

# Brøderbund

**VALUE PRICED SOFTWARE**

## Offers Superior Quality at Spectacular Savings

**W**e call it our Value-Priced Line of software.

But you might call it the land of opportunity.

Because in it you'll find some of the most popular titles in software history. At truly historic savings.

Best-selling action games like *Lode Runner*®, *Karateka*®, and *Choplifter*®. Award-winning productivity packages like *Bank Street Mailer*™, *Speller*®, and *Filer*™. And all at discounts of up to 75%! Wherever you look in our Value-Priced Line, you'll find superior software quality at an exceptional price.

But don't let the low prices fool you: our Value-Priced Line is no bargain basement. It features classic, widely acclaimed products that any serious user would be proud to add to a software collection. As Director of Marketing Diane Rapley says, "The Value-Priced Line adds a bonus to products that already offer very solid value."

To explore our Value-Priced Line further, turn to pages 4 and 5 of this newsletter. You'll find ten titles (including two new releases), with a product for almost every type of machine. The further you look, the more savings you'll see.

And that's a good definition of opportunity. ■

## BRØDERBUND'S TRADEMARKS Variety and Value in Software

*If you're like most computer users, you're learning more every day about the ways your machine can assist and entertain you at home, in the office and at school. And because you've learned to do more with your computer, Brøderbund has come up with two new ways to offer more variety and software value than ever before.*

## Brøderbund Expands Its Horizons with Affiliated Labels

**U**nder a series of recent affiliated-label agreements, Brøderbund has begun to distribute the products of three leading-edge software companies. For these small firms, this program provides access to a nationwide retail market of Brøderbund customers, who are constantly eager for high-quality software. For you, our customer, it provides an even wider variety of superior products to choose from. And for Brøderbund, it brings rewarding collaborative relationships with creative software developers.

With products from *MacroMind, Inc.*®, *Reality Technologies*™, and *Origin Systems, Inc.*™, our Affiliated Labels include 10 innovative packages. From the fantasy role-playing adventures of *Ultima V: Warriors of Destiny*™, to the corporate realities of *Business Week's Business Advantage*™, to the animated aesthetics of *VideoWorks II*™ for the Macintosh™, these packages all explore new frontiers in software applications.

For a glimpse of these and other Affiliated Labels, turn to pages 2 and 3 of this newsletter. ■

### Brøderbund Software Makes Gift-Giving A Breeze

**I**f you're a computer buff, you know that nothing beats the feeling of booting up a program for the first time.

If you think that's a good feeling, think about how good it feels to receive a new Brøderbund software package as a holiday gift: the kind you discover once and then re-discover again and again. Because if you like to give gifts that intrigue, entertain, and enlighten, Brøderbund software will fit your holiday bill to a T.

And with over 75 Brøderbund products to choose from, you can make your gift-giving inspired — and easy as well. For anybody who enjoys using computers, there's a Brøderbund product that will make the most of their enthusiasm.

So whether you have an entire holiday list or just a few holiday stockings to fill, turn to pages 6 and 7 of this newsletter. A little window-shopping among some of our newest releases will show you how well software suits the holiday spirit. ■



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## From Reality Technologies:

## Business Week's Business Advantage

*Take a Seat with the CEOs of Corporate America*

Imagine yourself at the helm of Chrysler Corporation. The trade war is heating up and Korean cars are flooding the market. Demand is flat and capacity utilization is at an all-time low. Can you lead the company back to profitability, or will Chrysler once again face the specter of bankruptcy?

The stakes are high and growing constantly higher, in *Business Week's Business Advantage*, a new strategy simulation for IBM®/Tandy® and 100% compatibles. By presenting you with real-life scenarios drawn from the pages of *Business Week Magazine*, *Business Advantage* asks you to make decisions that top-level managers face every day.

Consulting the pages of *Business Week* and other sources, you'll research your company's options, establish your position, and act. From there, you'll see the results of your strategy: a company on the mend, or overshadowed by prospects of an unfriendly takeover. And with the Expert's Insight feature you will be able to analyze exactly what happened and why.

How do your decisions compare with those actually made in the upper echelons of corporate America? Take a look at *Business Week's Business Advantage*. And see how you measure up.

