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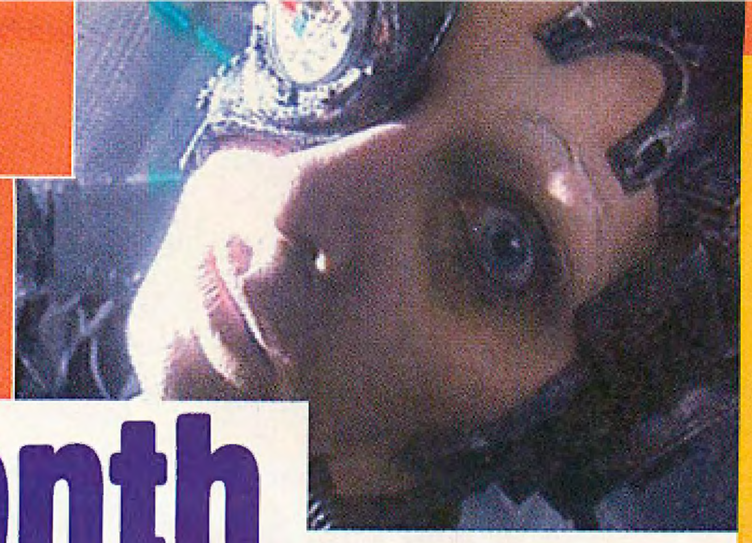

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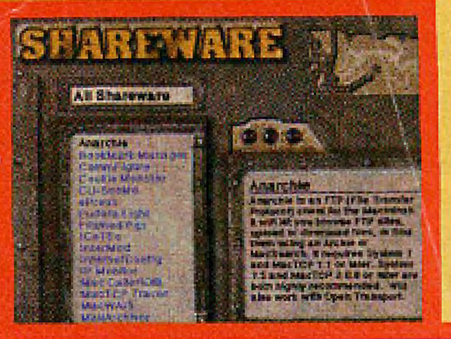


SHAREWARE

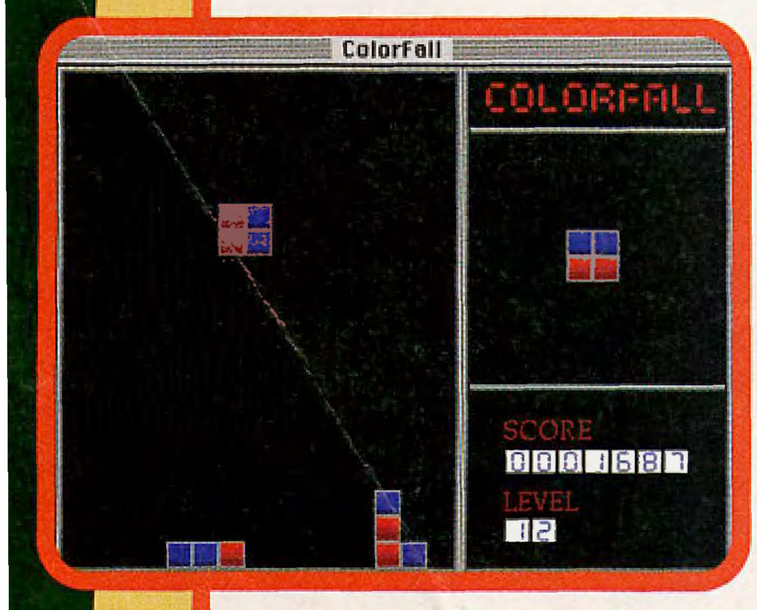
Hooray! We've cleaned up even more of our act. The MacAddict installers on The Disc now come sans splash screen. And they install software in their own folder, not 40 levels deep! The interface on The Disc is different as well. It looks much more like the This Issue section. A pop-up menu now switches you among software categories, and when you first reach the Shareware page, every piece of shareware is listed in one big list. If you have more suggestions for the MacAddict super-phat disc, send them on over to <cdrom@macaddict.com>.

OUR WEB SITE links to the latest software versions.

FUN AND GAMES

ColorFall

ColorFall is a Tetrisish game that is not quite as frenzied. All you need to do is drop the squares down and try to get four blocks of the same color in a row or a block. Although there is hardly ever a chance of losing, we find it hard to stop playing. And it even works on a Mac Plus!



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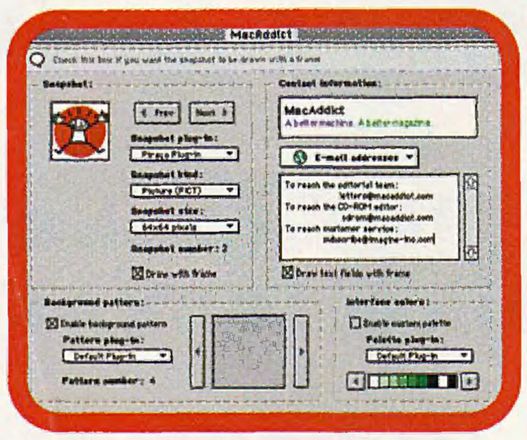

Create freakin' awesome electronic business cards with this easy-to-use program. Simply add a picture on the left and your contact information on the right. Save the document in ePress and out pops an eCard that anyone can double-click to get your vitals. Included on The Disc is a MacAddict eCard with e-mail and phone contact information.

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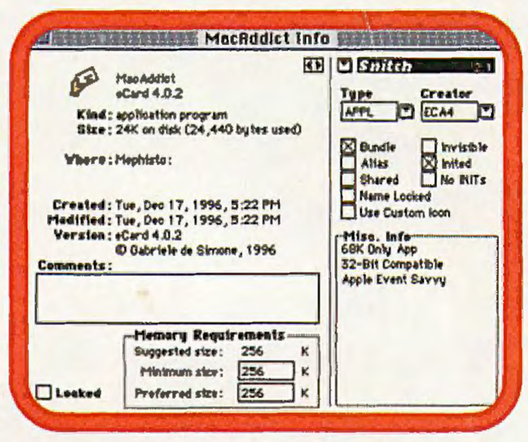
Snitch



Tattletale! You weren't supposed to tell that human out there that I'm a text file created by R*ch. Snitch. See if I ever tell you anything again. (Snitch adds more info to the standard Get Info window. You can change creator and file types, too.)

SYSTEM MORSELS

Deconstructing Installers

People have reported having problems updating their System to version 7.5.5. Avoid them by following these steps:

1. Make a backup copy of everything you hold dear.

2. Use the original System 7.5.x installer that came with your Mac. When you get to the screen with the Easy Install button on it, press command-Shift-K and click the Clean Install radio button. Click the default button, which now reads Clean Install. Restart your Mac when the installation is finished.

3. Now run the System 7.5 Update 2.0 installer from the MacAddict disc. When that one's finished, restart your Mac.

4. Finally, run the System 7.5.5 Update installer from our disc. When it's finished, restart your Mac and you're done. (Third time's a chime, er, charm!)

To restore your System to its original glory, you will need to rescue any third-party extensions, control panels, or special folders from your old System Folder (the Finder has renamed your old System Folder Previous System Folder) and put them in the new System Folder. Now is also a good time to go through your old Preferences folder and throw away preferences from applications you no longer use. To be safe, keep anything you don't recognize. Put everything you save into your new System Folder's Preferences folder.

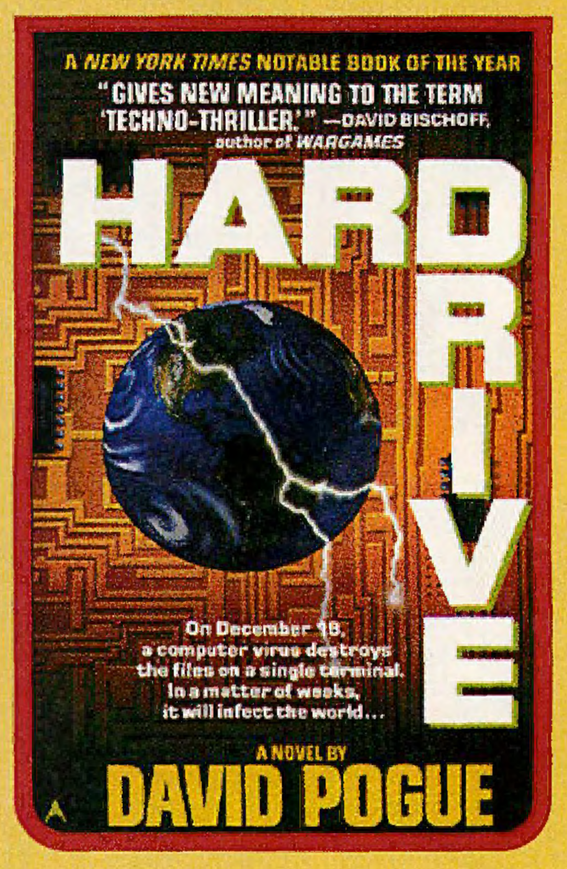
If you use Qualcomm's Eudora, make sure you move the Eudora folder located at the root level of the old System Folder into your new System Folder. This folder contains all of your Eudora mail and account settings.

Keep your old System Folder around for a few days to ensure you've rescued everything important. When you are sure you have everything you need, you can trash it.

—Wade Albright

HARD DRIVE

If you didn't happen to buy a hard drive from APS Technologies in 1993, you missed out on a bundled book. Fear not, "MacAddict" will come to your rescue. We have a serialization of David Pogue's Silicon Valley thriller. In this tale of high-tech hi-jinks, a virus is implanted in next-generation speech-recognition software. Find part one of "Hard Drive" in the Finder at the root level of The Disc.



