

# Ultima<sup>®</sup> VII

## THE BLACK GATE™

ORIGIN presents A LORD BRITISH PRODUCTION  
"ULTIMA VII – THE BLACK GATE"

**Starring** THE AVATAR, IOLO, SHAMINO, DUPRE, and BILL JOHNSON as "The Guardian"

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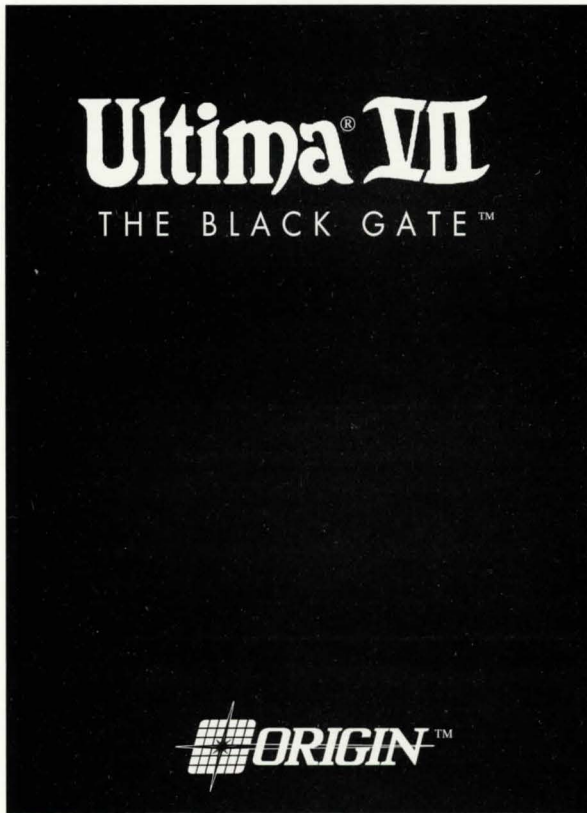
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## PRODUCT FACT SHEET

**CATEGORY** Fantasy Role-Playing

**PUBLISHER** ORIGIN™

**AUTHOR** Lord British

### COMPATIBILITY

**Computers** IBM: 386SX, 386, 486, PS/2  
50+ and other 100% compatible  
PC systems

**Memory** 2MB required  
(560K required free in main RAM)

**Graphics** VGA/MCGA (256-color)

**Sound** AdLib, Roland MT-32/LAPC-1,  
CMS Soundblaster

**Other** HARD DISK REQUIRED

Mouse highly recommended,  
DOS 3.3 or higher

**MEDIA** High density 5.25" or  
High density 3.5" disks

**INTERFACE** Mouse, keyboard

### DESCRIPTION

**ULTIMA VII The Black Gate™** delivers the first chapter of Book Three in the exciting award-winning, world-renowned **ULTIMA®** saga! You, the Avatar™, receive a mysterious and taunting message from another dimension. The sender is a malevolent entity whose entire threat to Britannia is unclear. But one thing is certain—this being possesses enormous power and malicious intent.

When you arrive in Britannia, you find that it has been 200 years since your last visit. Though society has advanced, the land is plagued by a number of stigmas: an incurable disease is striking the mages at an alarming rate, the youth are experimenting with dangerous reagents, pollution and ecological waste is running rampant, and the once reliable Moongates are malfunctioning. On top of it all, a wave of gruesome murders is sweeping across the townships. Your job is to discover who—or what—is behind it all.

For the first time, **ULTIMA VII The Black Gate** combines the familiar and popular sword-and-sorcery elements of previous adventures with those of murder mysteries and horror thrillers. In addition to your ability to combat monsters, your expertise in exploring dungeons, and your proficiency in amassing treasures, you will need to master the arts of investigation and detection—or you will never uncover the secret of...**The Black Gate!**

**NOTE:** Due to graphic imagery and some degree of violence, **ULTIMA VII The Black Gate** is voluntarily rated **MP-13** (For Mature Players).

### FEATURES

- An all-new and vastly improved version of the award-winning **ULTIMA** role-playing system, with an amazing authenticity that draws you right into the center of the action.
- Spectacular art and animation in full 256-color VGA graphics.
- A full-screen view of a finely-crafted, richly detailed interactive world. Use hundreds of unique objects and explore immense expanses of territory.
- An interface that is easier-than-ever to use, with new methods for conversing with characters.
- Environmental sound so real that you can actually hear the rivers flowing, the caverns dripping, and the crickets chirping at night.
- A full-length, cinematic musical score synchronized to on-screen action, and digitized speech (when played with sound accessories).

### SUPPORT MATERIALS

- Full-Color Cloth Map
- Adventure Manual
- Reference Card

### RETAIL PRICE

\$79.95

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Fantasy role-playing enthusiasts, seasoned and novice gamers.