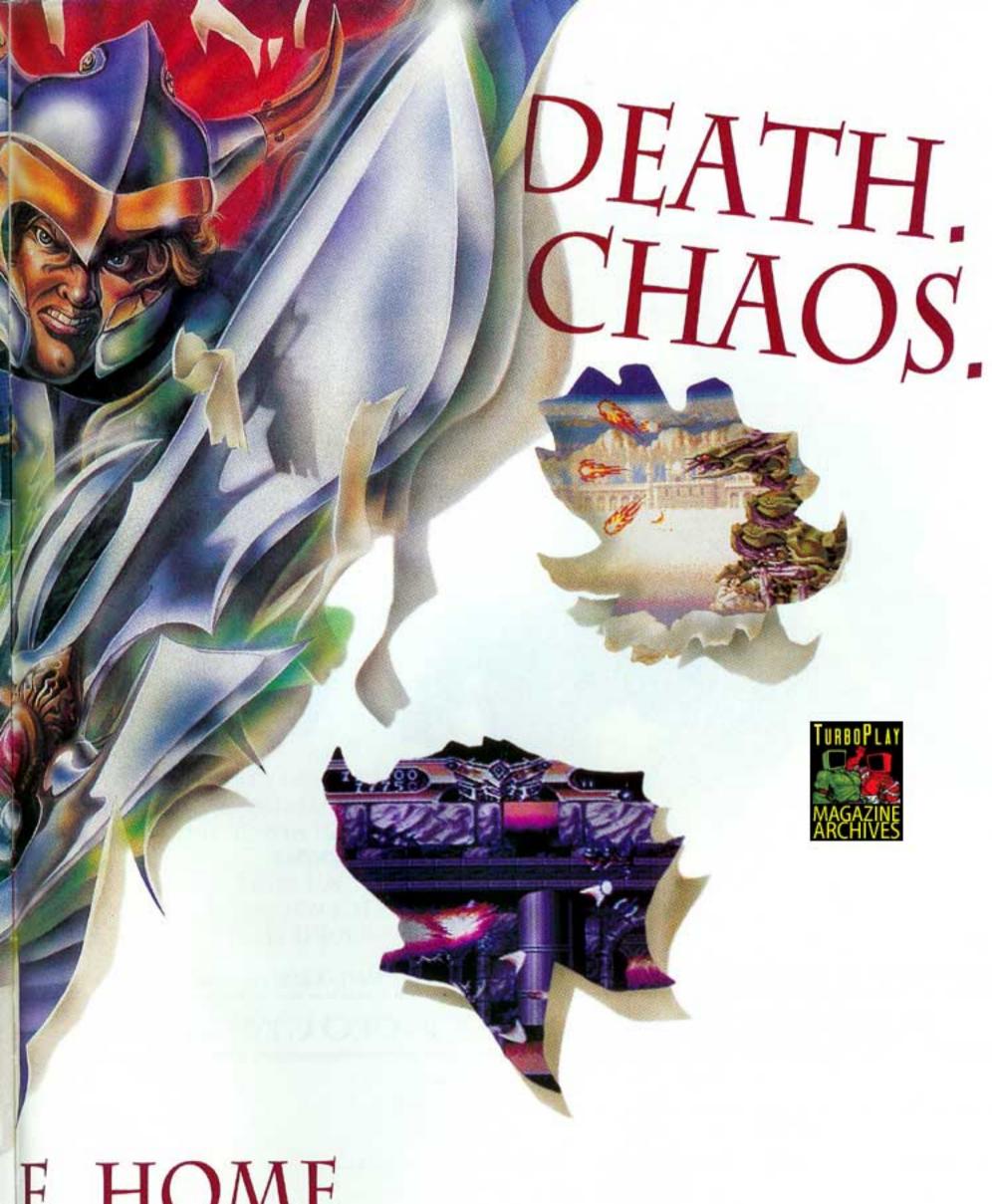
THEME/ACTION



This fighting game is based on the arcade version and contains a fantastic CD soundtrack with songs from the original game music!

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