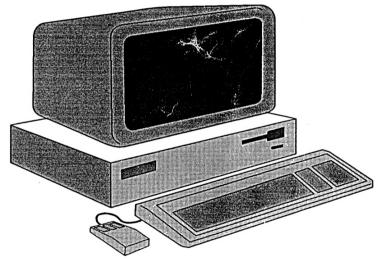




elcome to the first ever issue of KRASH. My name is Karl White and I edit, write for, as well as publish this

magazine. As you could probably imagine, I could probably do with some help, especially in the form of tutorial pages, so, if you are interested, write to: *Bryn Trefor*,

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After months of promising, I have finally released KRASH magazine. You might have neard of KRASH printers but now I can officially say that KRASH magazine has been released.

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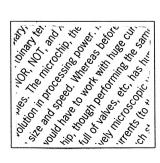
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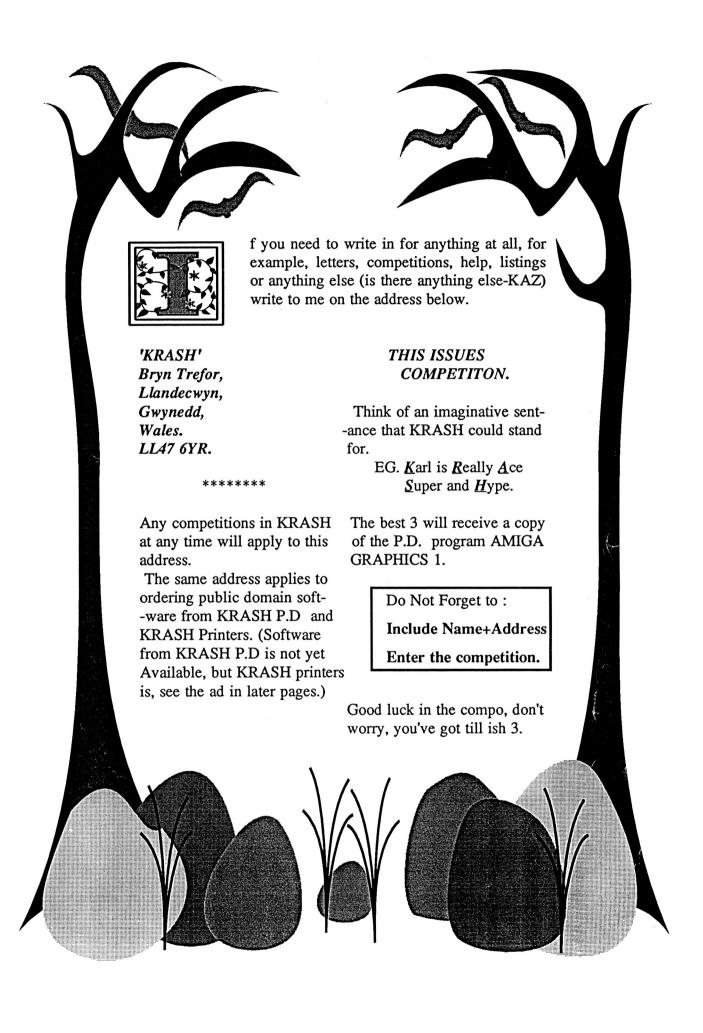


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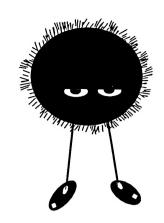
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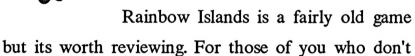


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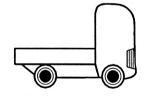
First thing I can say about this game is COLOURFUL. I still can't figure out yet 'WHERE IS BUB AND BOB IN THIS GAME? I'VE



SEARCHED HIGH AND LOW.' You lot out there probably know but I don't.



know, it's a platform game that involves a little geezer jumping up to the top of the island killing things with rainbows, (hence the name), but before the island becomes



totally submerged.

There are three hills to each island, and on top of the third 'hill' there is a boss. The first boss is a giant spider, that likes dancing the Russian 'polanski' dance, the second is a

helicopter and the third, no, i dont think i'll spoil it for you.