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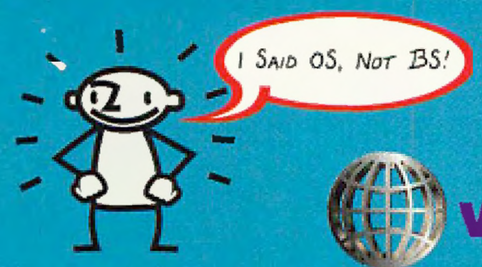

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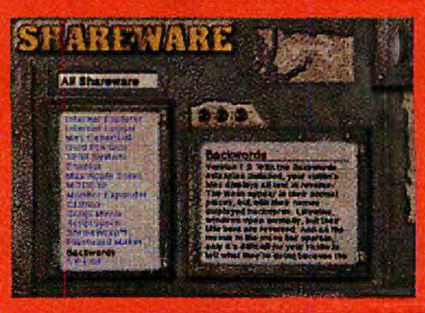

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Find all kinds of spiffy shareware, freeware, beerware, e-mailware, and postcardware in this section of The Disc. We continually strive to make the MacAddict disc reflect what you, the viewing public, want. This month some shareware isn't even in an installer! Please send your suggestions for the MacAddict superphat disc to <cdrom@macaddict.com>.

OUR WEB SITE links to the latest software versions.

FUN AND GAMES

Bunny Killer

If those bunnies on the main screen are just a little too saccharin-sweet for you, then KILL THEM! Bunny Killer has a very simple interface. Twenty bunnies hop across the screen. Your cursor becomes a cross hair, and clicking on a bunny kills it. Cartoon violence is funny, but remember kids, killing real rabbits is sick and mean.

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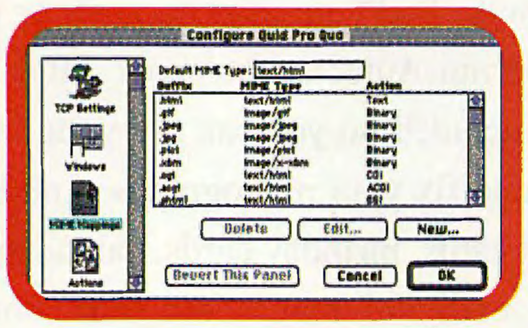
Quid Pro Quo

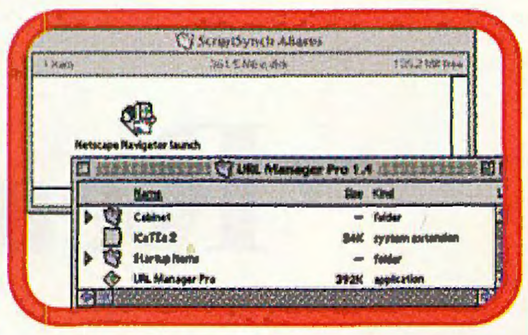


Formerly known as WebCenter, Quid Pro Quo 1.0 is an alternative to the relatively few, high-priced commercial Web servers for the Mac. Quid Pro Quo provides Open Transport-native performance and multithreaded management of connections, which makes it capable of handling tens of thousands of hits in a day. Quid Pro Quo fully supports all of the WebStar conventions for CGI handling and password access. To round out its features, it provides server-side includes—to automatically insert the current date and time, for example—and memory-based file caching to speed access for clients. You can even drop in WebStar-compatible plug-ins! —*WA*

STEFAN'S SHAREWARE SELECTIONS

ScriptSynch

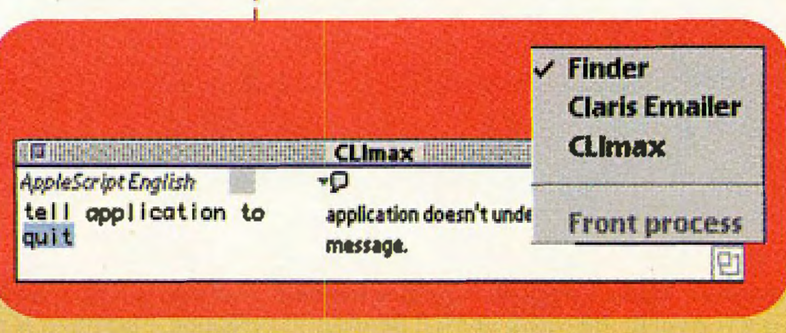
ScriptSynch is a shareware extension that synchronizes application launches. When an application is launched, Netscape Navigator for example, ScriptSynch can be configured to launch a second program for you, such as your favorite bookmark utility or a Web page analyzer. This is done by placing the application you want launched by ScriptSynch (or an alias of it) into the ScriptSynch Aliases folder, which is placed in the Preferences folder when ScriptSynch is installed. Although ScriptSynch was originally intended to be used with AppleScript applets (hence the name ScriptSynch), it can be used to open any file, folder, alias, or application.



Not only can ScriptSynch also launch applications when an application quits, it is polite enough to quit the application it launched when the first application quits.

CLImax

CLImax is a unique utility that offers the graphical Mac OS a powerful command-line interface (CLI) that can directly control the Mac with AppleScript (see the AppleScript how-to in our April issue, p88, to learn more about AppleScript). Through its floating window, CLImax can send AppleScript commands to applications, target background applications for scripting events, and give you an easy way to switch applications.



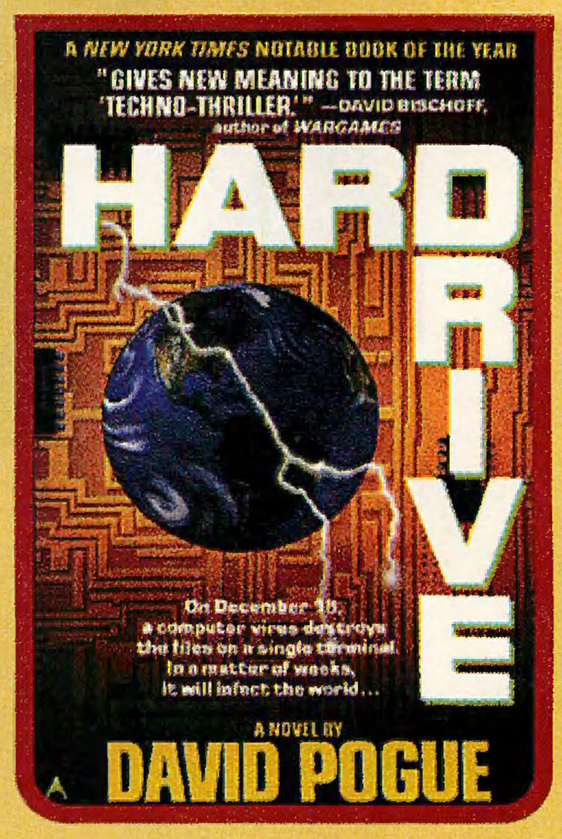
CLImax's window, which can appear and disappear at the touch of a key, floats above all other windows.

ScriptMenu

ScriptMenu is an underpromoted, yet very useful, Apple utility that places an iconic menu next to the Guide and Application menus. Although scripts can be stored anywhere, such as in the Launcher Items for access via the Launcher, scripts can be written and stored in a special Scripts folder within the System Folder for instant access from the Script Menu from within any application. —*Stefan Anthony*

HARD DRIVE

Welcome back to *MacAddict*'s serialization of David Pogue's Silicon Valley thriller. Find part two of *Hard Drive* in the Finder at the root level of The Disc, in which our feisty heroine, Ellen, gloats about 50 percent college discounts on Macintoshes. Ahh, those were the days.



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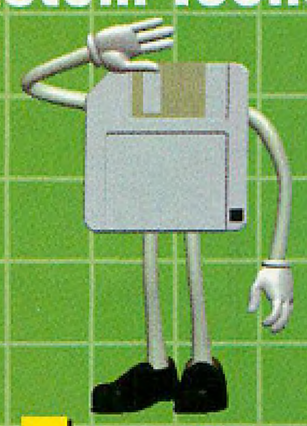

