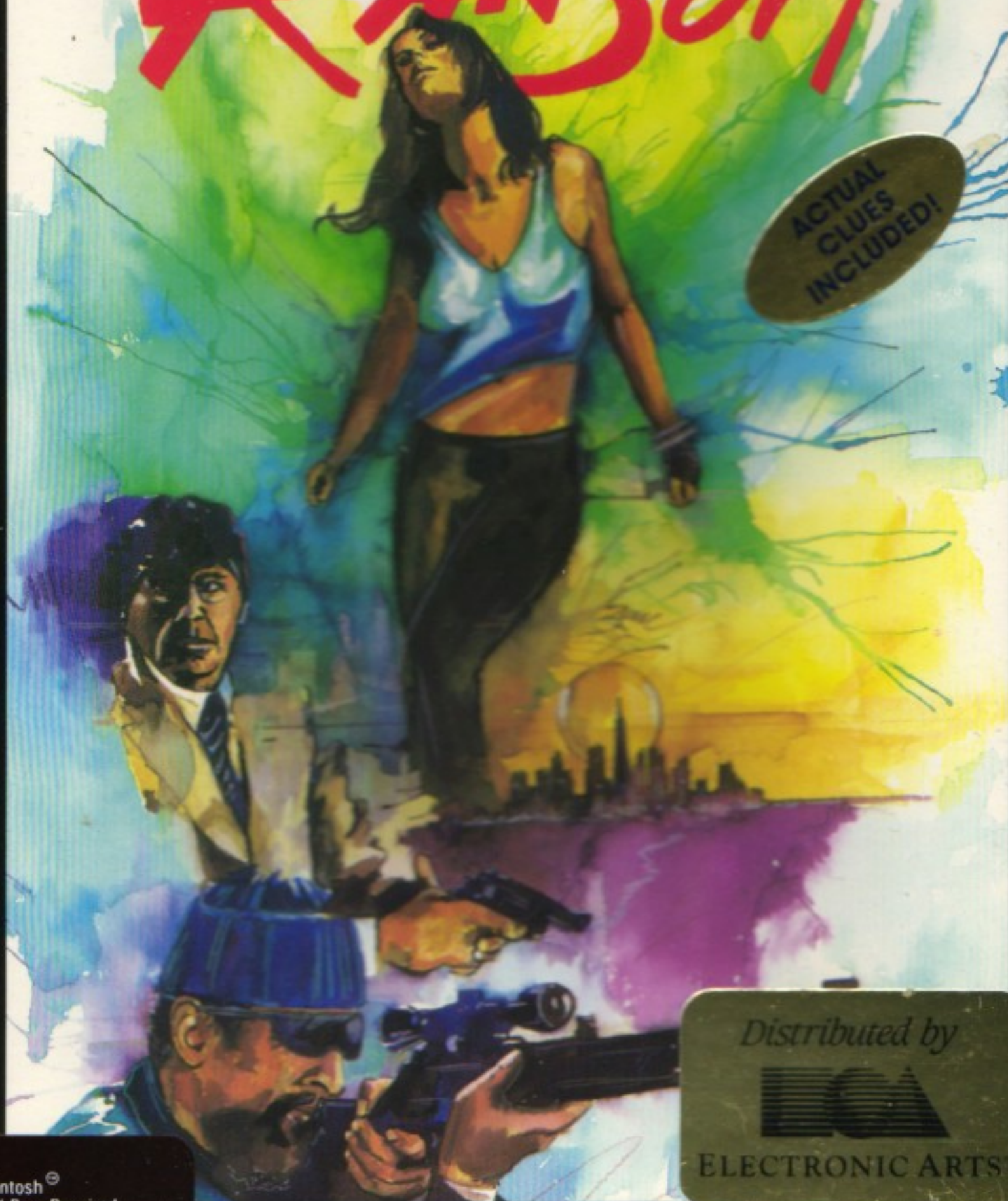


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All you wanted was a big Saturday night out with your girl friend Maria Chavez. Dinner, a movie, drinks and afterwards . . . who knows? What you got was a ransacked apartment, a kidnapped girl friend and an anonymous phone call threatening to kill Maria unless you deliver "the goods" by sunup. The problem is: you don't know what the "goods" are or where they're hidden. What could a thirty two year old waitress and Salvadoran immigrant have that anyone would want bad enough to destroy her apartment and kidnap her?

You grimly realize your night on the town will be filled with danger and intrigue. You must discover who has kidnapped the woman you love and why? Find where she is being held and rescue her before sunup.

