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## NEWS NO.4



3... 2... 1... Blast off! And Rainbird Software unleashes Andrew Braybrook's phenomenal

## MORPHEUS

and already the reviews have been sensational!

Without doubt one of the most finely constructed games ever written for the 64' raves one Zzap! 64 reviewer, and Commodore User describes it as 'a timeless classic', awarding it with a prized Commodore User Superstar.

Bearing all the usual Braybrook hallmarks — lavish presentation and astounding graphics — the game challenges you to close down all 50 levels of the **Morpheus** universe in an enthralling and superlative tactical shoot 'em up.

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## SKATEBOARD KIDZ

Can you beat the **Skateboard Kidz** in a breakneck stunt race to the end of the sidewalk?

Potholes and manholes, kamikaze cats and petrified pensioners lie in wait on the litter-strewn streets. There are points galore for good deeds and cool stunts, like a neat 360° or a Bunny Hop, in this non-stop action-packed Silverbird simulation.

Spectrum (cass) £1.99  
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## IO

Steaming out of the Firebird stable comes **Io**, a heavy-duty all-action shoot 'em up, firing on all cylinders in a blindingly brilliant display of Commodore graphic pyrotechnics.

With a wealth of bonus options and hidden extras, multiple enemy formations and grotesque alien scrolling scenery, **Io** is a blistering joystick-buster from the unique talents of Doug Hare and Bob Stevenson.

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**FIREBIRD**



## INTENSITY

With rave reviews continuing to pour in for the incredible **Morpheus**, star programmer Andrew Braybrook has already embarked on his next space strategy game for Firebird Software.

**Intensity** follows a space skimmer and its attendant drone on a last-ditch mercy mission to rescue the crew of a besieged space station. As the craft thread their way through the 80 chambers, collecting resources en route, alien spores are swarming out in the Starfield, mutating into Stalkers and self-destructing podules.

Intricate and compelling, with several levels of play, **Intensity** is certain to further the reputation of its award-winning author.



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KLP-2, the wayward Meknotech and hero of Quazatron, is back!

## MAGNETRON

Fully repaired and recharged after his battles in Steve Turner's earlier classic, **Quazatron**, the droid KLP-2 returns to fight again in **Magnetron**. His mission — to locate and shut down the main reactors in orbit around the planet Quarteck.

But the eight satellites are defended by 16 types of enemy droid and KLP-2 must defeat them all, dismantling them and constructing replicas, if Quarteck is to avoid complete annihilation.

Sensational multi-coloured 3D landscapes, an improved grapple device and a curious array of weaponry all go to make **Magnetron** a marvel of tactical play and arcade action in the great Graftgold tradition.



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## CROSSWIZE

The scorching shoot 'em up sequel to Sidewize

From the team which brought you the tremendously successful **Sidewize**, now comes **Crosswize**, probably the most technically innovative game ever written for the Spectrum.

Featuring continuous, scrolling, animated landscapes, ranging from factories to deadly prawn hives; an exciting range of weaponry to collect; and a host of aliens to destroy, culminating in the terrifying salamander-like creature — **Crosswize** is super-slick shooting at its fastest.

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# Black Lamp



## Are you prepared for the adventure of a lifetime?

Dare you switch on "The Black Lamp" and begin your journey through the enchanted land of Allegoria?

You'll need plenty of courage and cunning, to fight your way through an evil host of superbly animated characters and animals.

Skull dropping buzzards, evil eagles and spitting witches do their utmost to stop you in your quest to find the enchanted lamp, and ultimately The Black Lamp,

guarded by the wicked dragon.

Succeed and your reward is the hand of the beautiful Princess. Fail, and the price you pay is life itself.

**Out now on Spectrum Cassette £7.95, Amstrad Cassette £8.95, Disc £14.95, C64 Cassette £8.95, Disc £12.95, and Atari ST Disc £19.95.**



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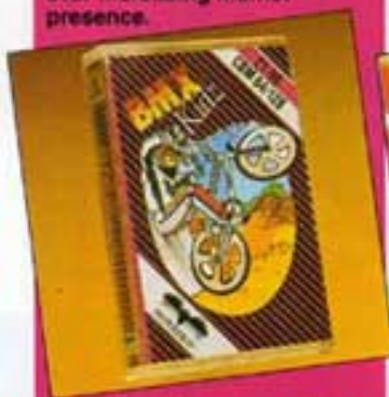
A LEGEND IN GAMES SOFTWARE

# Introducing A NEW NAME

The acclaimed and successful Telecomsoft budget range, until now regarded as part of Firebird, is about to assert its separate identity with a new name and presentation.

The new brand name, Silverbird, is to be accompanied by dynamic packaging which incorporates a bold diagonal striped background, with a variety of coloured tints to distinguish the different price levels within the budget range.

Welcomed by the trade, these changes will ensure that Silverbird achieves an ever increasing market presence.



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**SILVERBIRD**

# Introducing A NEW LOOK

Firebird Software is undergoing a refreshing facelift this spring, with a powerful new logo and eye-catching inlay design.

In future, dramatic flaming chevrons will feature prominently on all packaging, advertising, point-of-sale and marketing material, giving a strong corporate image to the entire Firebird range, and one which is instantly recognisable by the retailer, distributor and customer alike.

The Legend of the Firebird continues...