The enemies on each island coincide with the name of that particular island. For example, there are tanks, missile launchers and dustbins (eh!-KAZ), and planes, etc, on the combat island. So I wonder what sort of island would have bats, vampires, and garlic, etc.

All in all, this is a very good game and it's well worth the £3.99.

Classical Review. Classical Review. TURRICANI

Turrican is a whopping great game. Each level seems like it's hundreds of miles long and it seems as though there are 50 levels. It is a fairly easy game with clean smart graphics. The sprites are small but extremely clear, unlike it's sequel. A bit of 'jiggerypokery' was obviousley used because it was in either mode 1 or 2 but it had a great whack of colours, this does nothing but improve the great presentation it already has.

One slight flaw in this game is that it can get very tiresome. As you near the end of the first level, you have a big decision bouncing around in you head, do you turn it off and load up 'Super Cauldron' instead, or do you carry on. If you decide on the latter then you might become totaly hooked onto this game.

This game has great graphics and almost perfect scrolling, one minor drawback to the scrolling is that it tends to slow the game down a bit. But don't let that put you off the game, I think, overall, it is a great buy and I certainly wish they still made games this good. WELL DONE!

If you do decide to take my advice and buy this game, then you have made a great decision, but I very strongly recommend you buy the disc version (If you have a disc drive) because the disc version takes a while to load, so i'm sure the tape version will take longer than the Lords Of Midnight.

Well I think I have covered just about everything so before you make the final decision heres our Graham for tha qui..... (Don't Bother-KAZ)

Summary:

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Exellent graphics but it tends to drone on.



You know how it is, you buy a game and it's either bug ridden or it takes years to load, or its just plain crap. Well, here it is, your indespensable guide to software.

DOUBLE DRAGON (Disc+Tape)

First of all you might have seen a grab of DD, and decided you like the look of it, but you may be very dissapointed.

Double dragon is super slow, the graphics is stodgy, but the definate loser is the scrolling. It seems to move at an inch a time.

The gameplay is almost okay, but the graphics and effects let it down a lot. It does take a while to load from tape, but its better from disc.

Verdict: ØØØØØOOOO

COUNT DUCKULA II. (Tape)

I take back all I said about DD. Double dragon is FLASHBACK compared to this This is slow, and more to the point, boring. If I said this was a speccy port, that wouldn't be enough. A VIC20 port would be closer to the point, or even an ATARI2600 (Aaaaargh!-KAZ). My advice is to not touch this with a ten foot barge pole.

Verdict: 0000000000

RAINBOW ISLANDS (See review) (Tape)

This is a little slow but very good. It's colourful, they could have included a password routine, this would have given it a better mark (Perhaps-KAZ).

This game has good scrolling, but the lack of password and the difficulty level in parts of it could easily send you doolally.

Verdict:ØØØØØØØOOO

SUPER CAULDREN. (Disc)

This game is colourful as well, and it is almost as sickeningly cute as Rainbow Islands too, but is is pure gameplay and plot that wins this one over. Parts of this game are hard, and parts easy, it has roughly the right difficulty level, but it can be a little too easy. This game is very well presented. This baby is cool.

