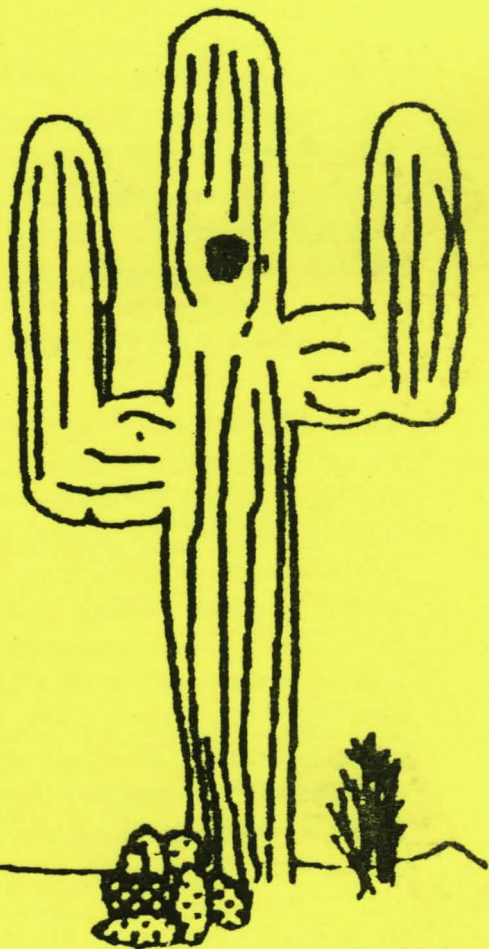


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## INTRODUCTION:

A classic Western novel meets the TI Adventure module in this completely new adventure for the TI 99/4A. In RATTLESNAKE BEND you are KIDD PONCHO DIAS, the sharpest adventurer in the wild west where there is no law except an honest man and his gun. Your job is to comb Santa Diablo for SANTIAGO ESCONDIDO, who is the most deceitful (and unpredictable) bandit in all of Santa Diablo and bring him back to justice. Santiago Escondido was last seen heading to RATTLESNAKE BEND. But first you have to get out of DEATH VALLEY!!

## LOADING RATTLESNAKE BEND:

To load Rattlesnake Bend you first insert the Adventure module in the cartridge port, and turn on the computer (and peripherals). Press any key to go beyond the title screen, and select the Adventure module from the next screen. After you advance beyond the Scott Adam's Adventure title screen, you will be asked "Where is the database?" To load the disk version, place the disk in drive one and type "DSK1.BEND" and press ENTER. To load the cassette version place it in your cassette recorder, make sure it is fully rewound, and type "CS1" and press ENTER. Follow all on-screen cassette loading instructions. After the game has loaded, you will be asked if you wish to load a saved game-If you have previously played RATTLESNAKE BEND and saved your game you can restore your game here, otherwise enter "N" for NO.

## PLAYING THE GAME:

You are now ready to start the adventure. If you have played other adventures for the Adventure module, you are probably familiar with the pattern of such games-you will have to find certain objects to arrive at your destination. Rattlesnake Bend recognizes many of the common commands used in games for the Adventure module. For a detailed description of these commands, read pages 5 through 8 of the Adventure module manual.

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