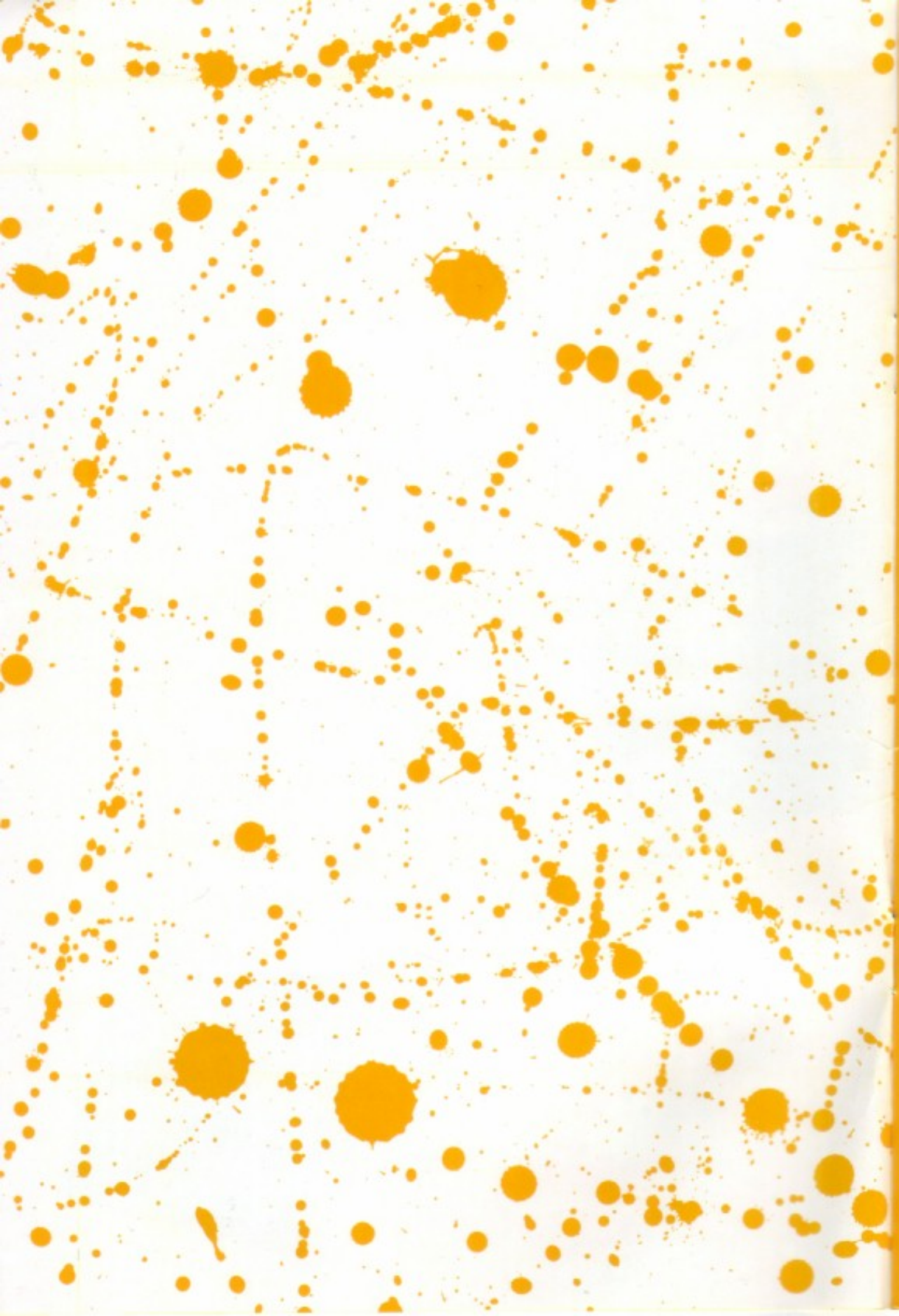


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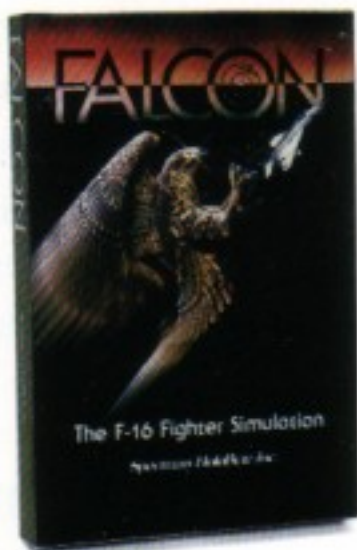
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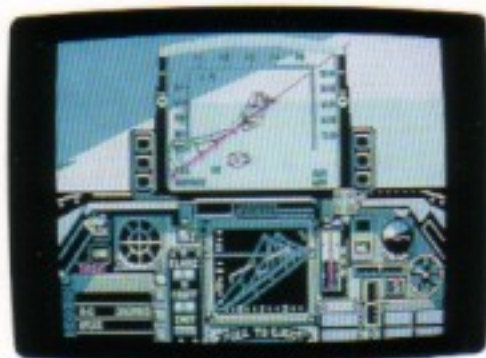
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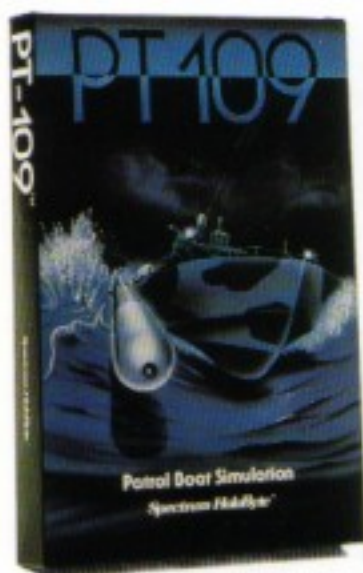
Journey to ocean depths as you command GATO, the World War II submarine simulation, to perform missions in the South Pacific. Control panels constantly monitor your speed, depth, heading, and radar tracking, as the enemy responds strategically to your maneuvers. Increasing levels of difficulty challenge the most capable submariners to draw upon navigational expertise to outsmart the enemy. The Captain's Log with records of tonnage and enemy ships sunk can be saved for future games — IF you return from your mission!



Atari ST version



## PT-109



If speed and action in battle are your affinity climb aboard the PT-109 patrol boat. The maneuverability of the PT boat allows access to areas in and around islands where other ships are unable to go. The enemy is present not only on the sea, but in the air as well, so be prepared to make most effective use of your arsenal of weapons consisting of torpedoes, depth charges, rockets, and machine guns. With four levels of difficulty and multiple mission assignments, you'll want to spend hours at the helm of PT-109.



Macintosh version

## ORBITER



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IBM version



## TETRIS



Discover the mystery of the four squares in TETRIS, this game of skill conceived by two Soviet programmers. Time is of the essence as you try to rotate and/or flip moving pieces to fit as they descend from the top of the screen. Make the pieces fit precisely with the others to form a complete row with no blank spaces. The quicker you position each piece and allow it to drop into place, the better your score. As complete rows are formed they automatically disappear from the screen. When ten rows have been successfully removed, you advance to a higher level and the pieces descend faster. Therefore the further you get, the more challenging TETRIS becomes.

