



**A CHILDREN'S MULTIMEDIA PICTURE
BOOK AND VIRTUAL REALITY ADVENTURE!**

WINDOWS™
AND
MACINTOSH

I SAW A STRANGE LITTLE MAN

A vibrant, surreal landscape with a pinkish-red ground and a blue sky. In the foreground, a small, brown, furry figure is walking towards the right. To the right, there is a doorway or opening in a green, rocky structure. The background features various colorful shapes, including a purple cone, a red and yellow bell-like shape, and a green tree-like structure.

- **GREAT FOR PRESCHOOLERS
TO PRETEENS!**
- **KID-TESTED. EDUCATOR APPROVED.**

Windows Installation Instructions:

Place the Visionary Media CD-ROM in your CD drive.

Under the Windows file menu, select RUN.

Type in D:INSTALL, then click OK. (in this case, "D" refers to the drive letter of your CD drive, substitute the correct letter if your drive letter is different)

The installer will launch and give you some basic operational instructions and on-screen instructions for the installation of the files. You'll need approximately 1.5 megabytes of hard drive space for the interactive story book's player application. This player application also works with other Visionary Media CD-ROM's.

QuickTime for Windows™ will be installed as it's needed for the playback of the digital video animations. The installer will give you the option of skipping this step if you already have QuickTime for Windows™.

When the installer finishes, it will create the Program Group, "Visionary Media CD-ROM" in the Windows Program Manager. Double click the "VM CD-ROM" icon to launch I Saw A Strange Little Man. You may want to review the "Read Me First" to be certain you've taken all precautions necessary for optimum performance.

If you prefer to run I Saw A Strange Little Man directly off the CD-ROM and you've installed QuickTime for Windows™, you may run the file "PLAY_IT.EXE" by typing D:PLAY_IT (again, we've used "D" to represent your CD-ROM drive) in the Program Manager RUN dialog box.

After launching the interactive story book, you'll arrive at the main control screen for the story's various elements. One button will be labeled "Instructions," just click this button to view a narrated video which explains the operation of I Saw A Strange Little Man.

There is a directory labeled "PICTURES" on the CD-ROM, this folder contains black and white versions of the story books illustrations. These pictures can be opened and colored by any Windows painting application.

Macintosh Installation Instructions:

Place the Visionary Media CD-ROM in your CD drive.

Double click the CD-ROM icon to open it up and view the contents.

Double click the “install this stuff” folder. Inside this folder, you’ll find two more folders, one labeled “VM folder” and the other labeled “for System Folder.” You’ll also find a “READ ME” file with important information about I Saw A Strange Little Man.

Drag the entire “VM folder” to the hard drive you wish to use to contain the player application, you’ll need about 1 megabyte of free space. If you need to install QuickTime™, open the “for System Folder” folder and drag the QuickTime™ icon to your System Folder and restart.

Once the “VM folder” folder is on the hard drive you’ve selected, open the folder and double click the “VMplay” icon to launch the interactive story book. This application will also run other Visionary Media CD-ROM’s.

Please do not rename the “VM folder” as other Visionary Media CD-ROM’s may save important files within this folder.

If you prefer to run the interactive story book directly off the CD-ROM, just double click the “VMplay” icon inside the “VM folder” on the CD-ROM.

After launching the interactive story book, you’ll arrive at the main control screen for the story’s various elements. One button will be labeled “Instructions,” just click this button to view a narrated video which explains the operation of I Saw A Strange Little Man.

There is a folder labeled “pictures” on the CD-ROM, this folder contains black and white versions of the story books illustrations. These pictures can be opened and colored by any Macintosh painting application.

AN INTERACTIVE PICTURE BOOK TO EXPAND YOUR CHILDS CREATIVITY.



A magic paint brush allows your child to enter an enchanting world of over 300 lushly colored illustrations, digital video animations, and nearly one hour of ambient music, some in full stereo. Over 8,000 words of narrated story, much of which is “discovered” through exploring the vast virtual landscape leading the youngster into a world which he/she can create through six imaginative alternative plots.



Focus group tested with a broad range of age groups from preschoolers to preteens, “I Saw A Strange Little Man” has proven viability and repeat playability.

Features Interactive Author’s Notes.

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