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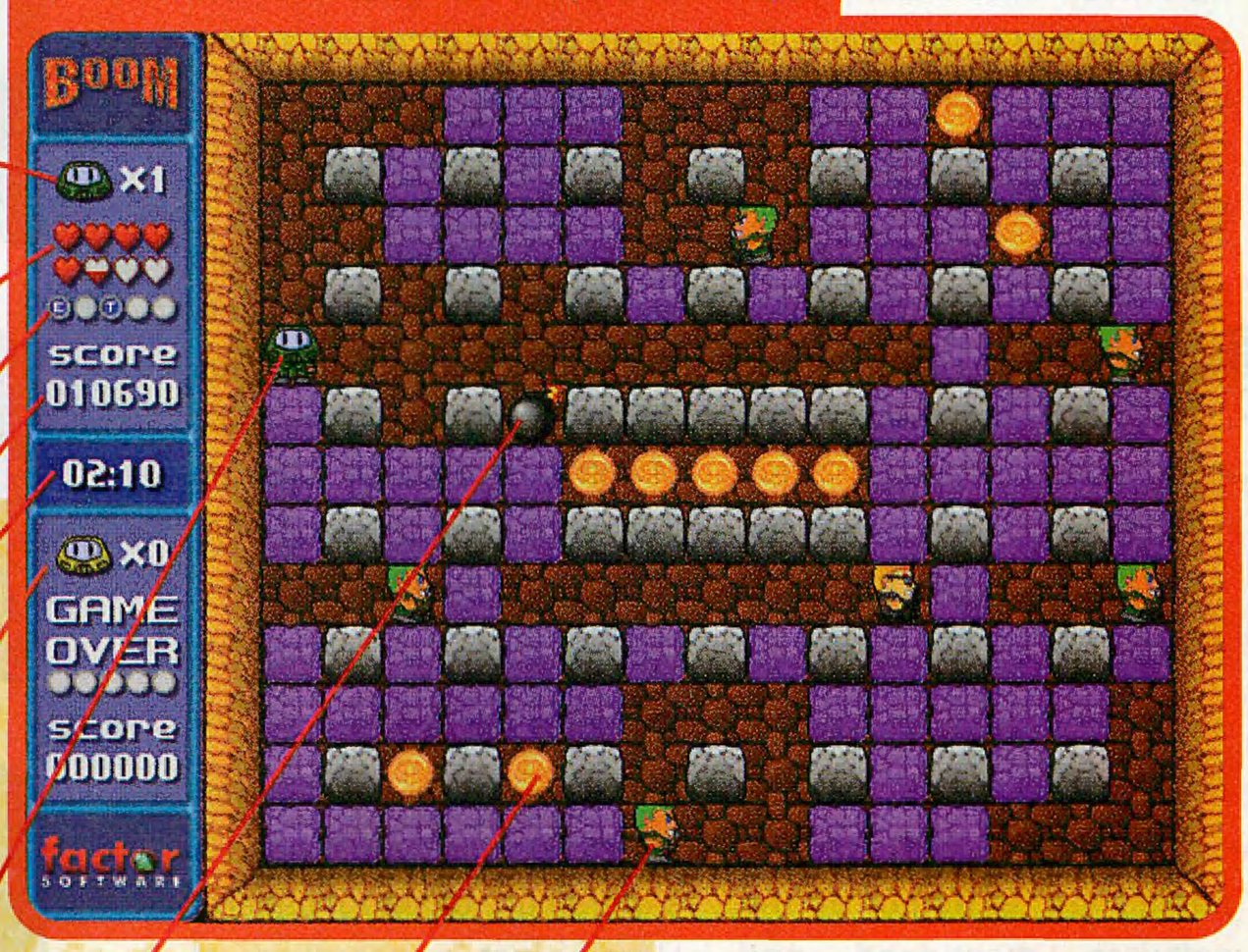
THIS ADDICTIVE ARCADE game by Federico Filipponi sports only a few controls, but it sure packs a wallop!



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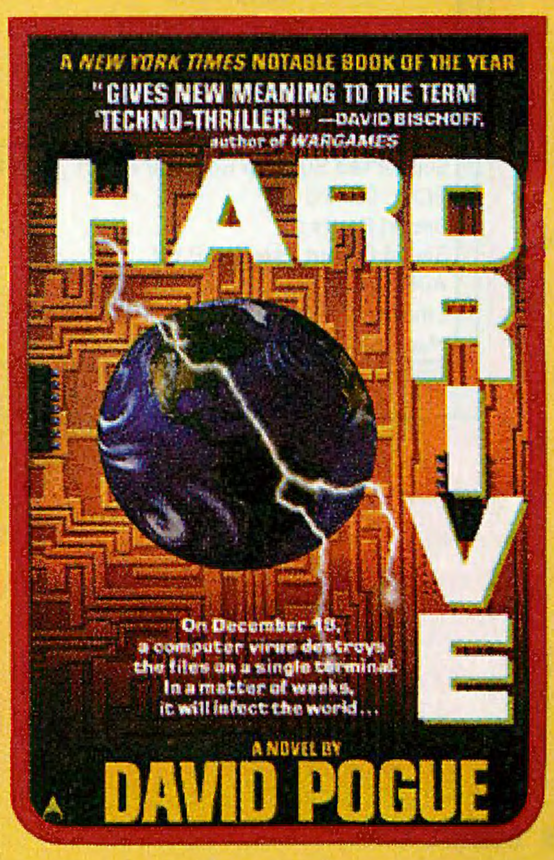

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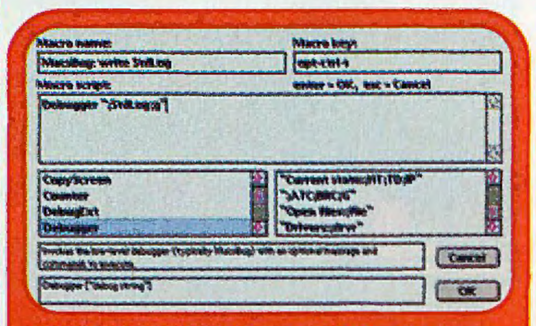
In "How to Use MacsBug" (p84), we show you many ways to use MacsBug to enhance your use of the Mac OS. Here are a few tips on how to enhance your use of MacsBug. —*Stefan Anthony*

KeyQuencer

KeyQuencer, a macro engine utility offered in both commercial and shareware versions, includes a Debugger extension with which you can create macros. When you drop into MacsBug, these macros will automatically perform long and tedious commands, such as creating a log file, writing pages and pages of information about the system environment into the log, closing the log, and exiting MacsBug.



KEYQUENCER'S UNIQUE MACRO LANGUAGE is a snap to learn, and the more KeyQuencer Extensions you have, the more powerful your macros can be.

DBugR

If you're more the visual type, take a look at DBugR, a $3 shareware control panel from Alessandro Montalcini, who also is the author of KeyQuencer. When you click DBugR's floating debugger icon, DBugR can perform the same tasks that macros can when using KeyQuencer's Debugger extension.

THE DBUGR ICON CAN BE SHIFT-DRAGGED to any location on your screen, and Option-clicking DBugR's icon can execute an alternate command.

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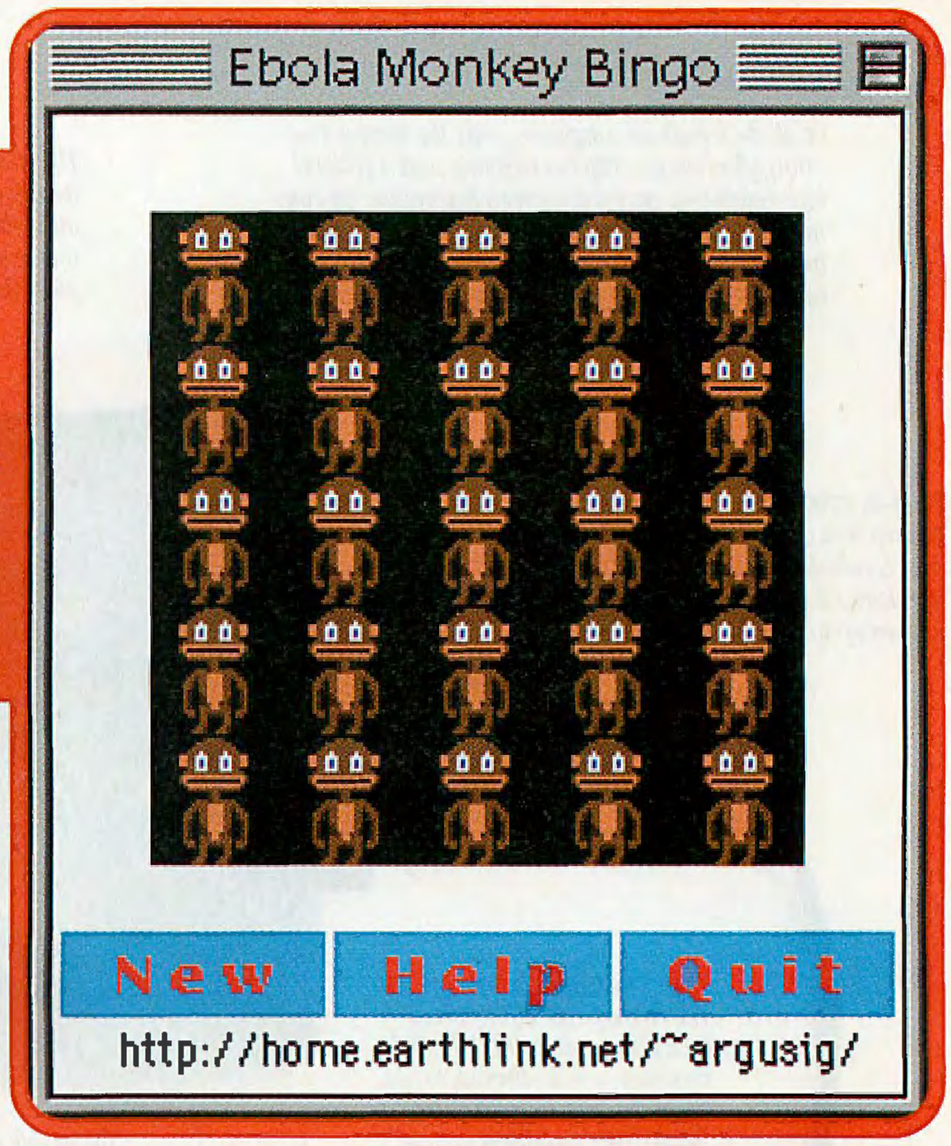
Ebola Monkey Bingo

THIS IS A VERY SILLY GAME, but we can't help playing it over and over again. The object is to spell *bingo* by clicking on monkeys. If a monkey is healthy, it will highlight its letter and have a banana in its hand. If it's infected with the Ebola virus, the monkey turns green, and the game's over (presumably you get infected, too). Can you survive 10 days in the lab?