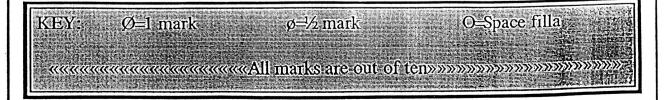
Verdict: ØØØØØØØØOO

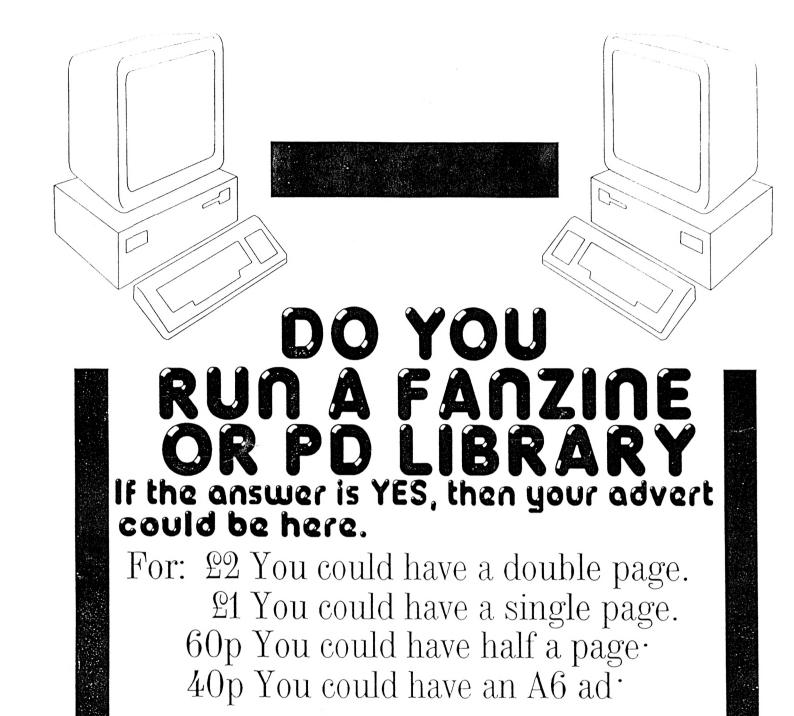
Prehistoric II (Disc).

Ace, Super, Cool, Smart, Brill-O (No, not a scouring pad). The second I smacked this baby into my drive I was hooked. The in game graphics and sound FX are cool nothing can compare. This beauty is one hell of a good ride. (What the hell is this-KAZ).

Seriously, the only let down are a fey enemies, but apart from that, it gets highest marks of the day.

