

Giant Book of Games for Your BBC Micro

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Dad, Graham and Tweetipie; and
to the pupils and staff of Rectory
School, KCFE and Kingston Poly

From Tim: to David, Clive, Scott,
Graham and Peter

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Introduction

Assembling the games for this collection has been tremendous fun for both of us. After all, not many people are lucky enough to be able to spend their days writing, modifying and playing computer games - and then claim that they've been working. But that's just what we've been able to do when working on this book.

The 'Giant Book' series already covers a number of computers (including the Dragon, Spectrum, VIC 20 and the Commodore 64). There was no way we could consider the series complete without a collection of games for the computer which many believe to be the best machine that British genius has produced. So here it is, a massive collection of games and utility programs which will prove to you (if proof is needed) just how versatile a companion your BBC Micro can be.

Special thanks to Andrew Hamper and Neal Cavalier-Smith for introducing us to each other - and thus making this book possible - and to Helen Fraser at Fontana whose continuing enthusiasm for the series, and encouragement, made it possible for this book to exist.

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