*Business Week's Business Advantage* has a suggested retail price of \$49.95.

## Software Giveaway

## WINNERS ANNOUNCED

When you fill out the questionnaire card included in a Brøderbund package and send it in to Software-Direct, you enter yourself in our Software Giveaway drawing. We give away a free Brøderbund package every month, so be sure to fill out your questionnaire card soon.

In July, Jacqui Schuldwach of Staten Island, NY, chose *Type!* for her Commodore. Dr. Ed Gilbert of Rancho Mirago, CA, won in August and chose *Jam Session* for his Macintosh. September's winner was David Hudson of Battle Creek, MI. He selected *On Balance* for his Apple.

There's no purchase necessary to enter our Software Giveaway, so if you don't have a questionnaire card, you can request one from Software-Direct.

## From Origin Systems, Inc.

*Explore The Frontiers of Fantasy in Ultima V: Warriors of Destiny*

**F**antasy game enthusiasts take heart. After a two-year wait, the gates of the newest Ultima™ world

have swung open to you in *Ultima V: Warriors of*

*Destiny™ for the Apple II series.*

Enter the Realm of Britannia, where panic has erupted because the benevolent monarch, Lord British, has been lost on an underworld expedition. Upon word of this news, Blackthorn has ascended the throne to restore peace and order. But in Britannia, as in other worlds, "absolute power corrupts absolutely," and Blackthorn has become a self-righteous tyrant. Your quest as a

Warrior of Destiny is to discover the fate of Lord British and unseat his usurper.

Take care on that quest, for you will walk in a medieval fantasy world peopled not only by shopkeepers, burghers, and guildsmen, but by demons and unearthly creatures as well. You'll cast spells and enchantments, hurl axes and arrows in the heat of combat, and defend yourself with rushing

## More From Origin Systems, Inc.

*Choose Your Weapons!*

In the fantasy worlds of Origin Systems, the art of warfare adventure never stops growing. With more products from the makers of the *Ultima* series, Brøderbund brings you three fabulous new ways to do battle.

MOEBIUS

*The Orb of Celestial Harmony™*

As a disciple of the Zen master Moebius, you must fight the renegade Kaimen, who has stolen the Orb of Celestial Harmony. In a land now plagued by earthquakes and typhoons, you must defeat Kaimen, and recover the Orb.

With fantastic animation and martial-arts action, *Moebius* lists for \$39.95 for the Commodore 64/128. The Apple, Amiga, Atari ST, and IBM/Tandy and 100% compatible versions have suggested retail prices of \$59.95 each.

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winds of flame. You'll venture far through the Realm of Britannia, exploring its 30 multi-leveled towns and castles, and make your way through a vast underground world. In the dark heart of that

world, you will discover the fate of Lord British, and therein the fate of Britannia too.

With enhanced graphics and sound quality, *Ultima V* will absorb fantasy experts and novices alike for hours on end.

And for those of you in search of even more fantasy adventure, Brøderbund is proud to offer *Ultima I, III and IV* as well. All four games are available in Apple®, Commodore®, and IBM/Tandy and 100% compatible versions, ranging in price from \$39.95 to \$59.95. *Ultima III and IV* are also available in Atari® 400/800, Atari ST®, and Commodore Amiga® versions in the same price range. *Ultima III* for the Macintosh has a suggested retail price of \$39.95.



## AUTODUEL

In this action game you'll slip behind the wheel of your weapon: an armor-plated, custom-designed car, bristling with a variety of weapons that would put the best of James Bond's efforts to shame. Your road wits, aggressiveness, and dexterity determine your fate in these spectacular battles. For the Apple II series, Commodore, Atari 400/800, and Amiga at a suggested retail price of \$49.95.

## OGRE

Fight with futuristic firepower in a world where you face Ogre, a cybernetic combat tank. Outmatched by Ogre's super-advanced capabilities, you'll have to pit your human wits against its computer intelligence, in a tactical battle as intricate as any game of chess. Versions available for the Macintosh, Atari ST, Commodore 64/128 and Amiga, IBM/Tandy and 100% compatibles, and Apple II series for \$29.95.

