# The SIR-TECH COLLECTION

"Some things are destined to succeed: any record from the Police, any movie from George Lucas and any computer software from Sir-tech."

– Arizona Republic

AMERICA'S FAVORITE RECREATIONAL SOFTWARE



### THE BIGGEST GAME IN TOWN

**W izardry** is a unique series of software recreation programs designed for personal computer users who are seeking the ultimate big game challenge. Four years old and still growing, the game is already recognized by critics and game lovers as a classic.

Since its debut in 1981, **Wizardry** has been the bestselling computer game of its kind. For a very good reason:

Because **Wizardry** is more than just a game, more than a diabolically clever maze. **Wizardry** is a complex world of variety and depth unmatched by any other computer game.

**Wizardry** is a game of immense power and sophistication. Each scenario is richly textured with detail, humor and countless subplots. Every time you play, you'll be confronted with new events and encounters. And because the level of difficulty increases as you progress through each game, new skills and insights that you acquire will continue to be tested.

**Wizardry** is more than superb programming. It is an artistic achievement – a blend of creativity, high technology and high jinks that will provide you with month after month of involvement and pleasure.

Packed with suspense, full of surprises, **Wizardry** is enchanting – a compelling diversion that will stimulate your emotions and your intellect.

Descriptions of each scenario follow in this catalog. Below you'll find our definition of *fantasy role-playing* – a term that Sir-tech is turning into a household word. Welcome to the world of **Wizardry** – the biggest game in town.

#### LOOK FOR THE DRAGON SYMBOL OF WIZARDRY. PROMISE OF EXCELLENCE.

## What Is Fantasy Role-Playing?

**F** antasy role-playing, Sir-tech style, is involvement: the interaction between you and the characters you have created as you adventure with them through the incredible world of **Wizardry**.

It's inventing characters and assigning them qualities, attributes and abilities. It's preparing them for battle and leading them into the maze with all its pitfalls and perils. It's healing them after tough encounters.

It's warring with vile creatures. Losing. Learning from mistakes. Winning. Getting stronger. It's avoiding traps, poisons and sorcery. It's finding secret passageways and magic items. Discovering gold and getting richer. It's becoming wiser and, sadly, turning older.

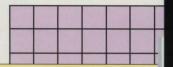
You're in command. The skills you develop in leading your band through the maze will help determine their chances of survival and growth. You'll need the ability to set and pursue goals. A willingness to take risks. The capacity to accept loss. Oh, yes. And a sense of humor.

As you adventure with your characters, the survivors will acquire unique, multi-faceted dimensions of power and personality. You'll become closely attached to those crazy, brave heroes you have created. You'll find yourself transported deep into their precarious lives.

That's fantasy role-playing. Compelling. And **Wizardry** is fantasy role-playing on a grand scale. No other computer game allows you to create so many characters with such complex personalities, such range of individuality, such potential for growth. And no other game will captivate you, involve you, like **Wizardry**.



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#### PROVING GROUNDS OF THE MAD OVERLORD The First Scenario

"It pushes the computer to its limits. The amount of detail is fantastic." – Popular Mechanics

**7** his is it – the most popular game of all time for the personal computer: PROVING GROUNDS OF THE MAD OVERLORD, the classic first scenario of **Wizardry**.

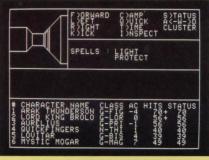
PROVING GROUNDS is the essence of fantasy role-playing. Your job is to create and assemble a diverse crew of adventurers to retrieve the amulet. Then send them down into the fascinating 10-level maze filled with tricks and traps, dozens of unusual subplots and strange one of-akind surprises. You'll find magic items, clues and treasures to help you on your way. But be prepared to battle hordes of monsters intent on devouring your adventurers and ruining your plans.

As your heroes survive encounters in the maze, they'll become richer, stronger and

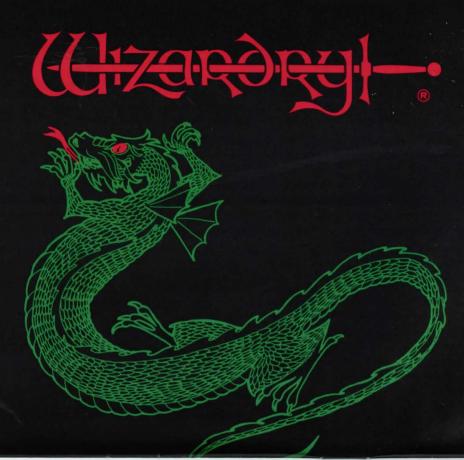
gain new powers. And as you continue adventuring with them, your characters will acquire added levels of dimension and depth.

