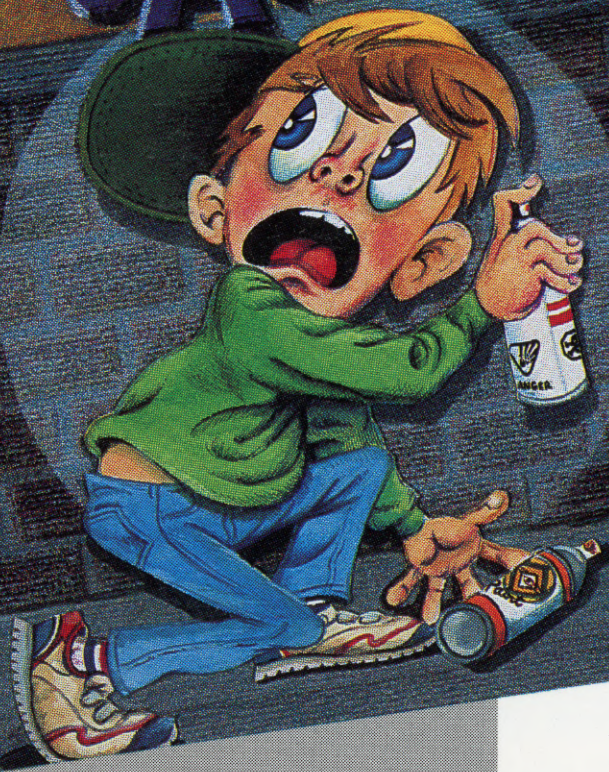


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INTRODUCTION

Use these "bare bones" instructions to get a quick start with Discis Books. You probably won't require a more detailed manual, but if you would like one, please send \$29.95 to cover postage and handling along with your name and address and we will forward one to you.

The instructions below assume that you are already familiar with Macintosh® computers and CD-ROM drives.

With Discis Books you have nothing to fear because you cannot break anything or lose the information. However, do bear the following things in mind:

- Avoid touching or scratching the surface of the disc
- Store the disc in a caddy or in its plastic box whenever possible
- Important: For best results, Discis recommends that Discis Books be used with an 8 bit color board. If you have a 4 bit color board, the pictures will be displayed in black and white.

FIVE STEPS TO GETTING STARTED

1. Turn on your CD-ROM drive.

2. Start or restart your Macintosh computer.

3. Place the Discis Books' CD-ROM in the caddy.

(If your CD-ROM drive does not use a caddy, refer to the drive's manual).

4. Insert the caddy in the CD-ROM drive.

Place the shutter end in first, with the disc label facing up. A window will open showing the contents of the disc.

(If you require further assistance, refer to the drive's manual.)

5. Open the Discis Books application.

To do this, click the "application" icon and choose "open" from the file menu. Double-clicking the icon will also open it. The Discis Book on the CD-ROM will open automatically.

TWO BASIC PRINCIPLES

Using a Discis Book is easy; there are just two basic principles:

- 1. You can click on words, pictures, page corners and sentence speakers to make something happen.**

For example, you can click on any word or picture element to hear a pronunciation.

- 2. You can also double-click, or press and hold on words, pictures, page corners and sentence speakers to make different things happen.**

For example, you can double-click on a sentence speaker to hear one sentence read, or you can press and hold on any word to hear a pronunciation followed by an in-context explanation.

When you first use a Discis Book it will be set to the Discis Default Settings. These default settings are listed below. To customize the book to meet the specific needs of your student(s) or child(ren) use the customize menu. By using the customize menu you can easily change the default settings and save your own new settings.

	Single Click	Double-Click	Press and Hold
Words	Pronunciation	Pronunciation Syllables	Pronunciation Explanation
Pictures	Show label Pronunciation	Show label Pronunciation Syllables	Show label Pronunciation
Sentence Speakers	Read rest of Book	Read sentence	Phrased Reading
Page Corners	Show page turn Music and Effects	Show page turn	Show page turn Read rest of Book

ADJUST THE VOLUME

A volume box appears automatically to enable you to adjust the volume of the Book at any time.

1. Click "Test" to hear the current sound level.
2. Click the Volume knob and drag it up or down to increase or decrease the volume.
3. Click "OK" to close the Volume box.

You can interrupt the sound at any time by clicking in the margin at the left of the text.

PREVIEW OTHER DISCIS BOOKS

In addition to your complete Discis Book on the CD-ROM there are a number of preview books which are short excerpts from other Discis Books that are available.

1. Choose "Open Preview..." from the Book menu.

It is not necessary to close the Discis Book that you have been working with. A dialog box will appear.

2. Select a Preview Book.

Make sure you are looking at the CD-ROM drive; keep clicking on "Drive" until you see the Discis Book title that you were working with.

3. Click "Open".

The preview books operate in the same way as any other Discis Book. Some of the books will include examples of other second languages available.

To close a Preview Book, you can either return to the original Discis Book or open another Preview Book.

To return to the original - choose "Close" from the Book menu.

To go to another Preview Book - choose "Open Preview...".

HELP

If you do not click the mouse, you will hear the voice of "Help" introducing you to Discis Books. Help will tell you everything you need to know to start using Discis Books.

