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Cluedo CHRONICLES

The central artwork is framed in an ornate, golden-brown border. It depicts a woman in a red dress standing on the right, looking towards a large, ornate building with a dome and spires. A large, ornate revolver is positioned in the center, pointing towards the building. The background features a full moon and a body of water with a ship. The title 'FATAL ILLUSION' is written in large, stylized, yellow letters with a red outline.

FATAL ILLUSION

MYSTERY SERIES: EPISODE ONE



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The ReadMe File

The *Cluedo Chronicles Fatal Illusion* CD-ROM game has a ReadMe file where you can view updated information about the game. To view this file, double-click on that file in the *Fatal Illusion* directory found on your hard drive. You may also view the ReadMe file by first clicking on the START button on your Win95/98 taskbar, then on **Programs > Hasbro Interactive > Fatal Illusion > ReadMe file** option.

System Requirements

- Win 95b/98/98se/Me/Win2000
- Pentium 166 MHz or higher
- 32 MB RAM
- 4 MB Win95/98 compatible SVGA video card
- 8 x Speed
- 80 MB Free
(recommended 200MB)
- Win 95/98 compatible sound card (optional)
- DirectX 6.1 or greater (the installer will install DirectX if necessary)
- Mouse and Keyboard

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

1. Start Windows® 95/98.
2. Insert DISC 1 of the *Cluedo Chronicles: Fatal Illusion* CD-ROM game into your CD-ROM drive.
3. If auto-play is enabled, a title screen should appear. (See the “AutoPlay Menu” below.) If auto-play is not enabled, double-click on the “My Computer” icon on your Win95/98 desktop. Next, double-click on your CD-ROM icon to install the game. If the install screen still does not appear at this point, locate the “setup.exe” file on the *Cluedo Chronicles: Fatal Illusion* CD-ROM and double-click on it.
4. Follow the remainder of the on-screen instructions to finish installing *Cluedo Chronicles: Fatal Illusion*.
5. Once installation is complete, click on the Start button at the bottom of the screen, and choose **Programs > Hasbro Interactive > Fatal illusion > Fatal illusion** to start the game.

Note: You must have one of the three *Cluedo Chronicles: Fatal Illusion* CD-ROM discs in the CD-ROM drive at all times to play.



INSTALLATION OF DIRECT X

Cluedo Chronicles: Fatal Illusion CD-ROM requires DirectX 6.1 or higher in order to run. If you do not have DirectX 6.1 or higher installed on your computer, click “Yes” when asked if you would like to install it.

AUTOPLAY MENU

From the Autoplay menu, select from any of the following:

Play – Click here to play the game.

Uninstall – Click here if you would like to remove the *Cluedo Chronicles: Fatal Illusion* game program from your computer.

Reinstall – Click here to reinstall the game.

Install DirectX 6.1 – DirectX 6.1 is required to play. Click here to install it.

Visit Hasbro Interactive – Click here to go to the Hasbro Interactive web site.

ReadMe – Click here for an update on last minute game additions.

Exit – Click here to exit the game and return to the Windows® desktop.

IT'S A MYSTERY ADVENTURE!

Welcome to *Fatal Illusion*, Episode 1 of the *Cluedo Chronicles* Mystery Series; an expansive, richly detailed world where YOU actually solve the mystery!

It's New Year's Eve 1938. On board the private yacht of the wealthy and eccentric Ian Masque, you find yourself part of a “select” group of guests invited to an “unusual” New Year's Eve party. Each guest has a story to tell, but their connection to you and to each other remains hidden. Something strange is bound to happen, and everyone is a suspect.

Get ready to put your best deductive reasoning to work and unravel the true story behind this game. Along the way you'll find challenging puzzles to solve and mini-mysteries to unlock. This totally engaging mystery adventure is sure to keep super sleuths entertained from the opening scene to the exciting cliffhanging climax.



ABOUT THE THREE GAME DISCS...

The *Cluedo Chronicles: Fatal Illusion* CD-ROM game features three CD-ROM discs. As you play through the game, you will be prompted to place the different discs into the CD-ROM drive. To change discs:

1. Press the eject button on your CD-ROM drive when prompted.
2. Remove the current disc.
3. Insert the disc that the prompt asks for into the CD-ROM drive.
4. Click the Retry button if the game does not automatically resume.