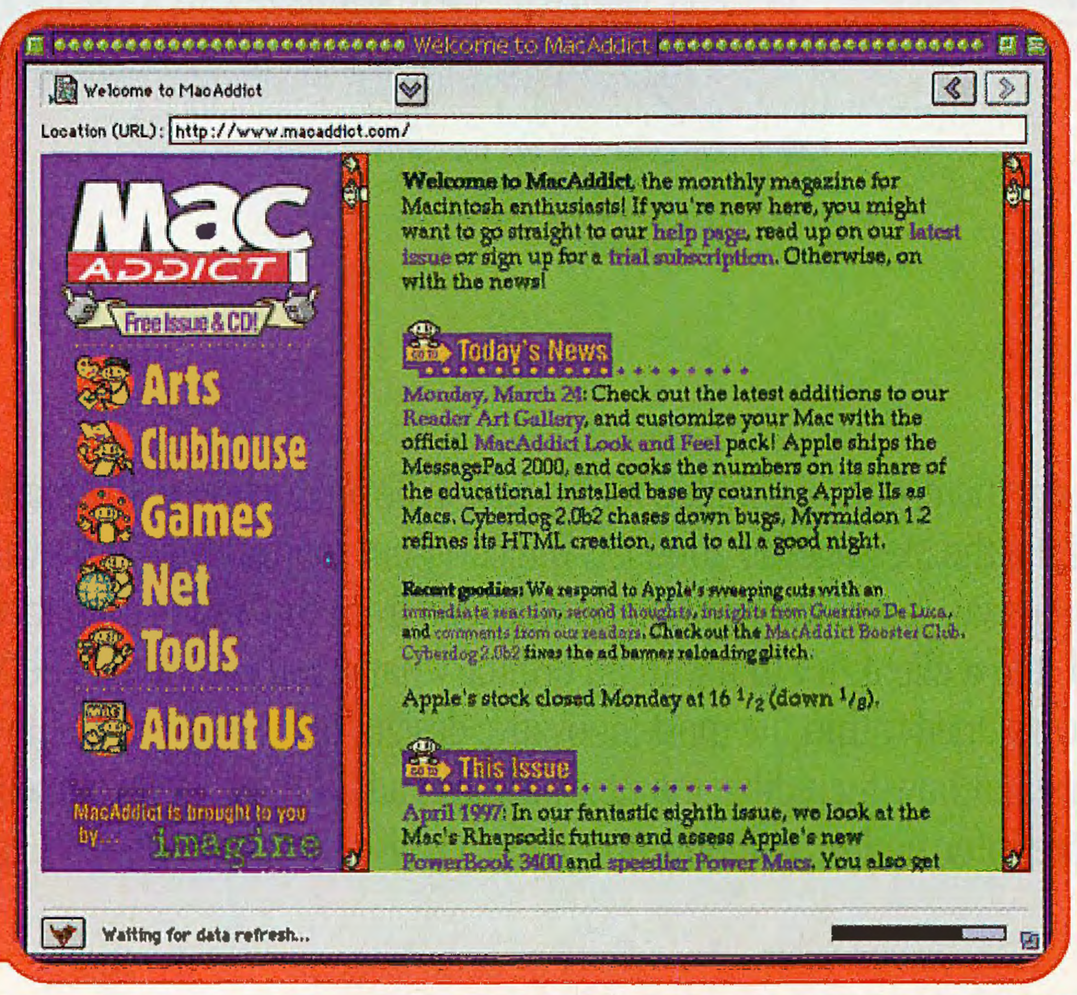
GoldPusher

GOLDPUSHER OFFERS PLENTY of challenges for puzzle-loving Mac addicts. If you've played MacSokoban or Blobbo, you'll be right at home. The goal of this game, however, is to push the pot of gold onto the rainbow. Its art could use a little work, but GoldPusher is a fun way to while away the afternoon.

USER INTERFACE

Kaleidoscope 1.5

KALEIDOSCOPE CHANGES THE LOOK of your windows, menus, and buttons, similar to Greg Landweber's other program, Aaron, but with one big difference: You are not limited to the color schemes that come with the program. Ordinary mortals can make schemes and distribute them. That's what we did. Also in the User Interface folder is the *MacAddict* Look and Feel, which contains a *MacAddict* color scheme, as well as some Max icons.



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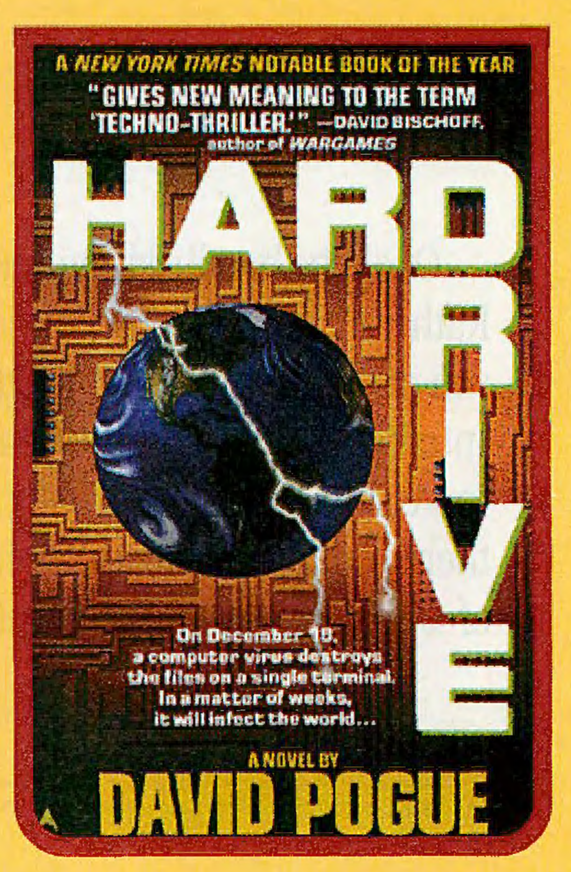

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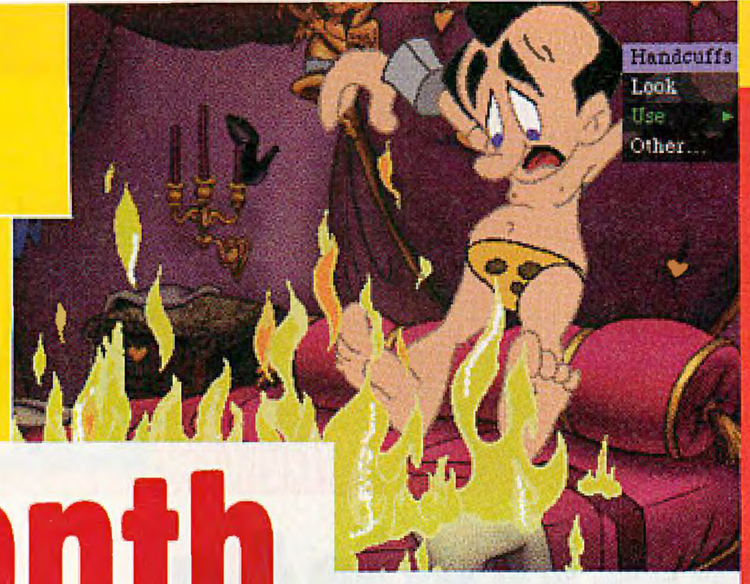

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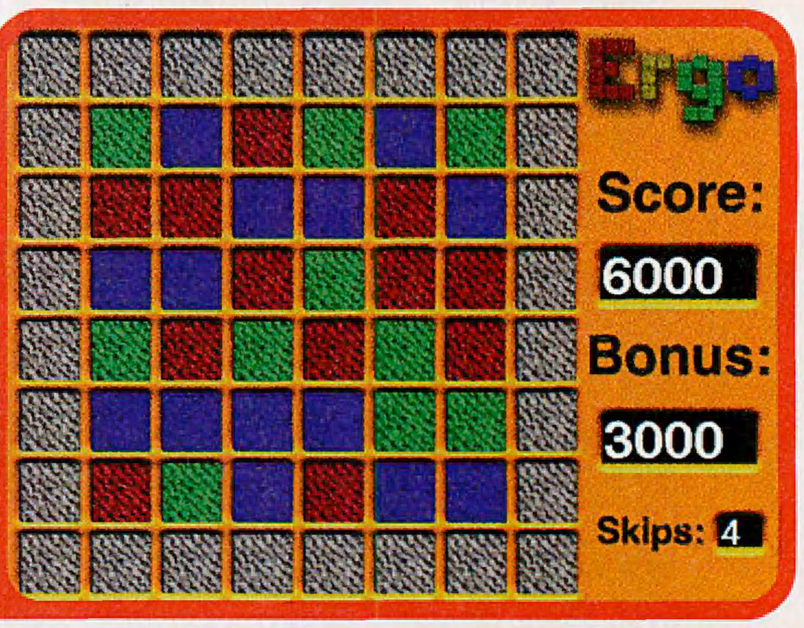

Marathon EVIL

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MPj Astro

EVER WONDER WHERE EXACTLY those Heaven's Gate folks ended up? Forgo the pudding, and fire up MPj Astro instead. You can update the star map in real time, outline constellations, and even pinpoint meteor showers and comets.