## Affiliated Labels from MacroMind, Inc.

### *VideoWorks II Makes Your Macintosh a Presentation Showcase*

If you work with a Macintosh, you know how easy it is to produce impressive reports and documents. Now imagine achieving that same kind of polish, and more, in your live presentations.

With *VideoWorks II* for the Macintosh you'll be able to create professional presentations with the added punch of animation.

Whether you're presenting a lesson plan for today or a business plan for the future, *VideoWorks II* is a graphics and animation package that will help you achieve the maximum visual impact.

In this enhanced version of the best-selling *VideoWorks™*, you'll find the blessed combination of sophistication and ease. Using the program's intuitive commands, you'll be able to work with 24 different tracks of animation at the same time, cutting and pasting your images to create exactly the sequences you want. With the program's library of precreated movies and "clip animation," and the ability to work with images from *PICT*, *MacPaint™*, and *GLUE™*, you'll have a world of graphic images to draw upon. And with the special effects that *VideoWorks II* provides — including wipes, fades, and dissolves — you'll be sure to catch your audience's eye.



And that's the key to capturing their attention.

*VideoWorks II* for the Macintosh has a suggested retail price of \$195.00.

### **Maze Wars+ Also From MacroMind**

If you thought your AppleTalk™ network was strictly for business, think again. Because now, MacroMind's *Maze Wars+™* turns your Macintosh screen into a labyrinth patrolled by enemy robots. When you play *Maze Wars+* on the AppleTalk network, as many as 30 friends can play with you, competing and interacting to make this maze game even more complex and fascinating. You'll roam the hallways of four different mazes, using your 3D perspective to do battle with enemy robots, or the "God's eye" view to see the overall maze layout.

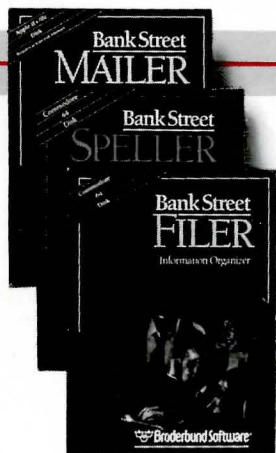
There's even an option that lets you hide the screen whenever you (or your boss) feel like it's time to "get back to work."

*Maze Wars+* is available for the Macintosh with a suggested retail price of \$49.95.

### *Copy Protection On Mac Print Shop Removed In Version 1.3*

We've removed the copy protection on our latest version of *The Print Shop®* for the Macintosh, to make the program even more convenient and easy to use for Mac users with hard disks.

To receive this new version of the program, just send in a request along with your old program disks, and a check or money order for \$5.00 plus \$2.50 postage and handling, to Brøderbund Software-Direct, at the address noted on page 8 of this newsletter.



## Featuring the Bank Street Series

Enhance your document-processing power with any of these three packages, which continue the *Bank Street Writer*® tradition by providing powerful features in a straightforward design.

### Bank Street Mailer

With *Bank Street Mailer* you can write a letter up to three pages long, and then use the program's mail-merge capabilities to send out as many copies as your mailing list requires.

Original price for the **Apple II series** ..... \$69.95  
for the **Commodore 64/128** ..... \$49.95  
Value Price of these versions ..... \$24.95

### Bank Street Filer

Collect, explore and manipulate data with *Bank Street Filer*, a remarkably flexible data-management program that will have even beginners working in a matter of minutes.

Original price for the **Commodore 64/128** ..... \$49.95  
Value Price for this version ..... \$29.95

### Bank Street Speller

This perfect companion for *Bank Street Writer* proofreads your documents for spelling in a matter of seconds, providing suggested corrections whenever it discovers an error.

Original price for the **Commodore 64/128** ..... \$49.95  
Value Price for this version ..... \$24.95

## BRODERBUND'S SCHOOLHOUSE CORNER

### October is Computer Learning Month

Millions of students, teachers, and parents are celebrating October as Computer Learning Month, in a program sponsored by Broderbund and other leaders in the personal computer industry.

Computer Learning Month celebrates the importance of computers in our lives today and the potential they offer in all areas of work, study, and play.

### New for the Science Toolkit — Module 3: Body Lab

Now *Science Toolkit*™ owners can expand their horizons even further with *Module 3: Body Lab*, which investigates our human physiological responses.

