

LAST CHANCE TO SEE

USER'S GUIDE

Some years ago Douglas Adams wrote *The Hitch Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, a story about the world being unexpectedly demolished by hideous creatures from another planet. It was meant as a joke...

Now, animal by animal, tree by tree, the world is being demolished around us; not by Vogons, but by ourselves.

After years of reflecting on the absurdities of life on other planets, Douglas decided it was time to think about the absurdities of life on Earth, and what we are doing to it. He teamed up with zoologist and photographer Mark Carwardine, and together they set off around the world - to China, Indonesia, New Zealand, Madagascar, Mauritius and Zaire - in search of some of the rarest and most endangered animals on Earth.

These two CDs contain the entire text of Douglas Adams and Mark Carwardine's book, over 700 color photographs, Douglas Adams reading the book, and lots more.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Any Macintosh made since 1986 (Plus or better)
- System 6.0.7 or later
- At least 1,500K of free RAM (3,000K for display in thousands or millions of colors)
- CD-ROM drive (double-speed recommended)

REGISTRATION AND SOFTWARE SUPPORT

Please fill out and return the enclosed warranty card. This registers your copy of the software and entitles you to telephone support. Call (914) 591-5500 for software support.

SETTING UP

These instructions assume a basic familiarity with the Macintosh operating system and interface conventions. Please refer to your Macintosh documentation for help with any of the operations described in this section.

Before you can use this software, you must:

- Make sure that your CD-ROM drive's special software is installed
- Install *Last Chance To See* from the CD to your hard drive
- Install the QuickTime™ extension from the CD, if necessary.

Installing Your CD-ROM Drive's Software

If you've never used your CD-ROM drive before, you must install its special software. This software should be on the floppy disk that came with your drive. Please see the manufacturer's instructions if necessary.

Installing Software from the CD

1. Insert the CD „Last Chance To CD 1“ into your CD-ROM drive according to the drive manufacturer's instructions.
2. Double-click the CD'S icon. A window showing its contents will open.

INSTALLING *LAST CHANCE TO SEE*

Double-click „Install Last Chance“ and select a destination folder to extract the software into. Click „Extract“ when ready. The installer will create a „Last Chance Folder“ containing the Last Chance To See application.

INSTALLING THE QUICKTIME EXTENSION

If the QuickTime (1.6.1 or later) extension isn't already installed on your Macintosh, and you have a color Macintosh, follow these steps:

1. Drag QuickTime™ to the System Folder on your hard drive and drop it. Your Macintosh will guide you through the rest of the QuickTime installation.
2. Restart your Macintosh.

HOW TO USE *LAST CHANCE TO SEE*

The *Last Chance to See* CD-ROMs are divided into chapters in the same way as the original book. Most of the chapters cover the different countries that Douglas Adams and Mark Carwardine visited in search of rare or endangered animals. When you open any chapter or section, Douglas Adams will begin reading, and he will continue reading until the end of the chapter.

Because the chapters can take more than an hour to read, they have been divided into sections to make them more manageable. The following explains how to navigate among the chapters and sections.

Launching *Last Chance To See*

Every time you wish to use *Last Chance To See*, make sure that the CD is in your CD-ROM drive, and that its icon appears on your desktop. To start, double-click the *Last Chance To See* icon on your hard drive.

Displaying the Menu Bar

To display the menu bar, move the mouse to the top of the screen. The menu bar will become invisible, and will disappear as soon as you move your mouse away from the top of the screen.

GENERAL NAVIGATION

Chapters and Sections

To begin reading a chapter, click on the chapter name or picture at the table of contents.

To choose a section within a chapter, select it from the sidebar within the Chapter menu

To return to the table of contents, select Contents from the Chapters Menu or press -K.

Pages

To go to the next page, click on the text or select Next Page from the Control menu. To toggle between pages, use the right and left arrow keys.

Pictures

To change picture size, click on the picture to expand to full screen, click again for normal size.

To go to the next picture, select Next Picture from the Control menu or press -].

To go to the previous picture, select Previous Picture from the Control menu or press -].

Progress Gauge

The Progress Gauge, which appears at the bottom of the screen, has several control and navigation functions. The far right of the gauge displays the name of the current section and the page number within that section.

To Pause, click the pause button at the extreme left of the controller.

To Play, click on the play arrow to the right of the pause button.

To go to any page within the section, drag the slider.

To toggle between pages, click the left or right arrows at the far right of the gauge.

Starting and Stopping

To stop the presentation, select Stop from the Control menu, press -S, or click the pause button on the progress gauge at the bottom of the screen.

To play or resume a presentation, select Play from the Control menu, press -P, or click the play button on the progress gauge at the bottom of the screen

To go back to the beginning of a section, select Restart Section from the Control menu or press -R.

Links and Sidebars

Occasionally, while the story is being told, a smaller picture will be displayed beneath the large one. Click the smaller picture to view extra material related to the story; click again to return to the main part of the book.

To go to a specific link anytime while reading a chapter, select the link from the Sidebar menu.

Additional Controls

To change the picture transition, select Transitions from the Control menu and click on the desired transition.

To find a picture within the current chapter, select Find Picture from the Control menu. This displays all the pictures within the current chapter. To go to where a picture appears in the story, double-click the picture.

To find the next occurrence of a word or phrase in the story, select Find Text... from the Control Menu or press -F.

BOOKMARKS

Bookmarks allow you to revisit pages that you've marked. You can set as many bookmarks as you like. Bookmarks are saved in bookmark files, which are created automatically as you mark pages and kept in the Last Chance Folder. You can create multiple bookmark files, which you might use to put together custom presentations. Only one bookmark file can be active at a time.

To set a bookmark, select Set Bookmark... from the Control menu or press -B.

To go to a bookmark select Go Bookmark... from the Control menu and double click on the desired bookmark.

To delete a bookmark select Delete Bookmark... from the Control menu and double click on the undesired bookmark.

To create a new file to contain bookmarks, select New Bookmark File... from the File menu or press -N.

To open a bookmark file, select Open Bookmark File... from the File menu or press --O.

SOUND LEVEL

To adjust the volume, select the setting from the Soundlevel menu or press -0 (for no sound) through -7 (for loudest).

Getting Help

To display context-sensitive help balloons for Last Chance To See, select Show Balloons from the Help menu at the right side of the top of the screen. Move the mouse over a part of the screen to view the help for that section. To turn help off, select Hide Balloons from the Help menu.

CREDITS

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