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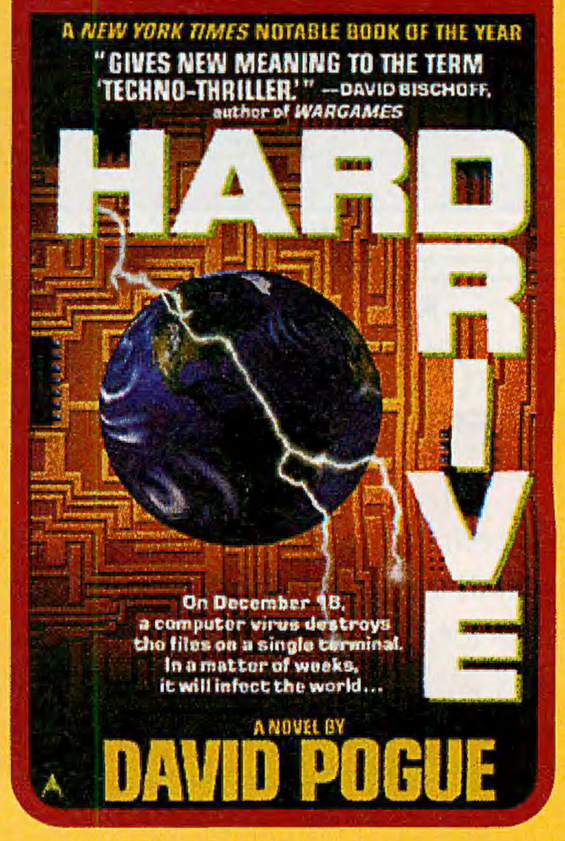

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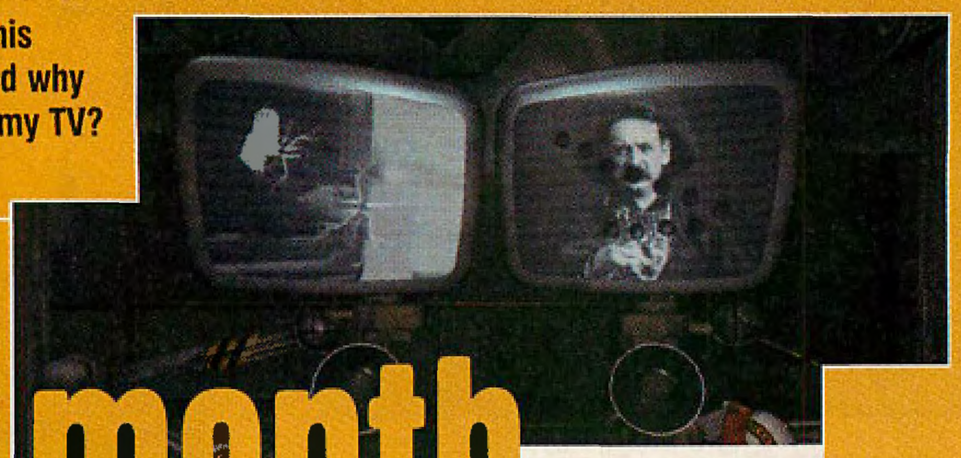

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GAME DEMO
Fallout

This demo of MacPlay's latest role-playing game lets you explore a postnuclear war wasteland. As Max Stone, you interview denizens, join a gang, and search a junkyard for clues. Be sure to install the included software in your System before running the demo. MacAddict12:Software:Commercial Demos:Fallout Demo PPC

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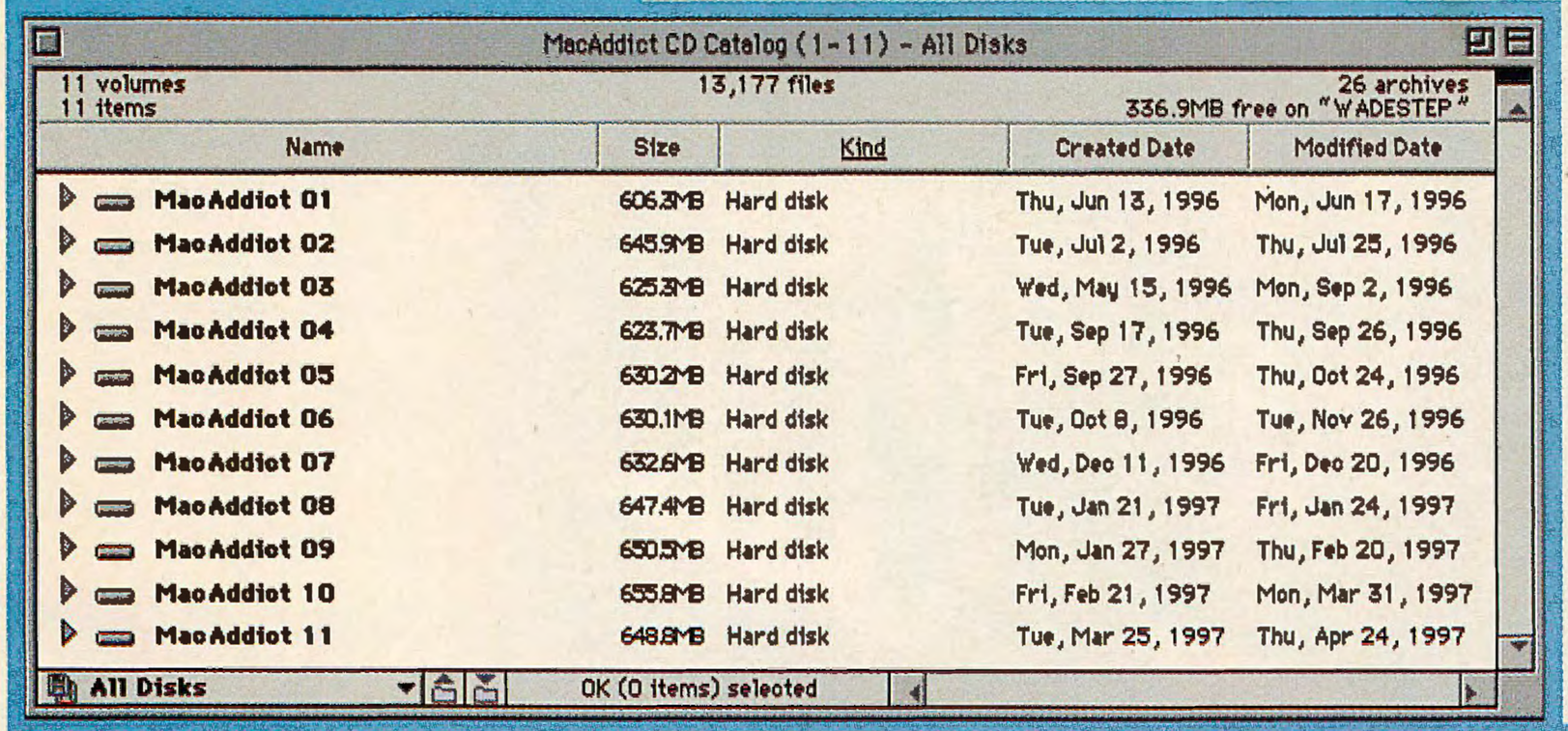

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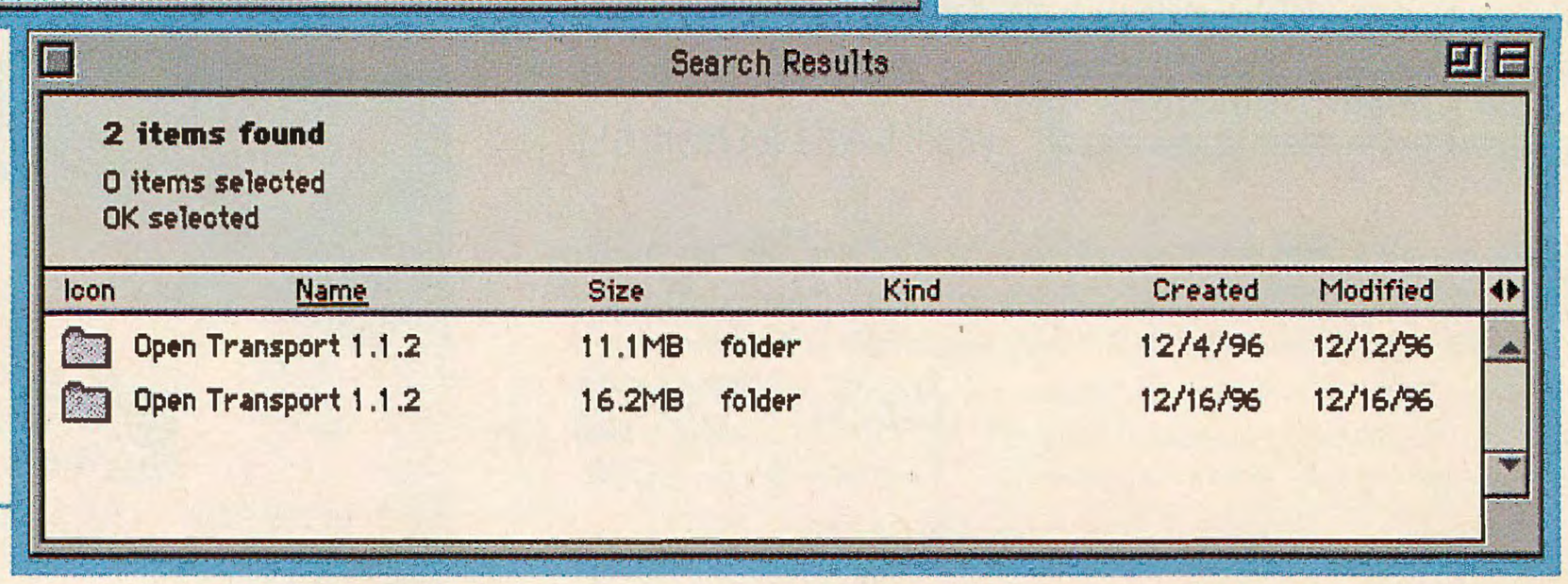