Loading a Saved Game

If you want to play a saved game, use any of the three discs to launch the product. However, before you can actually load your saved game, you must insert the proper disc. A prompt will tell you which disc that is.

MAIN MENU

From the Main Menu, select from any of the following:

New Game – Click here to begin an entirely new game.

Load Game – Click here to continue a previously saved game at the point where you left off.

Preferences – Click here if you want to adjust the game settings.

Credits – Click here to find out who exactly brought you this mysterious game.

How to Play – Click here for some tips on how to play the game.

Suspects – Click here to get some inside information about the game's interesting characters.

Quit – Click here to exit the game and return to the Windows® desktop.



PREFERENCES MENU

Music Volume – Drag this slider to the left or right to adjust the volume of the game music.

Voice Volume – Drag this slider to the left or right to adjust the volume of the characters' speech.

Subtitles – Click here to turn on-screen text of the character's speech On or Off.

Animation Detail – Click here to set the game's animation detail (High or Low). This will allow you to click through most videos.

ALL THINGS ARE NOT AS THEY APPEAR...

Throughout the game, the gameplay screen always features three basic areas:

- Main Gameplay Area
- Main Menu Bar
- Inventory Bar

Important! To access the Main Menu Bar, move your cursor to the top of the screen. To access the Inventory Bar, move your cursor to the bottom of the screen. The appropriate bar will appear.

MAIN GAMEPLAY AREA

The Main Gameplay Area is your view into the *Cluedo Chronicles* world. Move your cursor around and explore. As you play, you will encounter movies and animations. To bypass a movie or animation, simply click your mouse.

Hint: The in-game movies and animations may or may not contain clues.



Hotspots

As your cursor moves around the Main Gameplay Area, you will see it change in appearance.



A magnifying glass means you've discovered something of interest. Click on the object to learn more.

A large arrow means you can move in the direction the arrow is pointing.



The Characters/Suspects

The most intriguing part of the *Cluedo Chronicles* world is the characters. As you explore the game environment, you'll meet classic *Cluedo* favourites like Miss Scarlett and Col. Mustard. However, you'll also discover several new people with whom you may want to mingle. Don't be shy.

Items

Sometimes you'll find an object or cluedo that you can pick up by simply clicking on it. The item will then appear in your Inventory Bar at the bottom of the screen. What you can learn from these objects or do with these objects is for you to discover...

Puzzles

As you make your way through the game, you will encounter a variety of tricky challenges. You must get past these challenges in order to advance in the game.

Tip: Make sure you interview as many people as you can, and map out the areas you visit. All of the puzzle answers are in the game! If all else fails, remember the hints.



MAIN MENU BAR

From the Main Menu Bar at the top of the screen, select from any of the following:

New Game – Click here to begin an entirely new game.

Save Game – Click here to save the game you are currently playing.

Load Game – Click here to continue a previously saved game at the point where you left off.



Preferences – Click here if you want to adjust the game settings.

Cluedo – Click here to back out of the current game and see the Main Menu.

Suspects – Click here to get some inside information about the game's interesting characters.

Quit – Click here to exit the game and return to the Windows® desktop.

INVENTORY BAR



Notepad

As you play the game you will discover clues and items that you can pick up and place in your Inventory Bar. Some items can be combined with others to make new items. Left-click on an item to pick it up. Right-click for a closer inspection.

Note: If you have more items that can be displayed in your inventory, click on the scroll arrows to access the other items.



On the outside edge of the Inventory Bar is the Notepad icon.

Notepad

Your notepad is used for two purposes. First, it is used to automatically log any important information. As you interview people and investigate, statements will appear in your notepad for you to recall as you play the game. Whenever you are not interviewing a character, left-click on the notepad icon to access the notes. Click on the arrow buttons at the bottom of the pad to scroll through the pages.

The notepad is also used to conduct interviews with the other characters. When you click on a character, your notepad will open up. Select the question you would like to ask by clicking on the empty box next to an entry. A red checkmark will appear and a question will then appear on-screen. Click on the question to ask it.

Note: Grey checkmarks indicate questions that you have already asked. You may, however, ask them again. Who knows, someone may change his/her story!

HINTS

Sometimes you need a little hint to move you along or to just confirm what you already knew. Hints come in three stages: A riddle, then a suggestion, and finally... the answer.



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