With *Body Lab*'s sensitive instruments you can monitor your pulse rate, time your responses to light, sound, and touch, and assess your lung capacity and critical respira-

tory functions. *Science Toolkit Module 3: Body Lab* is available for the Apple II series for \$39.95. Joystick required.

### An Answer to Teachers' Computing Needs . . .

Now it's even easier to bring the magic of Broderbund software to your classes, with *Lab Packs* and *School Editions* of our most popular educational products.

Each of our *School Editions* includes a Teacher's Guide, written by educators to help you integrate the program into your daily curriculum, and a back-up program disk. Our *Lab Packs* include a Teacher's Guide and four additional program disks, so that all your students can participate in classroom computing.

With *Lab Packs* and *School Editions* for *Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego*®, *Dazzle Draw*™, *Science Toolkit*, and many other popular products, you'll

find it easier than ever to enliven your classes with computer activities. See our new Software for Education catalog for more details.

### . . . And A Question About Their Activities

We're always interested in the applications that you find for Broderbund packages in the school environment. Have you come up with an innovative use for our software? We'd like to know.

We're offering a Lab Pack of your choice as a reward for the most innovative application of our educational packages. Just send a description of your classroom use of Broderbund software to

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San Rafael, CA 94913-2947

The winning entry will be reported in a future issue of the *News*.

NEW VALUE SOFTWARE

## STRATEGY AND ACTION

Our Value-Priced line of some of the most popular action games

*Lode Runner to Jordan Mechner*

*Captain Goodnight and the Island of Dr. Doom*

provide sizzling action entertainment

price.

### Lode Runner

Upon its release in 1983, *Lode Runner* literally defined new standards in action games. Its popularity continues unabated. Now it's an action-game classic to your software collection.

In *Lode Runner* you'll experience unrelenting action, solving skills against the imperialistic Akuma, with *Lode Runner's* Game Generator, you can create your own game boards to keep the challenge constant.

Original price for the **Commodore 64/128** ..... \$49.95  
for the **Atari 400/800/XL/XE** ..... \$49.95  
Value Price for these versions ..... \$24.95

### Karateka

*Karateka*, like *Lode Runner*, marked a new era in action adventures, with its fantastic martial-arts action, and fast-moving plot. In this game, you must rescue his beloved princess from the clutches of Akuma through a series of martial-arts encounters in the inner sanctums of Akuma's abode.

Original price for the **Commodore 64/128** ..... \$49.95  
for the **Atari 400/800/XL/XE** ..... \$49.95  
Value Price for these versions ..... \$24.95

### Captain Goodnight and the Island of Dr. Doom

Here's an action adventure that has taken the world by storm. *Captain Goodnight* will tax all your game-playing skills and air to vanquish Dr. Doom in his strange and twisted world.

Original price for the **Apple II series** ..... \$49.95  
Value price for this version ..... \$24.95

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## ...AND PLAY!

### Double Pack Gives You Twice the Gaming Pleasure

**A**nd in a special "double-pack" offering, Brøderbund is proud to present two of the greatest games in computer history: *Choplifter* by Dan Gortin and *David's Midnight Magic™* by David Snider. If you think \$14.95 is a good deal for one of these best-selling arcade adventures, you'll be ecstatic to get both on the same disk for that price: a total savings of 75%!

In *Choplifter* you'll lead a commando rescue squad to save the lives of hostages held by a bloodthirsty enemy. With your hand on the joystick of a combat helicopter, you'll swoop in low over the enemy's base, land undetected, and lead your team in a surprise rescue attempt.

Flip the disk and you'll experience *David's Midnight Magic*, an eye-popping pinball extravaganza that will have you acting like you're down at the arcade playing the best of the real machines. You can even rattle a bit to make things go your way. But take it easy on the rough stuff: because this pinball machine tilts if you get too aggressive!

This new double-pack version of *Choplifter* and *David's Midnight Magic* is available for the **Apple II series** and the **IIGs**, and the **Commodore 64/128** for \$14.95. Joystick required.