Complicating your task are the dangers and challenges awaiting you on the mean streets of Liberty city. Many people still believe Liberty is a good place to live, but each day it becomes harder to float above the rising tide of crime and corruption. By day Liberty is full of hardworking, honest people. But by night the shadows release a collection of freaks, oddballs and outcasts that would make a circus sideshow jealous. Hustlers, con men, users and fixers work the night, everyone with a scheme needing a victim. You'll have to chart a path through this decadent maze, tracking down subtle clues and vague leads to find the woman you love.

Introducing Paragon Software's "Twilight's Ransom", an exciting graphic text adventure for anyone who's ever wanted to be a hero for a night. You assume the role of Ron Mulligan on his quest to save his beloved Maria. This tense action packed adventure features:

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After dinner adjourn to one of Liberty City's colorful taverns and night clubs such as The Bell Bottom Blues Club, The F.R. The Dugout, The Icehouse and Molly Blooms.



Mayor  
Joseph K Delvane

## LIBERTY CITY: FACTS AND HISTORY

City population: 1,784,500 (1980 census)

Metro area population: 4,793,900 (1980 census)

Mayor: Joseph K Delvane

Daily newspapers: 3. Number of commercial radio stations (am): 9. Number of commercial TV stations: 5.

Liberty City, coextensive with Liberty County, is the ninth largest city in the United States. The site was originally settled by Dutch colonists in the 17th century. In 1688 a Quaker community named the city New Strafford, but during the American Revolution, city patriots renamed the settlement, Liberty City.

A site of important conflicts during the Revolutionary War, Liberty City played a central role in the early political life of the nation. Liberty City was the site of both Banks of the United States – the first from 1791 to 1811, the second from 1816 to 1836. During the War of 1812, when the British laid siege to Washington D.C., Congress declared Liberty City as the nation's provisional capital. Liberty City also served as an important stopping point in the underground railroad and was a major center of the abolition movement in the 1860's.

The diversified Liberty City economy includes industries such as printing and publishing, shipbuilding and the manufacture of machinery, textiles, and chemicals.

A major renovation of the land on both sides of the Tempest River, occurred during the 1970's. This renovation transformed a formerly depressed area in the geographic heart of the city, into a proud business and tourist district, with fine hotels, restaurants and executive office space.







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For over two hundred years, Liberty City has played an active role in the life of the nation. A cradle of the American revolution, Liberty City honors its proud past by maintaining a commitment to excellence. Nowhere is this commitment more evident than in Liberty's desire to provide its citizens with the widest variety of recreational activities and cultural events. Liberty Mayor Joe Delvane summarizes this commitment: "Liberty City's reputation as a vibrant, liveable community is nationwide. Our historic theaters, gourmet restaurants and big league sports teams provide great sources of civic pride. The Tempest River, running through the very heart of our city, and Liberty Park enable our citizens to participate in out door activities of all types. I'm proud of the recreational opportunities existing in Liberty City and pledge to maintain this level of excellence."



**PERFORMING ARTS:** The Voltaire Center for the Performing Arts houses the Liberty City Ballet, The Liberty Symphony Orchestra and The Liberty City Opera.

**SPORTS:** Liberty City boasts a full slate of professional sports. Freedom Stadium is home to Major League Baseball's Liberty City Red Birds and the National Football League Bandits. The Liberty City Angels play professional Basketball in the Civic Center.



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The Liberty City dramatic community also includes; The Liberty Free Players, The Liberty Experimental Theater, and the English Language Drama Society.

**RECREATIONAL SPORTS:** The Tempest River, flowing through the center of the City, enables Liberty's citizens to enjoy a full range of activities, including boating, water skiing, swimming, or simply strolling along the river's well groomed banks with someone special.

Liberty Park offers acres of tree lined jogging paths, baseball diamonds, soccer fields, playgrounds and picnic areas. On land and in the water, citizens of Liberty can do it all.





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# TWILIGHT'S RANSOM

## Apple Macintosh

### System Requirements

**Required:** Apple Macintosh 512KE, Plus or SE Computer with System 3.2 or higher and Finder 5.3 or higher and one 800K drive.

**Optional:** Blank disk for storage.

### Running Game

To run the game double click the cursor on the *Twilight's Ransom* icon from the finder. You may also start the game by restoring a saved game. This is done by double clicking the cursor on the icon of the saved game you wish to restore.

### Game Screen

At the top of the window is the status line display, reporting your current location and the number of moves you have made in the game so far. The center of the game window displays the text descriptions from *Twilight's Ransom*. You enter your commands near the bottom of the game window at the ">" prompt. Whenever the cursor is blinking at the ">" prompt *Twilight's Ransom* is waiting for you to enter a command.