Go ahead and experiment - just point to anything on the screen and Help will tell you about it. Or, you can turn help off and explore the book on your own.

- Help appears in the menu bar as a question mark (?). To turn Help on, choose "Turn Help On" from the Help menu.

Now it is time to take part in the incredible experience of Discis Books. Enjoy!

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- Read other children's poets - Dennis Lee, Shel Silverstein and Michael Rosen.
- Create masks using a coat hanger bent into a circle with a stocking pulled over it. Paint a scary monster face on the stocking.
- Make Spooky Sundaes and Monster Munsch.

Spooky Sundaes

- Put a scoop of ice cream in a bowl
- Make a spooky face on it with chocolate chips, shredded coconut, raisins, etc.

Monster Munsch

- 1c of semi-sweet chocolate pieces - 1c of crushed shredded wheat
- 1c of shredded coconut - 1/2c of peanuts

Melt the chocolate in a double boiler and stir until smooth. Mix all ingredients into the chocolate. Drop the mixture by teaspoonsful onto waxed paper. Place in the refrigerator until chilled.

- Find spiders, worms, and other "creepy crawlies" in your yard. Capture them in a "bug box", examine them, find out more about them from your local library, and then return them to their natural habitat.



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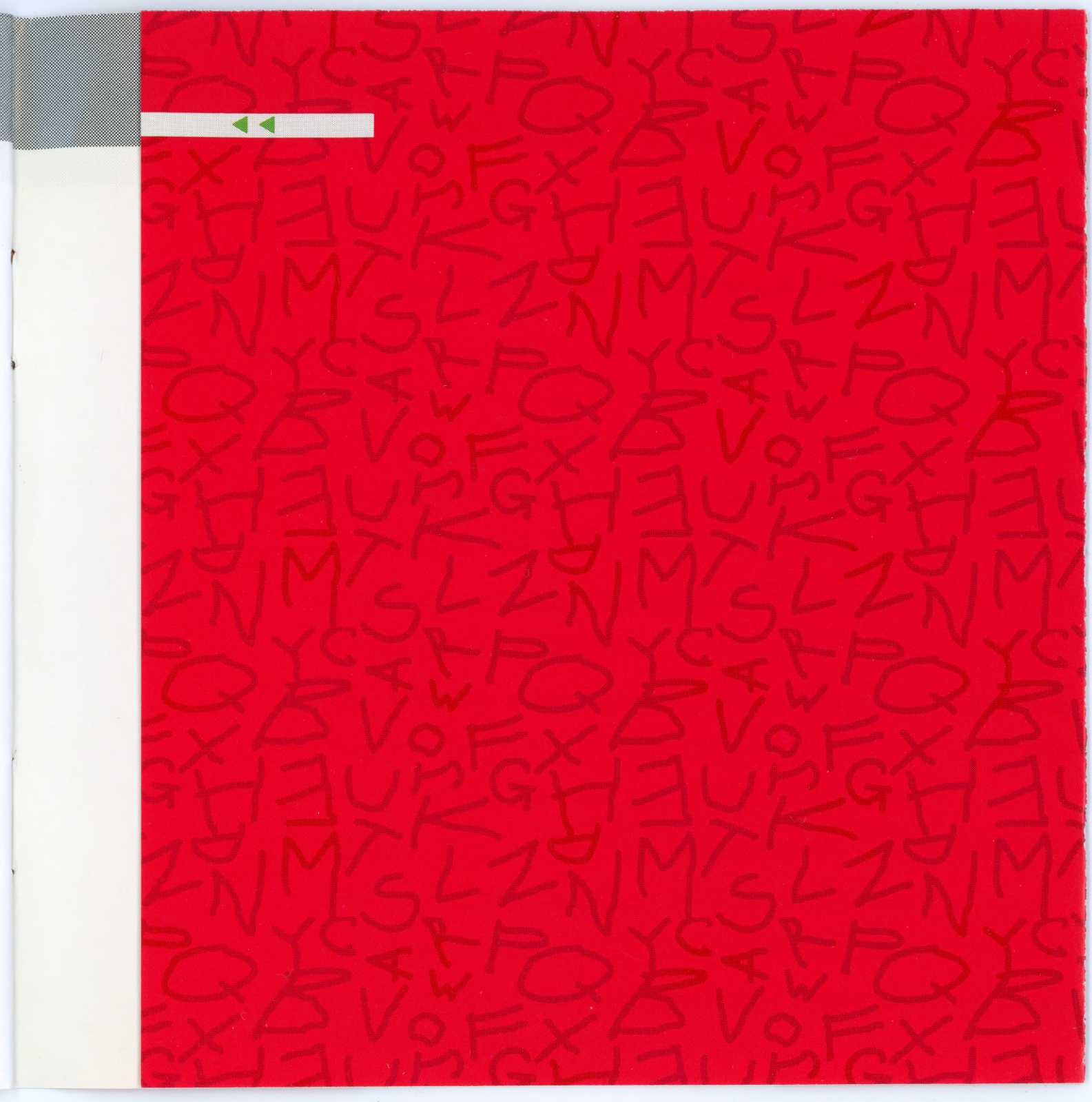
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