## ...AND NEW!

**L**ooking for a completely new computer adventure? Our Value-Priced software also includes two brand-new strategy and action packages that will put you on the edge of your seat and at the top of your game-playing form.

### Search and Destroy

Journey back to 1943, and roam the icy waters of the North Atlantic or the sweltering South Pacific as the commander of a Fletcher Class destroyer. Your orders: protect the fleet from torpedo attack and destroy the elusive enemy that lurks beneath the ocean surface. Control your speed, heading and depth-charge attacks from an overall perspective, or zoom in to detect any torpedoes that your quarry might have fired your way. *Search and Destroy™* is available for **IBM/Tandy and 100% compatibles** for \$14.95.

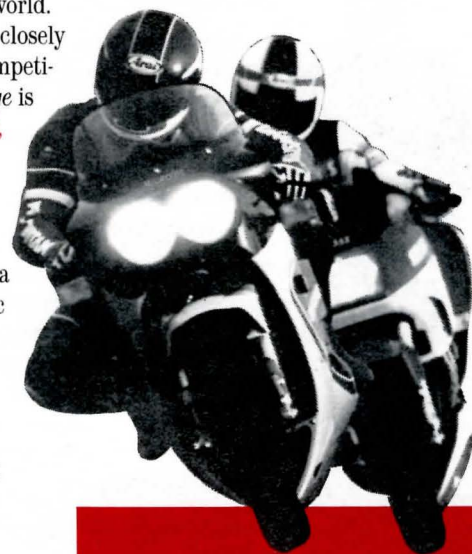
### Superbike Challenge

Ride a roaring 1000cc motorcycle in *Superbike Challenge™*, which pits you against some of the toughest courses and best drivers in the racing world. You'll lean into turn after tortuous turn, fight your way through the closely bunched pack, and muscle your Superbike through a wrenching competition to win a coveted Grand Prix championship. *Superbike Challenge* is available for **IBM/Tandy and 100% compatibles**, **Commodore 64/128**, and the **Atari ST** for \$19.95.

### Superbike Challenge Sweepstakes!

**A**s if *Superbike Challenge* weren't challenge enough, we're holding a special Superbike Challenge Sweepstakes. The Grand Prize is a 650cc Suzuki™ motorcycle. Two software libraries worth \$500 each will be awarded as First Prizes, and 10 Second Prize winners will receive Brøderbund Hi-tech sweatshirts.

Any U.S. resident licensed to drive by the Sweepstakes deadline — January 31, 1988 — is eligible. No purchase is necessary; just fill out the entry blank you'll find in the program's box or request an entry blank by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Superbike Challenge, P.O. Box 3717, San Rafael, CA 94913-3717.



### Gamble A Fortune On The Stock Market Floor The Wizard of Wall Street™

**G**amble the \$50,000 inheritance your Uncle Reginald left you by trading stocks and options for cash or on margin, in this stock market simulation game for IBM/Tandy and 100% compatibles. With three skill levels and adjustable game speed, you'll be able to match your skills to the market and test the waters of financial fortune.

Original price for IBM/Tandy and  
100% compatible ..... \$44.95  
Value Price ..... \$14.95

## Get Your Musical Thrills Without Musical Skills

### JAM SESSION

#### For The Macintosh

The scene: center stage at the Hollywood Bowl.

With a professional band behind you, you're playing a solo on keyboards — a rollicking, real-time riff — without making a mistake or losing the beat even once. Every note you play is perfect, because you're performing on *Jam Session™*, a program that puts you in the spotlight and helps you play music like a pro!

In *Jam Session* you'll play the instrument of your choice — guitar, piano, sax or drums — and give a virtuoso performance every time. Without reading a manual, without practicing even once,

you'll be able to jam to your heart's content. And you'll never hit a clinker, because *Jam Session* takes care of chord changes and syncopation. Play any notes you like whenever you like; *Jam Session* makes sure that none is a mistake.

Your performances can range over a variety of musical styles including classical, jazz, country, rock and blues. And with *Jam Session's* RECORD mode, you can save your performance to disk, and send it to a friend with a Mac, or play it back for yourself some time.

Either way, *Jam Session* will give you hours of musical moments to remember.

With a memory requirement of 512K, *Jam Session* has a suggested retail price of \$49.95.