They'll have to. Going down into the maze is no picnic. You'll need every resource you've got and a good knowledge of your characters' strengths and weaknesses. Brave heroes you've commanded can go on to other **Wizardry** scenarios.

Find out why PROVING GROUNDS has been an international bestseller since its release. Invite your friends (each can control a character), pull up some comfortable chairs and enter the world of **Wizardry.** It's an experience you'll never forget.



Picture of screen produced on Apple II

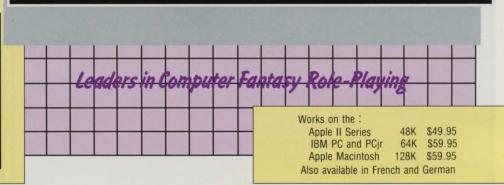


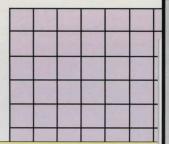
## PROVING GROUNDS OF THE MAD OVERLORD

A Fantasy Role-Playing Simulation

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#### **KNIGHT OF DIAMONDS**

The Second Scenario

Considered by Omni Magazine to be One of the "Ten Best Computer Games of 1983."

"This is the second chapter of **Wizardry**, one of the most popular adventure games ever." – Omni Magazine

A n instant bestseller, KNIGHT OF DIAMONDS is proof again that Wizardry is the biggest game in town.

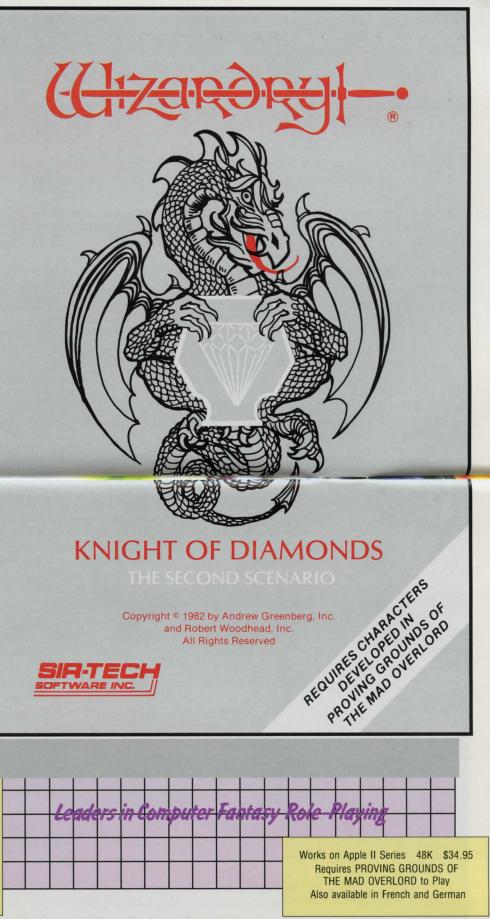
KNIGHT OF DIAMONDS is intricate. It maintains the grand scale and plot-line consistency of PROVING GROUNDS OF THE MAD OVERLORD while offering a wealth of new challenges, puzzles and encounters that will test your skills and further develop the powers of your favorite **Wizardry** characters.

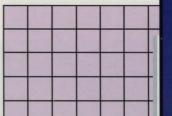
This classic journey is for experienced **Wizardry** players. It requires the transfer of heroes from PROVING GROUNDS who have attained at least the 13th level of ability. Their mission is to adventure through an ingenius six-tiered maze, find the fabled staff of Gnilda and become the Knight of Diamonds.

KNIGHT OF DIAMONDS is chock full of surprises, detail and humor. Intriguing subplots, unique events and strange encounters will keep you stimulated and involved month after month.

A compelling world of depth and imagination. That's KNIGHT OF DIAMONDS. It's first-rate fantasy for people who know that thinking can be fun.







#### LEGACY OF LLYLGAMYN The Third Scenario

"The most difficult and sophisticated of Wizardry quests."

- Popular Computing

EGACY OF LLYLGAMYN is a giant of a computer game that continues the classic traditions of Wizardry. This third scenario of the internationally acclaimed series is a breathtaking world of myth and mystery.

