

NANCY DREW®: Ransom of the Seven Ships

User's Manual

Important Health Warning About Playing Video Games

Photosensitive seizures

A very small percentage of people may experience a seizure when exposed to certain visual images, including flashing lights or patterns that may appear in video games. Even people who have no history of seizures or epilepsy may have an undiagnosed condition that can cause these "photosensitive epileptic seizures" while watching video games.

These seizures may have a variety of symptoms, including lightheadedness, altered vision, eye or face twitching, jerking or shaking of arms or legs, disorientation, confusion, or momentary loss of awareness. Seizures may also cause loss of consciousness or convulsions that can lead to injury from falling down or striking nearby objects.

Immediately stop playing and consult a doctor if you experience any of these symptoms. Parents should watch for or ask their children about the above symptoms—children and teenagers are more likely than adults to experience these seizures. The risk of photosensitive epileptic seizures may be reduced by taking the following precautions: Sit farther from the screen; use a smaller screen; play in a well-lit room; and do not play when you are drowsy or fatigued. If you or any of your relatives have a history of seizures or epilepsy, consult a doctor before playing.

What could be better than an all-expense paid vacation in the Bahamas with Bess and George? But when Bess is kidnapped and held for ransom, it's up to you, as Nancy Drew, to discover the treasures of the sunken "Seven Virtues" fleet and find the missing artifact that the kidnappers are demanding in exchange for Bess. Team up with George to sail through the perilous waters of this mystery and defeat the dastardly villain!

Remember to register your game at www.HerInteractive.com

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Windows® XP or Vista
1GHZ or greater Pentium 3 or equivalent class CPU
256 MB of RAM
1 GB or more hard drive space
32MB DirectX 9.0 compatible video card
16 bit DirectX compatible sound card
24x CD-ROM drive
Mouse and speakers

INSTALLING THE GAME

This game requires 2 CDs for installation. The installation for most CD players will occur automatically as follows:

1. Please temporarily disable your antivirus program; consult your antivirus manual. Not doing so may cause problems upon installation.
2. Insert the Disk 1 (Install/Play Game CD) into your CD-ROM drive.
3. The installer program on the Disk 1 (Install/Play Game CD) should begin automatically. If it does not start automatically then see the next section below.
4. Follow the instructions on the monitor to complete the installation.

If your installer program does not automatically start up:

1. Double-click on the My Computer icon (or browse your My Computer directory).
2. Double-click the CD-ROM drive where you inserted Disk 1 (Install/Play Game CD).
3. Double-click on the Setup application.

The installer program copies files from Disk 1 (Install/Play Game CD) onto the computer to a folder named > Nancy Drew > Ransom of the Seven Ships. After you install the game, do not move the Nancy Drew folder or its contents.

PLAYING THE GAME

Start the game by clicking on the “Play Nancy Drew Games” icon on your desktop or selecting the game from the Start Menu under All Programs > Nancy Drew > Play Nancy Drew Games. A launch screen for Nancy Drew Central will appear and display a list of all the Nancy Drew games currently available. Ransom of the Seven Ships is highlighted as the default game to play. Click PLAY to start the game. You can also start other Nancy Drew games that are installed on your computer from this launch screen.

You can also put Disk 1 (Install/Play Game CD) in your CD drive or select the game from the Start Menu under Programs > Nancy Drew > Ransom of the Seven Ships > Play Ransom of the Seven Ships. Windows Vista users will need to go to the Start Menu, launch the Games Explorer and select the game.

GAMEPLAY OVERVIEW

Go to the Tutorial to learn how to play the game and to see an overview of new game features. To access the Tutorial, start a “New Game” and click on the “How To Be a Detective” book on the desk in Nancy’s bedroom.

HOW TO UNINSTALL THE PROGRAM

From the Start menu, select Control Panel > Add/Remove Programs, choose Ransom of the Seven Ships, select Remove and then Yes. Vista users will need to go to the Start menu, select Control Panel > Programs > Uninstall a Program choose the game, and press Uninstall/Change. If User Account Control is enabled, select Continue and then Yes. All the files and shortcuts that were originally installed to the hard drive will be removed except for the game folder and the saved game files inside it.

MORE HELP

Our website, **www.HerInteractive.com** contains the latest information on current game issues and answers to commonly asked technical support questions. If you need extra help installing, starting, or running the program, you may contact Technical Support by email at: techsupport@herinteractive.com, by telephone at 425-460-8787 or 1-800-461-8787 (8AM – 5PM PST, Monday - Friday), or writing at Her Interactive, 1150 114th Ave SE, Suite 200, Bellevue, WA 98004.

GAME HINTS AND TIPS

If you need some extra help along the way, check out the Her Interactive Message Board on our website at **www.HerInteractive.com**. You can post a question or search for hints that have been shared by other players. You can also view the “Hints and Tips” area on each product page of our website.

STRATEGY GUIDE

A step-by-step strategy and solution guide for Nancy Drew: Ransom of the Seven Ships is available online at **www.HerInteractive.com**.

ORDERING GAMES

Play the entire Nancy Drew mystery game series! All games and strategy guides are available at our online store at **www.HerInteractive.com**, or call us direct at 1-800-461-8787. We appreciate your business and look forward to assisting you.

Copyright © 2009 Her Interactive, Inc. HER INTERACTIVE, the HER INTERACTIVE logo and DARE TO PLAY are trademarks of Her Interactive, Inc. NANCY DREW is a trademark of Simon & Schuster, Inc. and is used under license. Copyright in the NANCY DREW books and character

is owned by Simon & Schuster, Inc. All rights reserved. Licensed by permission of Simon & Schuster, Inc. Other brands or product names are trademarks of their respective holders.