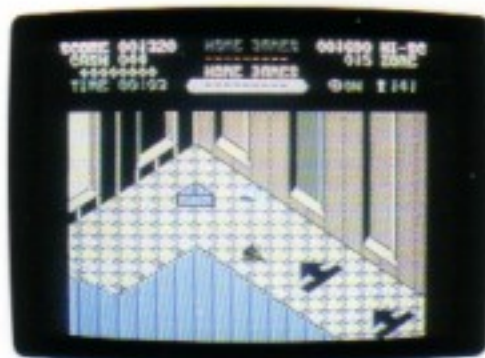


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## ZIG ZAG



Skimming at hyper speed in your star fighter zig-zagging down narrow passageways of the Matrix of Zog somewhere in the 12th dimension . . . The supreme star pilot is the one who can survive to locate the Eight Crystals of Zog. It is the ultimate test of your mental and physical agility as the enemy will send its best against you. Ramps, traps and disappearing barriers are a few obstacles awaiting you in ZIG ZAG. Shop zones are available at various spots and the smart pilot knows to purchase items necessary to survival and success. Items you might want are maps, shields to make you invincible, extra lives, and infrared and x-ray vision. ZIG ZAG is arcade action at its best.



Commodore 64 version



## SOKO-BAN

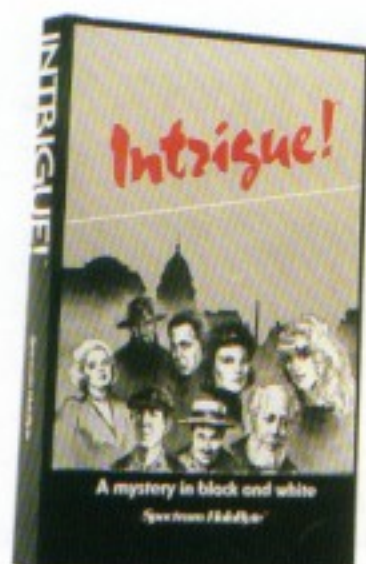


This strategy maze game provides 50 levels of predesigned mazes to test your skills at maneuvering boxes to a designated area. Strategic planning is a must to successfully complete each maze. Think ahead! Moving the wrong box too early can make it impossible to access others. Each level presents a new challenge as the degree of difficulty increases. An edit mode allows you to create an infinite number of mazes yourself and save up to 49 of them at a time. Scoring is based on number of boxes placed in the storage area, however points are subtracted for unnecessary pushes, so efficiency in movements is important. Up to four players can compete in tournament mode. A "tournament board" displays scores after completion of each turn.