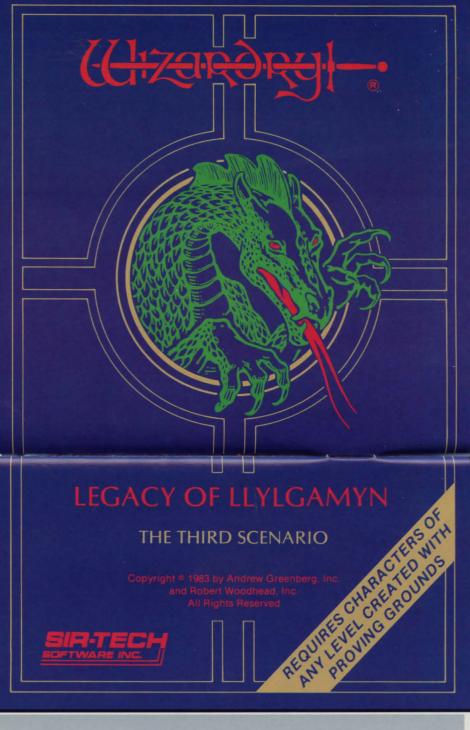
Transfer your favorite characters from PROVING GROUNDS or KNIGHT OF DIAMONDS. They can be of any level. Then send them out to find that elusive dragon L'kbreth and save the Kingdom of Llylgamyn. Along the way you'll find a mazefull of diversions, dilemmas and puzzles. You may even find yourself learning the Tarot.

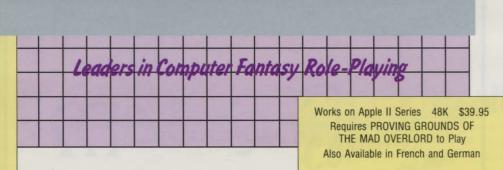
LEGACY OF LLYLGAMYN has all the big

game features that has made **Wizardry** famous. And it introduces WINDO-WIZARDRY™: pop-up, multiplane graphics. This amazing system allows players to see the maze and all the other visual formats displayed full screen as you choose. It enhances the 3D effect and makes for easy viewing.

LEGACY OF LLYLGAMYN is a treasuretrove of a game. It combines a rich plot with a tremendous variety of detail, events and possibilities. Enter its complex world of excitement and depth. Explore. Encounter. Solve. You'll be thoroughly entertained by this superbly crafted example of the best in computer fantasy role-playing.









THE RETURN OF WERDNA The Fourth Scenario An Independent, Stand-Alone Program

A year in the making, THE RETURN OF WERDNA is well worth the wait. It is the first expert-rated scenario. And the first independent, stand-alone scenario since PROVING GROUNDS OF THE MAD OVERLORD. The result is a game with the freshness and originality of the great first **Wizardry** classic. Like PROVING GROUNDS, THE RETURN OF WERDNA completely captivates you by its immense size, its complexity, its richness of detail and its humor.

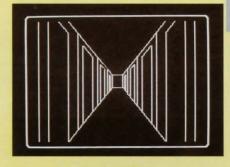
Remember Werdna, the evil sorcerer who was the goal of your adventuring in PROVING GROUNDS? Well, now you are Werdna. And someone (a team of brave adventurers, no doubt) has swiped your amulet. You must get it back. Choose your favorite monsters and get ready to pursue your prize up through an incredible 10-level maze. It's like nothing you've

ever encountered before. Each level is more difficult. Each has its own strange characteristics, clues and events. And the final three levels form an interlocking cube – a fiendish twist that will provide you with the ultimate mapping challenge.

THE RETURN OF WERDNA is a milestone in the development of computer recreation – a compelling masterpiece that brings technological achievement, sophisticated programming and spellbinding creativity into a single, powerful game.

Discover the *real* secret of this huge new game. The way will be difficult. The rewards . . . magnificent.

Works on the Apple II Series 48K \$44.95



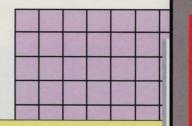


# THE RETURN OF WERDNA THE FOURTH SCENARIO

By Andrew Greenberg and Robert Woodhead Scenario Design by Roe R. Adams III







#### WIZIPRINT<sup>TM</sup>

Character Statistics Printout Program For All **Wizardry** Scenarios

"A handy addition to the library of Wizardry aficionados" – Software Review

W hether you are a **Wizardry** novice or four-scenario expert, Sir-tech has just what you need to keep your game organized and your leadership abilities sharp.