### Your Apple and You Become an "Arsenal of Democracy"

27 April, 1944: At 0500 hours, red alert sounds aboard the aircraft carrier USS Wasp. As you scramble from your cramped bunk you hear the call: "All pilots to the flight deck." You grab your flak suit, helmet and goggles and rush to the F6F Hellcat fighter that awaits you.

Play *Wings of Fury™* on your Apple and you'll be in the cockpit of that Hellcat as the deck crew slingshots it into the air over the Pacific. Armed with your choice of bombs, 5-inch rockets, or a torpedo, you'll sweep low over the waves as you clear the carrier's deck, and then soar off into combat.

And what combat you'll face! With enemy fighters constantly dogging your tail, you'll torpedo enemy vessels, or streak through the skies to enemy-occupied atolls, to bomb and strafe machine gun nests and fortifications. With bursts of flak and bullets filling the air around you, you'll also protect the USS Wasp from torpedo planes that threaten her with destruction.

With seven levels of difficulty, from Midshipman to Captain, *Wings of Fury* will astound you with its vibrant graphics, speed and sophistication. On-screen you'll have a realistic instrument panel including fuel and oil gauges and a special "3-D Window" that shows you what lies over the horizon. You'll also be able to see the combat from a high-altitude perspective or a side view for maximum graphic detail.

*Wings of Fury* for the Apple (128K) IIe/IIc/IIGs lists for \$34.95.



# SOFTWARE THE HOLIDAY

## SUPERLATIVE SOFTWARE FOR A MAGNIFICENT MACHINE

When we first heard about the Apple IIgs, we knew it was going to be something special: a machine that combines awesome graphic and sound capabilities with elegance of design and ease of use. Now we're proud to announce three products that will take full advantage of those advanced features.

### The Print Shop for the IIgs

By adding 16 new editing tools and a host of professionally designed graphics, we've made sure that this *Print Shop* utilizes all of the IIgs's breathtaking color capabilities. *The Print Shop* for the IIgs offers all the features that have made the original program the favorite of nearly a million users, and adds even more, like multicolor designs, background patterns, vertical banners, and a special print-reduction feature that can shrink any greeting card, banner, sign, or letterhead to a fraction of its original size to produce perfect gift-tags and bookmarks.

And to expand your printing potential further, we've come up with a new *Sampler Edition* graphics library for the IIgs, which includes 30 borders, 75 graphics, and 10 fonts.

So if you recently purchased a IIgs, here's your chance to make another smart move. Pick up the all-new *Print Shop* for the IIgs at a suggested retail price of \$59.95. It's the printing package that does justice to your IIgs.

Present *Print Shop* owners can upgrade to the new IIgs version by sending in their program disks along with a check or money order for \$20.00 to Brøderbund Software-Direct, at the address noted on page 8 of this newsletter.



# AT SUITS THE SPIRIT

## Fantavision for the IIGs

**N**ow you can create animated artwork on your IIGs, using all the color and super-high resolution that your machine provides.

We've rewritten our bestselling *Fantavision™*, so that even beginners can create movies and cartoons that will make the IIGs screen light up with vibrant, animated life.

Sit back in awe as you watch your drawings come alive on screen. Since *Fantavision* comes with a library of digitized sounds, and a host of special effects, your animated creations will have all the excitement and innovation that your mind can devise.

*Fantavision* for the IIGs comes with a memory requirement of 256K and a suggested list price of \$59.95. Current *Fantavision* owners can upgrade to the IIGs version by sending in their old program disks along with a check or money order for \$20.00 to Brøderbund Software-Direct.

## ShowOff Brings Your Presentations to Life

**S**howOff™ for the IIGs is a versatile visual tool you can use to make presentations in school, or for any group from your local Rotary Club to the Boy Scout troop. With its easy-to-use features and advanced technology you'll be able to create video shows and visual presentations that will attract the attention — and admiration — of any audience.

*ShowOff* provides you with the most cost-effective method for producing color transparencies, with a wide variety of graphic drawing tools. And to let you see what you'll get from your printer, *ShowOff* has a special preview mode, so that you can adjust your presentation on screen until it has the perfect touch. Create pie charts, bar charts and any other visual aid you need to make your point: *ShowOff* will print it in any of 5 different formats, from a full-page layout to a 1/16th-page thumbnail sketch.