IBM version

## INTRIGUE



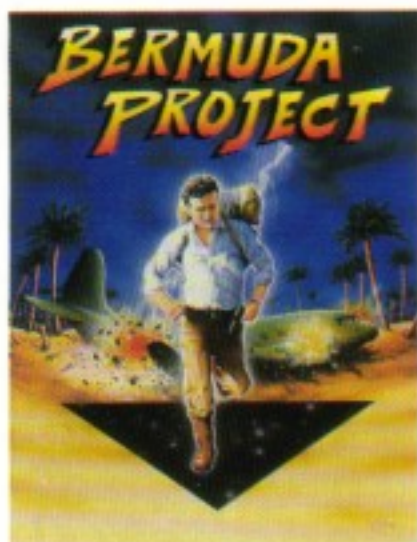
Someone has kidnapped your brother, Joe! You must find him. You learn that Joe, a private investigator, has been working on a case that involves a dangerous virus that may be released into the air of our nation's capital. Your mission is to find your brother, deactivate the device that will unleash the crippling virus, and name the villain behind the crime. Your investigation takes you through the streets of D.C. Visit the Embassy, F.B.I. building, the Bull & Bear Pub, and many other sites. Take advantage of information you get from the people you meet. Listen to what they say and watch their expressions carefully — they may provide you with valuable clues. It's a new game every time you play because there are 2,000 different solutions.



Apple II version



## BERMUDA PROJECT



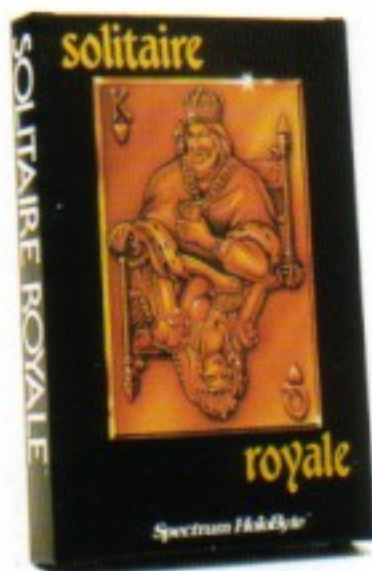
A series of unexplained disappearances has our reporter hot on the investigative trail. When the navigational controls on his single-engine plane go haywire, he is forced to land — right in the middle of his own story.

For centuries, the Bermuda Triangle seems to have caused explorers and travellers to be trapped in pockets of civilization which exist in complete isolation. Our reporter will find himself in some of these strange communities that have developed a vast array of unfamiliar inventions. Guide him through these adventures as he attempts to escape in the BERMUDA PROJECT.



Atari ST version

## SOLITAIRE ROYALE



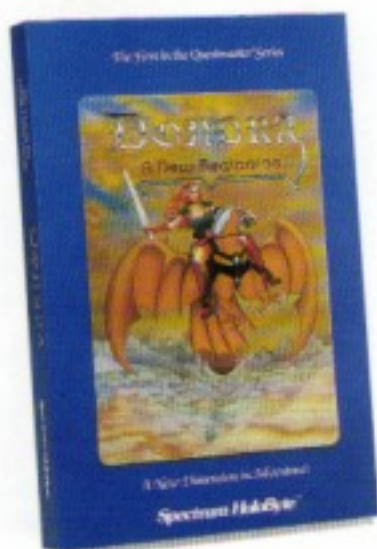
In this collection of solitaire games we have added a new twist. Play alone or against others in a unique tournament mode that allows competitors the exact same deal of the cards. Choose from eight different versions of solitaire or play "the tour," which is all eight versions in succession. Scores are accumulated for each player, so you can always try to better your own score or that of the opponent(s). With the random computer shuffle you will never play the same game twice (unless you choose to). Select from 12 different card decks (5 beautiful card faces). For the younger set, three children's games are included. SOLITAIRE ROYALE is one of those games that you just have to play one more time!