It's WIZIPRINT, a most helpful utility program that prints the attributes, possessions and known spells of the **Wizardry** characters that you develop.

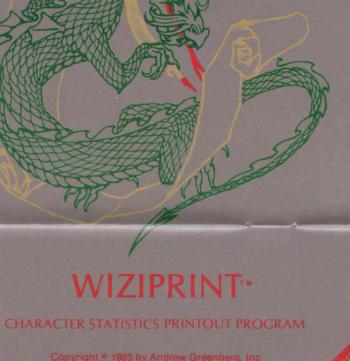
Fast, neat and easy to read, this timesaving program takes the guesswork out of adventuring by providing you with an accurate account of your team's current strength and resources. A review of WIZIPRINT statistics can also help you assemble a strong, well-balanced band of

adventurers from among the 20 possible characters on your **Wizardry** roster.

WIZIPRINT is designed for printers having 80 columns or more. And it is programmed to remember your specific hardware configuration.

Don't take chances with your favorite **Wizardry** heroes. Use WIZIPRINT and have a profitable, healthy adventuring team.

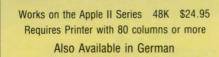




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#### THE USURPER™ THE MINES OF QYNTARR

There's a magical quality about some books that make them especially entertaining and unforgettable. Books like Huckleberry Finn, Treasure Island and The Wizard of Oz.

You'll find that literary quality in Sir-tech's new text adventure, THE MINES OF QYNTARR, a sophisticated electronic novel that takes you into a bizarre underground realm where nearly anything can – and does – happen.

THE MINES OF QYNTÄ́RR is easy to enjoy, but difficult to solve quickly. Logic and common sense will help you on your way. You'll have to keep track of your progress and learn from your mistakes. Watch for subtle hints, literary allusions and puns. Dozens of puzzles wait to be solved. Hundreds of decisions have to be made.

In the Sir-tech tradition, THE MINES OF QYNTARR is huge and packed with detail. The game understands countless words, follows long commands (even sentences) and accepts more than one command at a time. There are thousands of correct

routes to victory with "lodes" of fun along the way.

One surprise leads to another in THE MINES OF QYNTARR. You'll find rich, humorous text descriptions, a great diversity of places and events, and some very unusual objects that could come in real handy.

THE MINES OF QYNTA'RR is an extravagant, imaginative journey into an offbeat world that will test your wits and tickle your fancy. It's Book Three of the six-part USURPER Saga. So why did we release it first? Ah-h . . . that's the first riddle.

Works on the Apple II Series 64K \$42.95

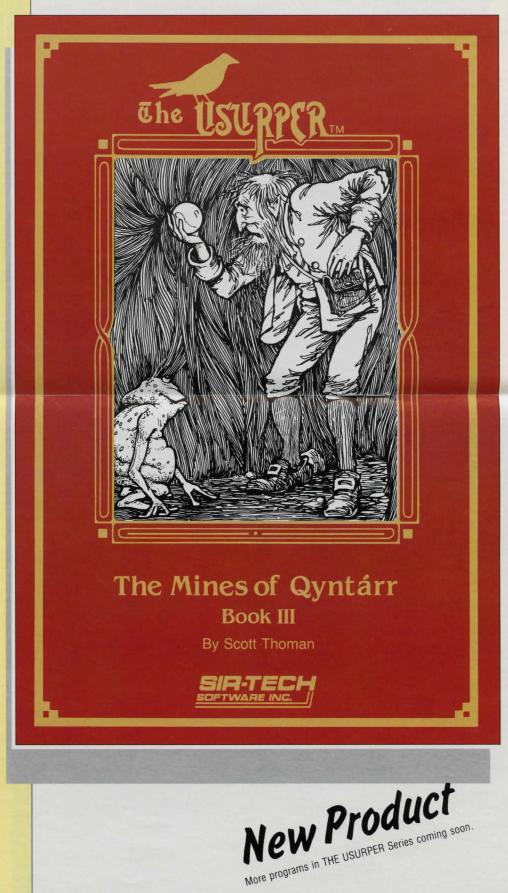
There is an ogre in this dirty room. He is at least thice your size, He doesn't attack you, but he is VERY ugly. He is between you and the southeastern door.

is through the open door to the West. = #= FOINIS: 198/500 -= #=- MOVES: 184 = #=

There is an antique tinderbox here.