With *ShowOff's* interactive capability you'll be able to prepare your video show beforehand and then modify it during the presentation itself, moving objects on screen. Then you can print out the modified presentation and distribute copies to your audience, or use an overhead projector, a separate slide projector, or your IIGs screen to create a multi-media presentation.

With a library of more than 400 custom graphics, and the ability to import graphics from *The Print Shop* (IIGs version) and all major IIGs graphics packages, *ShowOff* lists for \$59.95.



## MAGNETRON

For The Commodore

**I**t's A.D. 2471 and the situation on Earth is desperate: an alien race has harnessed deadly magnetic forces to drag our planet from its orbit and send it hurtling to destruction. Even now the alien Magnetron bases encircle the globe.

Your task as a Star League fighter pilot: to ward off the perils of the Magnetron pull, dodge enemy cannon fire, and destroy the 50 different bases that threaten the Earth with disaster.

*Magnetron™* is the game: a space-oriented scenario that adds a new twist to the shoot-em-up tradition. *Magnetron* pushes your skill as a pilot to the brink, as you maneuver through magnetic currents that act like rip-tides in the

vacuum of space. Get caught unaware and you'll be dragged to a shattering, fiery end. Fly well and you'll penetrate to the heart of the Magnetron base, to destroy its huge magnetic generators.

Once you've conquered your first base, you'll have 49 more bases to eliminate. And when those 50 succumb to your attacks, *Magnetron's* Galaxy Editor will let you create an unlimited number of bases to challenge yourself and your friends. But remember when you go into combat — this time, the force is against you!

*Magnetron* for the Commodore 64/128 (joystick required) lists at \$29.95.

**Brøderbund Bargains Make Holiday Shopping A Breeze**  
***Toy Shop Discounted!***  
Brøderbund is pleased to announce new prices for the award-winning *The Toy Shop™*, Apple, IBM, Commodore and Macintosh versions alike. With the Apple package now priced at \$39.95, the IBM and Macintosh versions listing at \$49.95, and the Commodore version at \$29.95, you can buy this toy-building treat at a savings that's worth celebrating.

***On Balance Reduced to \$59.95***  
Now you can manage money and save it at the same time. Because *On Balance™*, our financial management package for the Apple II series, has been reduced by 40%. It's the perfect present for anyone who wants the money side of life made easy — and now it's easy on your holiday budget as well!

***Two Print Shop Presents for the Price of One***  
Need a gift to satisfy somebody's artistic bent? Choose *The Print Shop* and you'll get twice the satisfaction. Because if you buy the Apple II, IIGs, Commodore, or MS-DOS versions of *The Print Shop* between October 1 and December 31, 1987, you'll receive a *Special Edition Graphics Library* absolutely free! All you have to do is send in the coupon you'll find at your Brøderbund dealer, or sales receipt of your purchase, the questionnaire card found in the package, and \$5 to cover shipping and handling. Coupons must be postmarked before January 31, 1988.

## Helpful Hints

1) I have an IBM machine with 3.5" disk drives. Can I run any Brøderbund software?

Yes. We now have 3.5" versions of our most popular titles. These include:

Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?

Where in the U.S.A. is Carmen Sandiego?™

The Print Shop

The Print Shop Graphics Library: Holiday Edition, Graphics Library #1, and #2

ForComment™ Type!™

The Toy Shop

To receive your new disks, send us any one of the follow-

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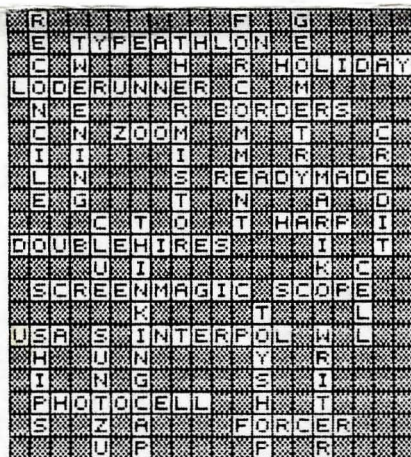
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