IBM EGA version



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Apple IIgs version

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## LUNAR EXPLORER

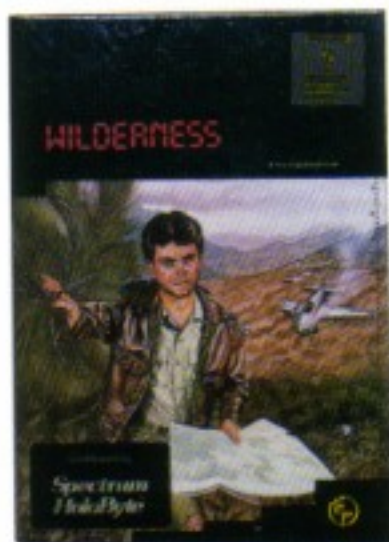


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IBM version

## WILDERNESS



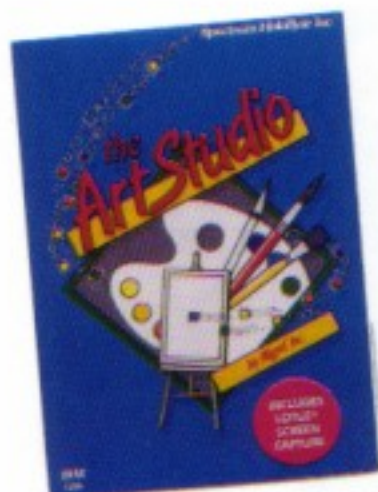
Alone and lost in a remote region of the Sierra Nevadas, you are the sole survivor of a plane crash. With only a topographic map and a few supplies, the only chance for survival is to find your way to the safety of a ranger station somewhere within a 6,000 square mile area. Harsh weather, rough terrain, wild animals, and potentially deadly natural food sources present danger at every turn. Ten difficulty levels, a "map creator" and a graphics system that scans panoramas for 360 degrees are several features that make WILDERNESS realistic and challenging. Included is a comprehensive illustrated survival guide that could actually save your life in a crisis.



Apple II version



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Macintosh version



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Atari ST version







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FALCON	★	★					
GATO	★	★	★		★		
PT-109	☆	★					
ORBITER	★	★					☆
TETRIS	★				★		
ZIG ZAG					★		
SOKO-BAN	★	☆	★		★		
INTRIGUE!			★		★		
BERMUDA PROJECT		☆				☆	★
SOLITAIRE ROYALE	★	★				☆	
DONDRA	☆		★	★	☆		
LUNAR EXPLORER			★				
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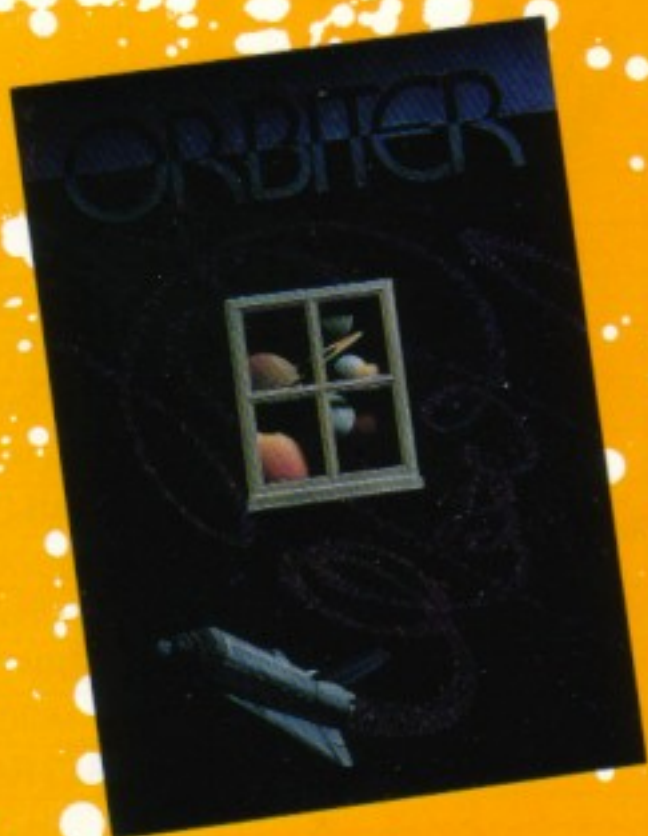
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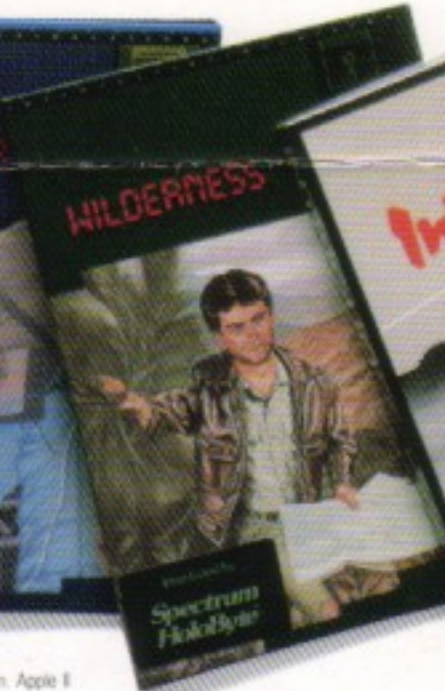
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