>Steal the tinderbox, whack the ogre on the head with the tasty frankfurter, then run through the east door and hide.

# Adventure Games



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#### **CRYPT OF MEDEA™**

"A mind-boggling adventure . . . exceptionally fine graphics" – Easy Home Computer

**7** urned off by dull adventure games? Crave a bit of the bizarre – something offbeat, frightening?

If so, we prescribe CRYPT OF MEDEA, a highly entertaining blend of the humorous and the macabre designed for the novice computer adventurer, 15 years or older.

CRYPT OF MEDEA is an "electronic horror comic" that presents you with a simple enough challenge: escape from Medea's tomb and find your way back to the land of the living.

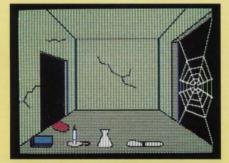
The trick is in the trying. Traps, pitfalls, ghouls and grim objects lie between you and fresh air. To survive, you must live by your wits – taking chances, using intuition and learning from your mistakes. You'll have to be alert and always prepared for danger.

Listen. Hidden among the creepy sound effects and strangely familiar tunes are clues to the riddles and problems you'll be faced with. If you have a MOCKINGBOARD®, CRYPT OF MEDEA even talks to you.

The visual displays are spectacular. For the first time you'll see Crypt-O-Graphics, high resolution color graphics and detailed text animation. *No other computer adventure has this feature.* 

Not prone to nightmares? Enter the CRYPT OF MEDEA. We dare you.

Works on the Apple II Series 48K \$34.95



You the	are in a small room. The blood on floor trickles in from the room to west.
Visi a bo a bu	ible objects:a swaying web, ox of matches, a candle, a flask, utterknife
Visi	ble exits:west
What	t now >LOOK AT THE WEB
The	web covers the door east. It sways wly back and forth.
What	T NOW STHROW THE FLASK INTO THE WEB

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Note: Because of possible sensitivity to the program's content, we recommend that adults preview the game prior to participation by children. 15

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#### **RESCUE RAIDERS**<sup>™</sup>

**7** he date is 1944, a week after D-Day. The place is Cherbourg, France, a few miles from the Normandy beaches. The commotion is RESCUE RAIDERS, an amazing new game that combines fast arcade action with strategy and tactics.

Terrorists from the future intend to confront the Allies with modern weapons in the city-by-city struggle to change the course of history. As commander of the Allied forces, you must marshall troops, deploy weapons and mastermind a military campaign to thwart the terrorists.

Fighting a war on this scale is complicated, but RESCUE RAIDERS lives up to the challenge. The full-color screen display is enhanced by over 100 detailed combat objects. Vehicles, aircraft and missiles move realistically and conform to the laws of physics. And the computercommanded enemy is intelligent . . . and cunning.

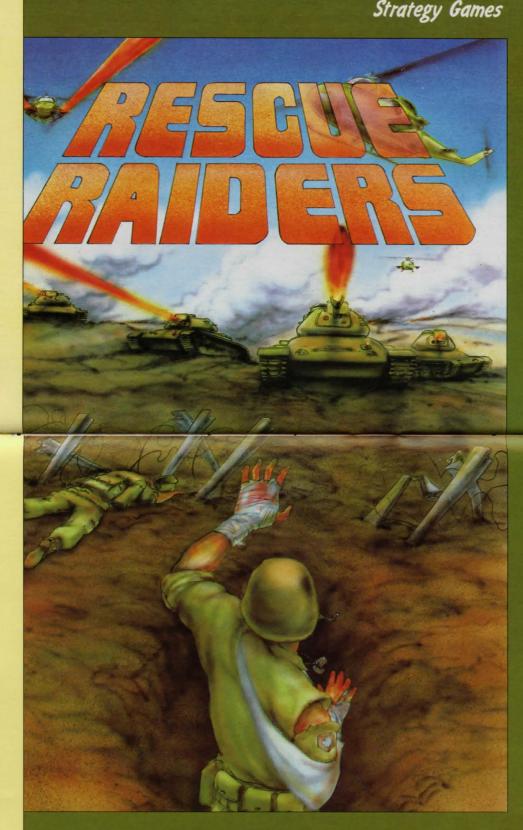
Quick reflexes are important, but so is the

ability to plan long-range strategies, and to build and control the sophisticated arsenal of men, weapons and defenses you'll need to win the game.