Verdict: ØØØØØØØØØØø





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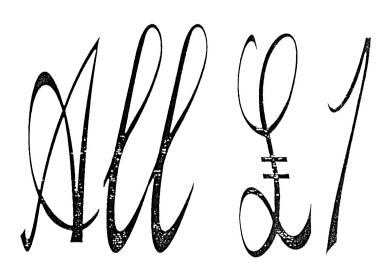
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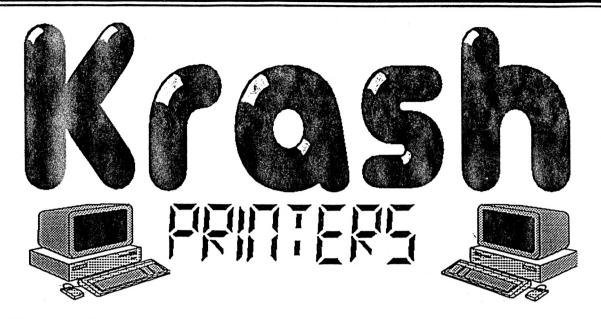
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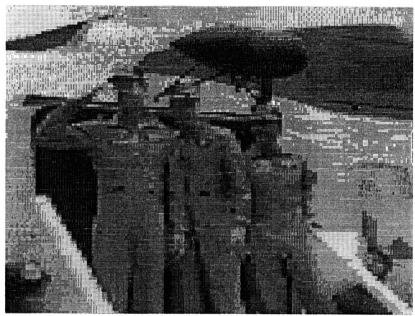
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20 PRINT "
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                    EEEEEE XX XX
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30 PRINT "
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40 PRINT "
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80 PRINT "
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90 PRINT:PRINT
                     -----":PRINT
100 PRINT "---
110 PRINT: PRINT
120 PRINT"
                       WRITEN BY:"
130 PRINT
140 PRINT"
                      PHILIP LAKIN"
150 PRINT
160 PRINT"
                            &
170 PRINT
180 PRINT"
                      MODIFIED BY: "
190 PRINT
200 PRINT"
                       KARL WHITE"
210 CALL &BB18
220 MODE 1
230 ' ---
240 ' TEXT EDITOR (c) PHILIP LAKIN
250 ' MODIFIED GREATLY BY KARL WHITE
270 ON BREAK GOSUB 300
280 MODE 1
290 DIM A$(52)
300 INK 0,0:INK 1,26:PAPER 0:PEN 1:BORDER 0:CLS
310 LOCATE 15,1:PRINT "OPTIONS:"
320 LOCATE 15,2:PRINT "----"
330 LOCATE 13,4:PRINT"1. CREATE TEXT"
340 LOCATE 13,5:PRINT"2. PRINT TEXT"
350 LOCATE 13,6:PRINT"3. SAVE TEXT"
360 LOCATE 13,7:PRINT"4. LOAD TEXT"
370 LOCATE 13,8:PRINT"5. SHOW TEXT"
380 LOCATE 13,9:PRINT"6. INFORMATION"
400 LOCATE 13,13:PRINT"Menu Selection: "
410 opt$="":WHILE opt$="":opt$=INKEY$:WEND:GOTO 420
420 IF opt$="1" THEN 500
430 IF opt$="2" THEN 620
440 IF opt$="3" THEN 740
450 IF opt$="4" THEN 840
460 IF opt$="5" THEN 900
470 IF opt$="6" THEN 1010
490 GOTO 410
500 CLS
510 IF B$="" THEN 550 ELSE 520
520 PRINT "YOU CANNOT EDIT THE TEXT."
530 FOR ZZ=1 TO 10000:NEXT ZZ
540 CLS:GOTO 310
550 MODE 2:PRINT:PRINT""
560 PRINT" START"
570 FOR WORD=1 TO 52
580 LINE INPUT A$(WORD)
590 NEXT
600 PRINT" END"
610 MODE 1:GOTO 300
620 MODE 1
630 PRINT"PRINTING....PLEASE WAIT"
640 PRINT £8, CHR$ (27); "E";
650 PRINT £8,CHR$(27);"G";
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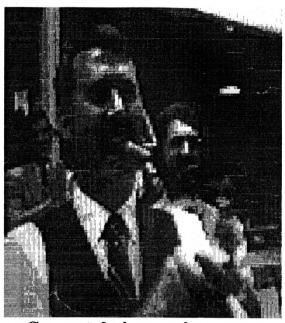
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660 FOR WORD=1 TO 52
670 PRINT £8,A$(WORD)
680 NEXT
690 MODE 1
700 PRINT"PRINTING....FINISHED"
710 PRINT"Press Any Key To Return to Options"
720 PRIN$=INKEY$: IF PRIN$="" THEN 720 ELSE 300
730 END
740 INPUT"Are You Sure? ",sure$
750 IF UPPER$(sure$)="N" THEN 300
760 IF UPPER$(sure$)="Y" THEN 780
770 GOTO 300
780 FOR WORD=1 TO 52:OPENOUT "word":WRITE £9,A$(WORD):NEXT
790 CLOSEOUT: PRINT"Data Saved"
800 PRINT"Press Any Key To Return To Options"
810 SAV$=INKEY#: IF BAV#="" THEN B10 ELSE 820
820 GDTD 300
830 END
840 FOR WORD=1 TO 52:OPENIN "word":INPUT £9,A$(WORD):NEXT
850 CLOSEIN: PRINT "Data Loaded"
860 PRINT"Press Any Key To Continue"
870 LOD$=INKEY$:IF LOD$="" THEN 870 ELSE 880
880 GDTD 300
890 END
900 CLS
910 IF a$="" THEN 920 ELSE 940
920 PRINT "THERE IS NO TEXT TO SHOW."
930 FOR ZZ=1 TO 10000:NEXT ZZ:CLS:GOTO 310
940 FOR WORD=1 TO 52
950 CALL &BB18
960 PRINT A$(WORD)
970 NEXT
980 MODE 1:PRINT "PRESS ANY KEY TO RETURN TO OPTIONS"
990 SHOW$=INKEY$: IF SHOW$="" THEN 990 ELSE 1000
1000 GOTO 300
1010 CLS
1020 PRINT"
              TEXT EDITOR made by Philip Lakin
                                                     and modified by Karl White."
1030 PRINT"(c) 1992 "
1040 PRINT"" TEXT made by Philip Lakin
                                                    AND modified by Karl White."
1050 PRINT"You can only create text once. If you"
1060 PRINT"write a story then save it you can't"
1070 PRINT"go back to edit it or change it"
1080 PRINT""
1090 PRINT " You can create text, save the text you have written, load written te
xt,print
            the text that is in the memory, and you
can show the text thats in the memory.
1100 PRINT"Press any key to return to OPTIONS"
1110 INFO$=INKEY$: IF INFO$="" THEN 1110 ELSE 1120
1120 GOTO 300
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1130 END

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I have used Presto a few times and found it a very good library with a great many programs, games and demos in the library.

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I have breifly met Matt Gullam when he still lived in Neath and he seemed to be a very friendly chap.

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