### Saving and Restoring

To save your position, select SAVE from the File menu or type SAVE at the command line. You will be prompted to enter the name you wish to save the game under and will then locate the disk you wish to save to by using the standard Macintosh file requester.

To restore a game, select RESTORE from the File menu, or type RESTORE. You can select the drive and the name of the stored game from the file requester that appears.

To start *Twilight's Ransom* at a position stored in a save file, double click on the icon of the save file you wish to restore from the desktop. The game will then begin at the saved position.

### Scripting

You can produce a transcript of your game session by selecting TRANSCRIPT from the File menu or typing TRANSCRIPT. You will then be prompted to enter a filename and select the disk to write the transcript file to. When transcripting is activated, a checkmark appears next to the TRANSCRIPT option on the File menu. To terminate a transcript, select TRANSCRIPT a second time from the file menu or type UNTRANS.

### Entering Commands

To enter a command simply type the command at the blinking ">" prompt at the bottom of the game window.

You can edit your command line before entering it. Using the mouse or the LEFT and RIGHT arrow keys, maneuver the cursor to rest on the left of the character you wish to delete and press the BACKSPACE key. You may also overwrite existing characters by highlighting the character with the mouse and typing over it. To insert a character or characters, move the cursor to the desired space and type the letters or words you wish to insert.


You can press RETURN at any position in a line to execute a command.

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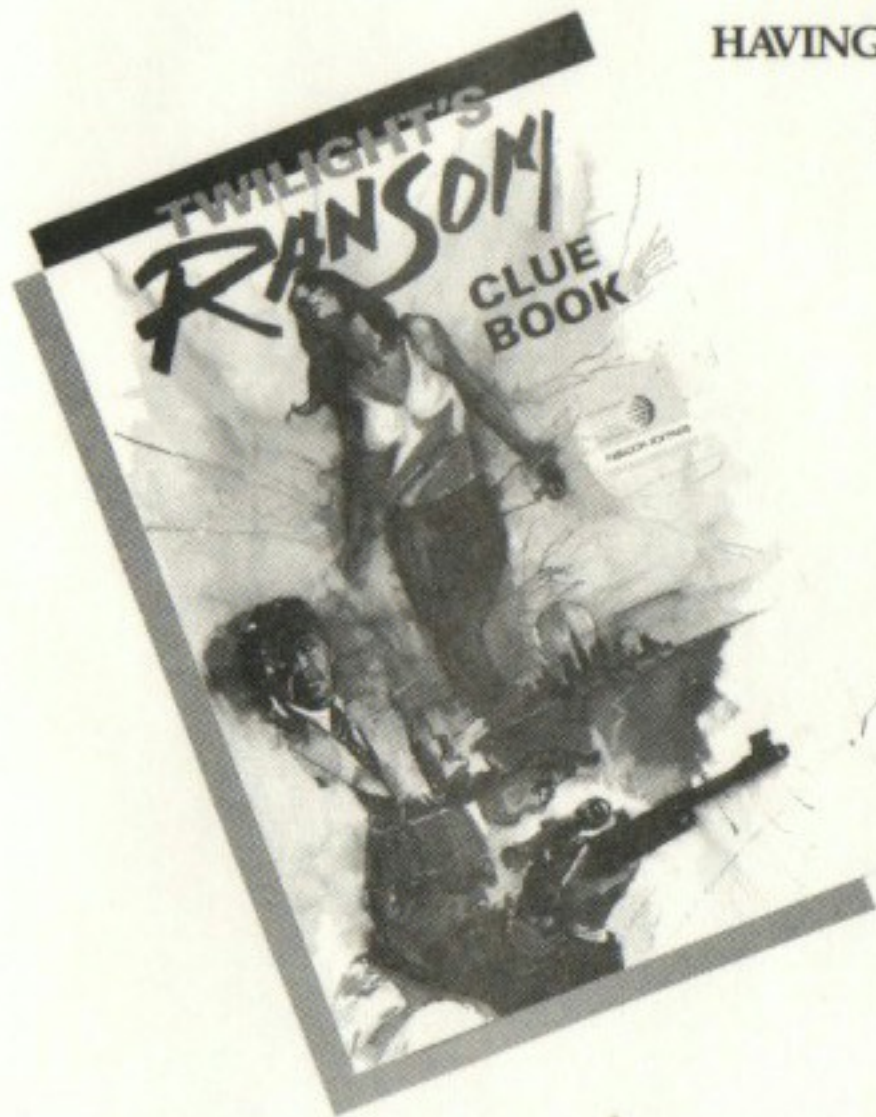
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