RESCUE RAIDERS has the subtle Sir-tech touches that will keep you coming back for more. Every battle you fight, every time you play this epic game is refreshingly new and different. And win or lose, you'll get a history lesson.

Works on the Apple II Series 64K \$34.95 Coming soon for the Commodore 64 \$34.95 Requires Joystick





New Product

#### **GALACTIC ATTACK**<sup>™</sup>

"Galactic Attack is tough to beat and fun to play"

- Creative Computng

**R** emember the last time you played a strategy-type space game? You learned how to maneuver. How to fire at the enemy. And how to avoid their attack. Lots of fast hand work, but not much thinking.

We invite you to play GALACTIC ATTACK – a true thinking person's game. It should be. It was created by Robert Woodhead, one of the creators of the WIZARDRY game.

Intelligent enemies, no fixed paths to victory and the necessity to carefully plan both offense and defense are some of the big game features that make GALACTIC ATTACK the only space war simulation where your brains as well as your brawn get a piece of the action.

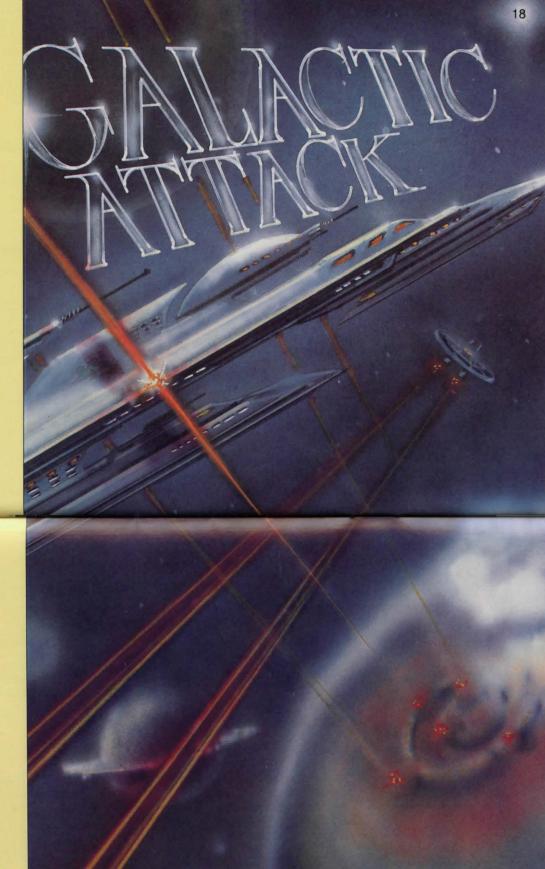
As commander of the earth-based spaceships, you must destroy the dreaded Kzanta invaders before they overrun the

solar system. But don't stop too long to admire the view of Jupiter or Uranus. GALACTIC ATTACK is a real-time game, and action continues even as you pause to plot strategy. So you'll need cool, quick thinking as well as fast reflexes.

Handy game features allow you to save a game to disk and to pre-program the game duration. Adjustable levels of difficulty will keep you coming back for more extra-terrestrial action and enjoyment. GALACTIC ATTACK will tantalize you. It's light years ahead of its time.

Works on the Apple II Series 48K \$29.95





Strategy Games

#### STAR MAZE™

"Star Maze is an incredible accomplishment" – Softalk Magazine

**7** ake a deep breath and let us transport you through hyperspace to STAR MAZE, a fast-paced arcade game distinguished by the classy Sir-tech touch.

What makes STAR MAZE so different? A combination of special features. Like fantastic graphics. Full-screen, multidirectional scrolling. Brilliant colors. And much more.

STAR MAZE is indeed a maze – a 16-level labyrinth of temptation and danger. Your mission . . . to locate nine power jewels in each level and deliver them to the mothership before you get destroyed by aliens or run out of fuel.

Only a small part of the maze is visible at one time. Space – and the maze – appear to move around you, which allows for easier tracking of your explorer ship.

Fortress-like maze walls and a multitude of objects in the wide game passageways fill your screen display in 16 dazzling

colors (most games have only 6). And although STAR MAZE is a cinch to learn, its big game features will give you much to think about.