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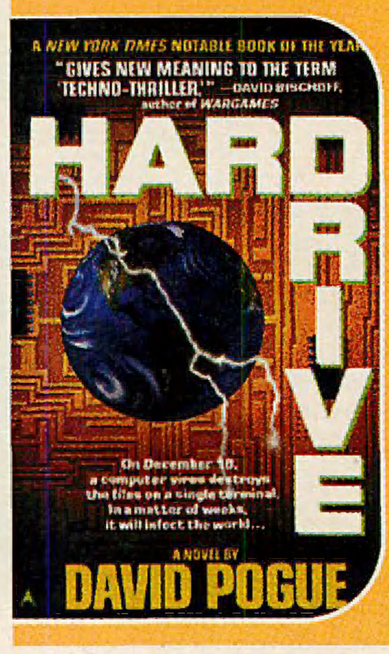

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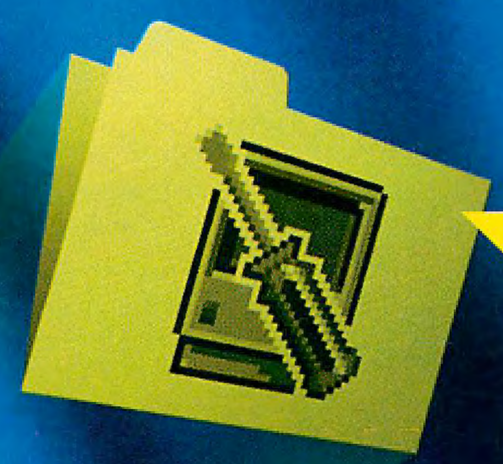

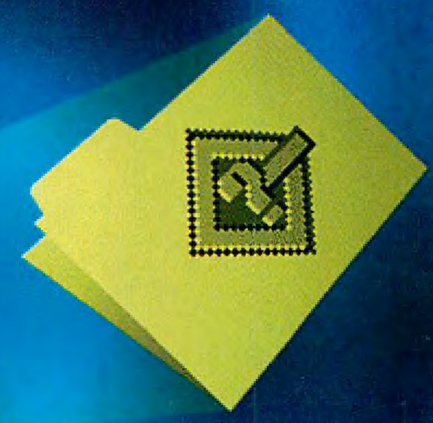

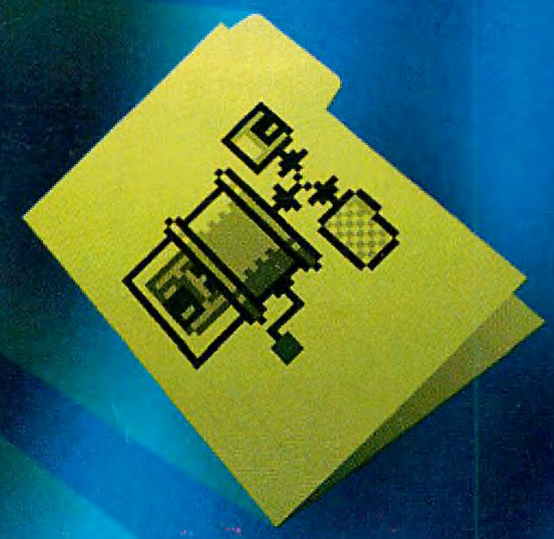

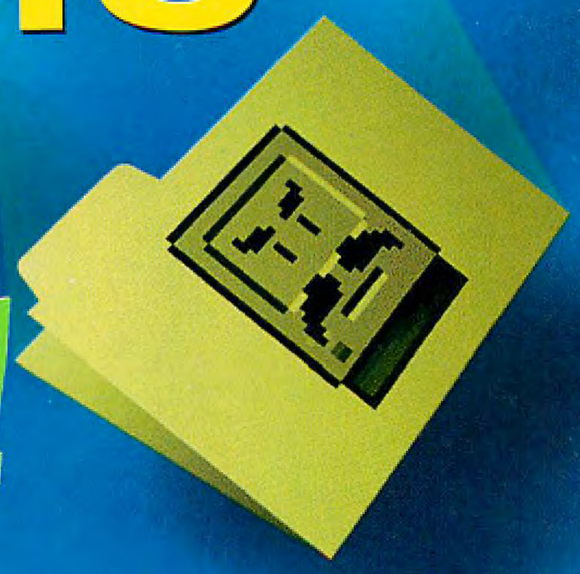

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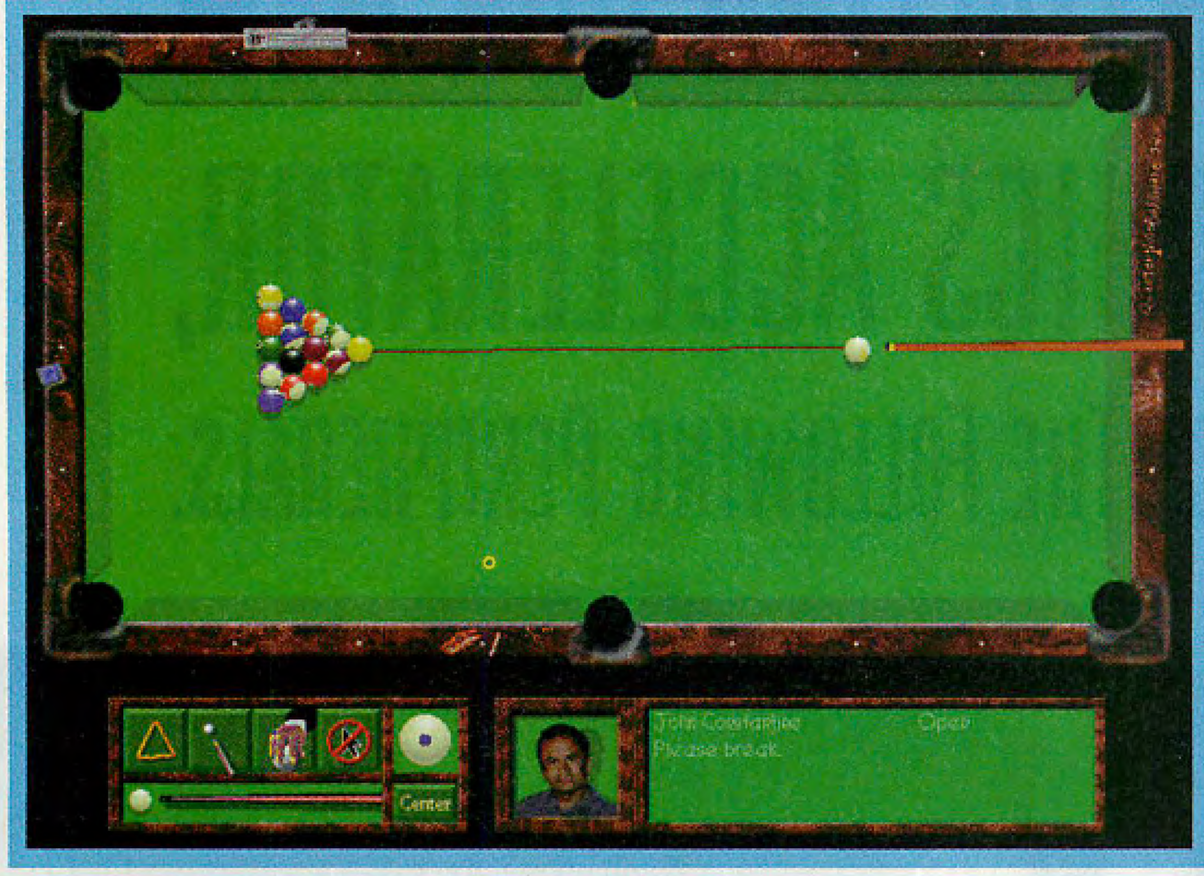

So, you think you're a shark? Try your hand at Quarter Note Software's version of pool. A deceptively simple interface hides the heavy computation that makes it run exclusively on PowerPC Macs. You aim at the ball formation with the mouse-triggered plumb line, and you can put spin on the ball. When you miss, your opponent might even offer you the chalk. —*JRG*