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**FIREBIRD**

# Introducing A NEW SIZE

Rainbird Software, the acknowledged market leader in innovative and quality software packaging, is setting the standard once again.

The distinctive blue A5 boxes, a Rainbird tradition, have been restyled and the result is an attractively chunky and compact box which retains the familiar Rainbird look, and yet is easy to stock on shop shelves.

Look out, too, for the new Rainbird publicity, which features a solid blue riband in a similar fashion to the Firebird chevrons.



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## NINJA SCOOTER SIMULATOR

Martial arts meets sidewalk stunt-riding in the most stimulating simulation yet!

Take some fast-moving fist 'n' foot oriental action, mix in the thrills and spills of bike and skateboard racing games, add a touch of sleazy street scenery, and what have you got? *Ninja Scooter Simulator* — the last word in kick-start kung fu combat software!

Take to the pavements on your souped-up scooter and jump, twist and turn through six levels of potholes, bouncing skulls and crazy cops. Kick up speed and kick your way out of trouble as you race against the clock as well as a gang of other scooter users.

*Ninja Scooter Simulator* — another software first from Silverbird. Put your foot down and put the boot in!

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## BRAINSTORM

A mind-blowing brain-teaser

Pit your wits and test your reflexes in this frenetic and frustrating mind-bending game.

As the bouncing ball moves across the chequered playing area, try to boost your score by trapping it on the hi-score squares. But don't hang about or you may get teleported...

Perplexing strategy at its obsessive best.

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## TIME FLIES

Deadly doings in the Fourth Dimension

A villainous overlord has twisted time itself, scattering the 24 hours of the day across the wastes of space. To make matters worse, he's given everything a positive or negative charge... including you!

Keep an eye on your polarity as you fend off forcefields and repel malevolent magnets in your desperate mission to Find the Time and Save the Day!

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SILVERBIRD

## SILVERBIRD TOP TEN 199 BESTSELLERS

### 1. *BMX KIDZ* (Spectrum)

Mud-churning fun for stunt-riding cyclists.

### 2. *TANK BUSTERS* (Amstrad)

Armour-plated action from the far future.

### 3. *MERLIN* (Spectrum)

Join the wily wizard on a magical mystery tour of Camelot castle. Spellbinding!

### 4. *ROCK 'N' WRESTLE* (Spectrum)



The chart-topping 3D combat classic, with over 25 joystick fighting moves.

### 5. *BACK TO THE FUTURE* (Spectrum)

Take on the role of Marty McFly in this best-selling game based on the box office hit.

### 6. *BMX KIDZ* (C64)

"Well presented and playable... well worth a look" — Zzap! 64

### 7. *WINTER SPORTS* (Spectrum)

### 8. *SPACE SHUTTLE* (Spectrum)

### 9. *SPORTS HERO* (Spectrum)

Tough track and field events for budding armchair athletes.

### 10. *WARHAWK* (Amstrad)

The C64 shoot 'em up smash, now out on the Amstrad.



You are the Exterminator, on a fantastic journey to the centre of the tree trunk in

## VERMINATOR

In Rainbird Software's latest and weirdest release for the Atari ST you are invited to travel to the surreal and sinister world of a vast vermin-infested tree.

Taking on the role of a cute, colourful, three-legged bounty hunter, you collect and use a variety of specialised exterminating equipment to destroy the bizarre lifeforms which you will encounter on your journey. There are an astonishing 250 locations to explore, and along the way you may be tempted to invest your earnings in a bank, gamble them in the casino, or — as a last resort — borrow from the Brotherhood.

**Verminator** features supersmooth scrolling, lightning action and superb technicolour graphics which are outstanding even by ST standards.

Atari ST AVAILABLE SOON £24.95

## EPT

For months work has been underway on a galactic trading and space war game of epic proportions. Now in the final stages of development, **EPT** (working title) promises to create a believable universe where almost anything is possible, where a humble hydroponic farmer can be caught up in an interstellar war, embroiled in undercover plots or even become ruler of the solar system.

As you travel from planet to mooncity to spaceport, you will be able to fight, trade with or steal from a huge cast of interactive characters. There is a fleet of spacecraft to fly, from space tugs to dreadnoughts, each with individual controls and cockpits, and each depicted in fast-moving solid 3D graphics.

**EPT** — it's a whole new world, just waiting for you.

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## LEGEND of the SWORD

Buried in the sands of time, the mythical *Sword of Anar* lies hidden. Six men seek to fuse its power with that of the enchanted *Shield*, for only then might the combined magic be equal to the evil that is suffocating the island of *Anar*.

But even now the armies of the night are gathering, summoned forth by the wicked wizard *Suzar* to sharpen their broadswords and commence battle...

A beautifully crafted pictorial adventure, **Legend of the Sword** weaves a stirring tale of myth and mystery, offering high-level commands, an intelligent environment, and graphic illustrations of every situation.

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## SAMURAI WARRIOR

Firebird's forthcoming oriental combat quest, *Samurai Warrior*, follows the exciting exploits of a lone ronin rabbit, Usagi Yojimbo, as he searches for his kidnapped friend amongst the mountains, villages and shrines of 17th century Japan. Along the road lie monks and innkeepers, goblins, ninjas and bounty hunters, and Usagi must use tact as well as swordsmanship to survive. A thrilling fusion of authentic Samurai fighting, cartoon graphics and challenging adventure...

### Firebird



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Pogostick Olympics — it's a knock-out!

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