You and your family will spend months investigating the unknown corners of this cleverly conceived and highly entertaining universe. Never has space appeared so vast, so beautiful, so deep.

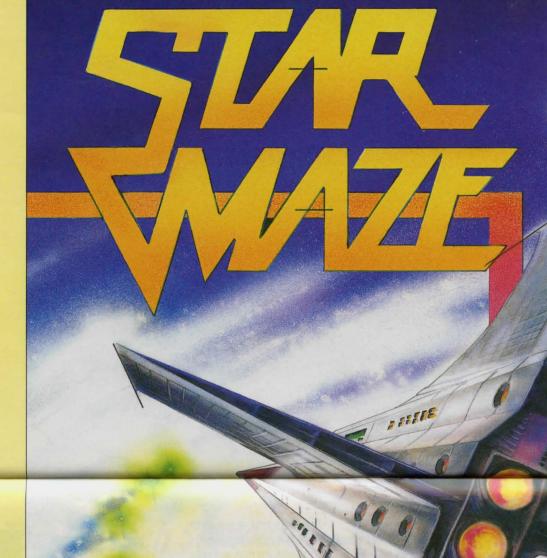
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The results are in. Here are some of the awards our products have received from reviewers and game buyers:

The Most Popular Program of

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PROVING GROUNDS OF

THE MAD OVERLORD

PROVING GROUNDS OF THE MAD OVERLORD

"The Most Popular Program of 1978-82 For The Apple Computer"

- Softalk Magazine Readers





KNIGHT OF DIAMONDS LEGACY OF LLYLGAMYN Critics Choice, 1984 – Family Computing Magazine



KNIGHT OF DIAMONDS "Best Adventure Game For The Home Computer," 1982 The Charles Roberts Award – Game Manufacturers Association of America (GAMA)



KNIGHT OF DIAMONDS Certificate of Merit – "Best Computer Adventure, 1984" – Electronic Games Magazine





STAR MAZE Certificate of Merit – "Best Science Fiction Game, 1984" – Electronic Games Magazine

LEGACY OF LLYLGAMYN "Outstanding Achievement in Computer Software, 1985" – Electronic Games Magazine

We're proud to have achieved this recognition. It's proof to us that we are meeting our high standards of quality. But what really matters most to us is your satisfaction. Our most impressive awards have been voted not by reviewers, not by panels, but by you, the customer.

Thank you for your confidence. We will strive to continue providing you with the finest personal computer software you can buy.

# The Sir-tech Standard

**1** he microcomputer marketplace is highly competitive, and computer software customers are intelligent and discriminating. It is not by accident or luck that Sir-tech products are perennial bestsellers.

Our products are "destined to succeed" because of our common sense approach to you, the customer. The Sir-tech philosophy is simple and sincere:

- 1. When you make something, make it the best you can. Be proud of it.
- 2. When you sell something, give the customer more than he expects. Surprise him.
- 3. When you promise something, deliver.
- 4. When you service something, return it fast. Or faster.
- Think of the customer as a friend. If you've abided by the first four considerations, he or she will be.

Sir-tech employees *do* abide by these considerations. From quality of product, to the best in customer service, we give you the "red carpet" treatment.

For example, we're the only company we know of that offers a hotline support system 7 days a week. Our replacement warranty is a model for the industry. And our customer service department promises you 24-hour turnaround on disk repair. That's a combination of services you'll find nowhere else. And that's a few reasons why Sir-tech products are "destined to succeed."

Here are some more reasons:

#### **Our Products**

Program quality is no accident. We're constantly searching for authors who have the best programs and the most imaginative ideas.

#### Our Employees

Sir-tech staff are highly professional. We work on a product until it's right. Fine-tuning it. Designing the program so that its depth and range will use the full capability of your computer to challenge and entertain you. Testing the program. Evaluating it so that the bugs are zapped and the glitches exiled to a small rocky island on the St. Lawrence River.

#### **Our Experience**

Sir-tech was established in 1980. Five years may not sound like a long time, but in this business it is. We're one of the original software firms. Unlike most, we're still around. And growing.

In the meantime, we've produced the finest computer recreation programs you can buy. Explore the Sir-tech Collection. Available from your dealer or from Sir-tech.

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If you get stuck in a dungeon or have other problems, we encourage you to call us. We've got someone waiting to help you.

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