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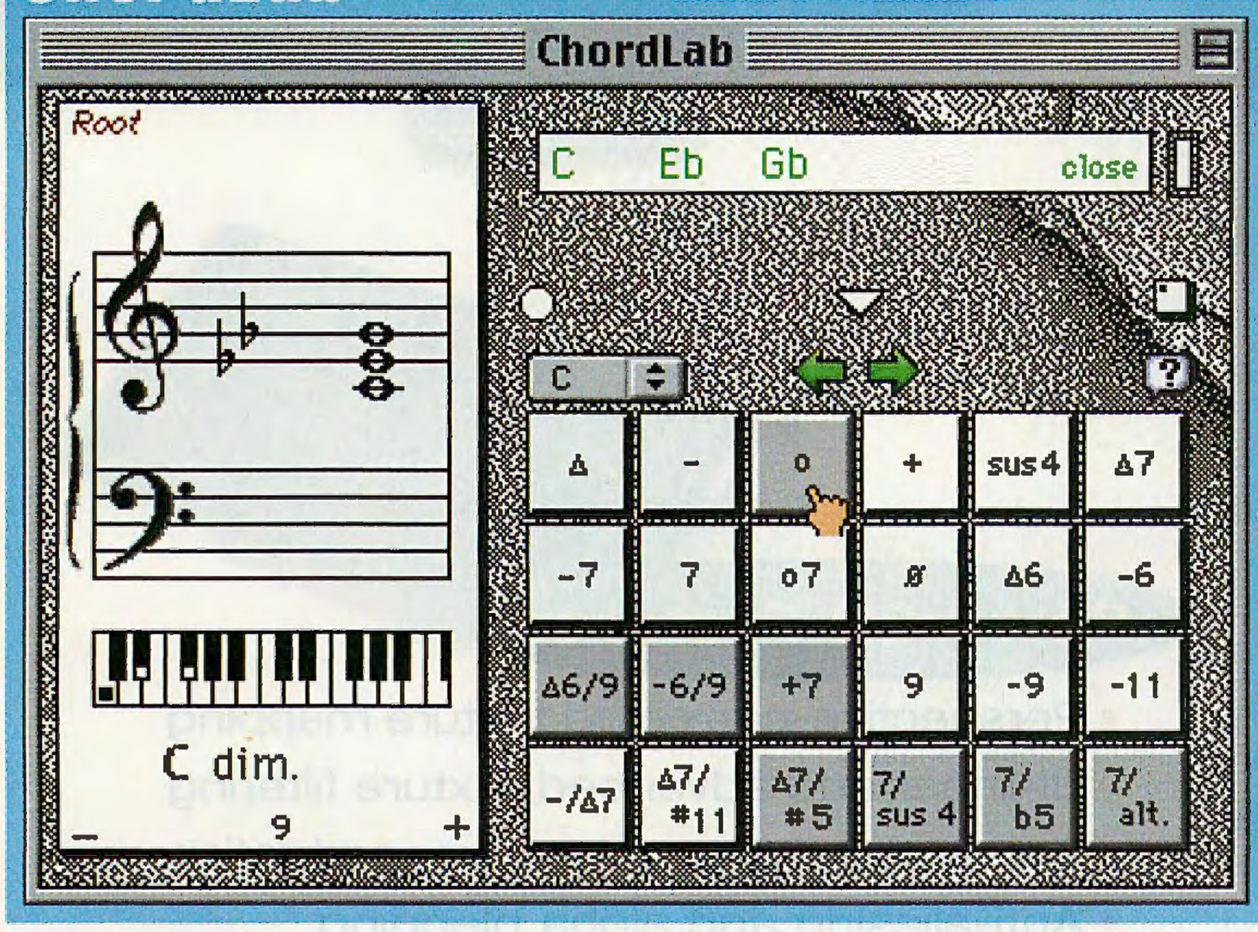

Arthur Roolf designed a nifty chord-playing program with an attractive interface. If you don't register, you can play with chord sounds—just press buttons labeled with numbers, sharps, and flats. Registered ChordLab owners can sharpen their sense of pitch with ear training, among other fun facets of this $20 program. —*JRG*

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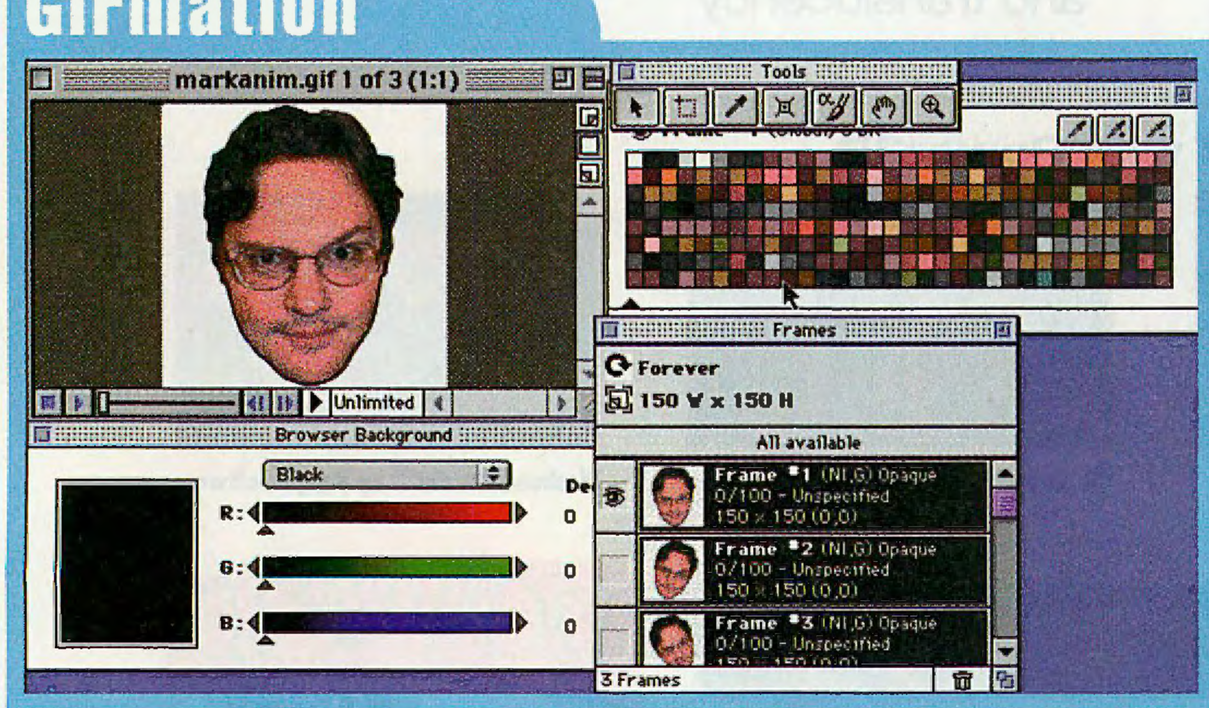

Simple, powerful tools for the Web are rare and wonderful things, especially in the graphics arena. BoxTop Software's GIFmation's intuitive interface and handy palettes take much of the guesswork out of GIF animation. One of the nicer additions to this package is the browser background palette with its decimal-to-hexadecimal conversion. —*JRG*

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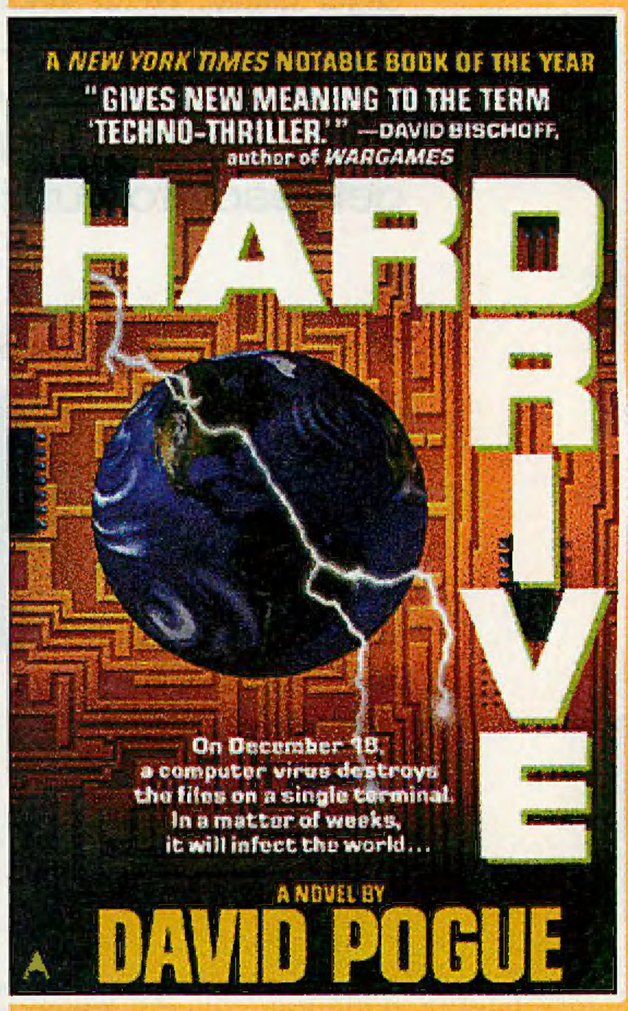

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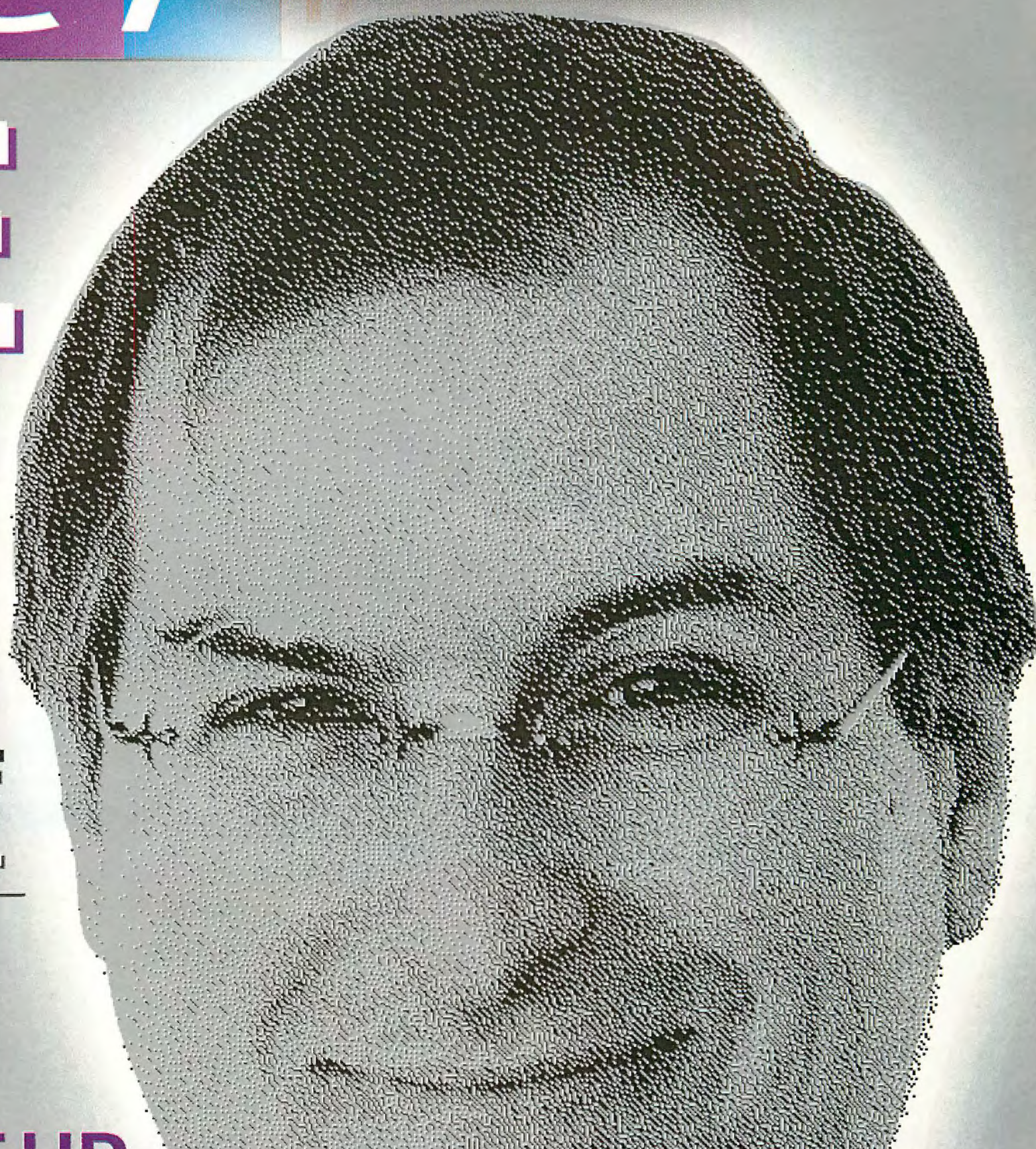

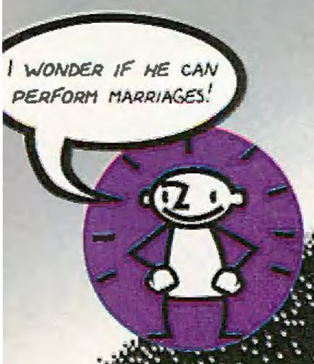

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RC: 'Cause it's all about you, babe. Mari: CaboWabo needs you. Editorial & art corrals, and Cheryl: thank you for playing with me. This space is yours. xo jmi

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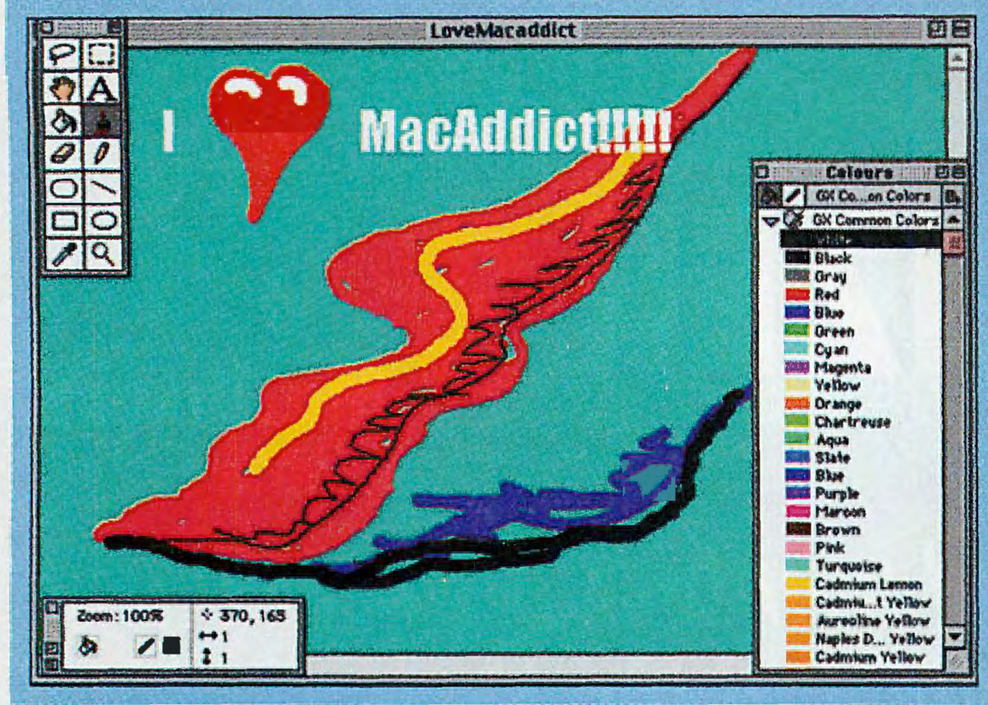

This little application by Sarwat Khan does something rarely seen these days, and that is to paint, and nothing else. It accomplishes this quite well without unnecessary extras to gobble memory. Painting is equipped with common palettes, including Apple and grayscale, plus many familiar tools, such as the marquee and paintbrush. Unlike its predecessors, however, this program is made for current uses such as designing Web graphics. Images can be exported as JPEGs as well as saved in PICT format. —*JG*

MacAddict18:Graphics & Sound:Painting 1.1

GAME
Awale

Simple concepts like this one illustrate how unnecessary it is to put lots of bells and whistles in a game. According to the authors, Didier and Olivier Guillion, Awale dates from ancient Africa. It is a game of territory and strategy in which each player's goal is to capture as many seeds from the board as possible. A catchy drumbeat introduces the splash screen, leading into a colorful window with 12 stone-tone bowls filled with four seeds each. A yellow window on the bottom of the screen lets you know how many pieces are in each bowl and where each move will wind up, although your opponent will quickly outsmart you if you don't think fast. —*JG*

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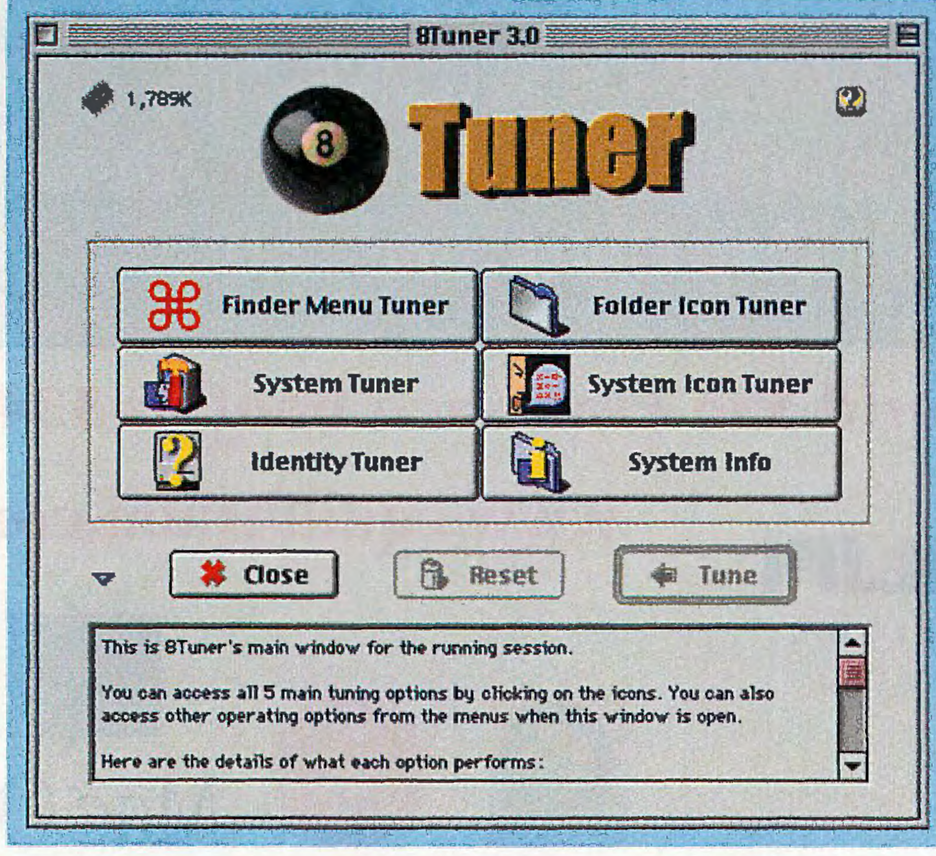

Dig into your Mac's resource files with this fun shareware program. Unlike many of its kind, the interface is relatively simple and visual, so you don't have to fiddle with code. The single window displays options to tune everything from System Icons to the identity of the machine and the more delicate areas in the System itself. A help window on the bottom of the window describes each option so that you know what you're getting into every time you push a button. —*JG*

MacAddict18:User Interface:8Tuner 3.0

WINNER!

Oliver Scotting saved Cheryl! Pulling out a bad diskette, Oliver was able to stop the Penterminator from erasing Cheryl from history. In honor of this great feat, Oliver receives a copy of Worms from Team 17 Software. —*KT*

STEVE!

You, too, can gussy up Steve Jobs as seen on page 71. On The Disc, we have both a demo of *Cosmopolitan* Virtual Makeover and a public relations photo of the man himself in the "from MacAddict" folder. Although the demo won't let you import the picture, the full version will. —*KT*

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In this, the final, last, ultimate installment of *MacAddict*'s exclusive serialization of David Pogue's Sillycon Valley thriller, all loose ends are tied, the consultants are paid, and just enough threads are left for a sequel! Don't miss Pogue's latest, *The Microsloth Joke Book* (Berkley Books, ISBN: 0425160548), available in a real bookstore. —*KT*

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