

THE NORTHERN UNDERGROUND 1992

We are proud to announce our first in-house release which is a 128k only text adventure written by Kane Conway...

PAROLE : Price £2.49

"He saw his family murdered before his eyes. Mafia-don Antonio De Forenzo ordered the assassinations after Jacknell foolishly double-crossed him in a drugs operation. Days later, two kilos of cocaine was discovered in Jacknell's apartment after a mystery informant phoned information to the Police Department...
Four years later, Jacknell was planning revenge!
Today was his parole release... and he was very angry."



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The Northern Underground, Top Floor, 17 Fisher Street, Carlisle.



NOTICE TO ALL SPECTRUM ADVENTURE WRITERS

The NORTHERN UNDERGROUND are a new company aiming to produce and publish top quality adventure games, initially for the Spectrum and Spectrum 128k machines...

Therefore, we are looking for quality software from authors in the view of evaluating them for possible publication, where we would offer you probably the most competitive royalties available today...

We believe that an author should be rewarded for numbers of their games sold, and will increase the value of their royalties as sales pass certain boundaries...

Below are three typical examples of royalty payment you could expect for your product per unit sold..:

128k single load game selling at £2.99	Up to 75 75 to 150 Over 150	55p 60p 70p
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Advanced royalty payments are also available, plus the opportunity to sell your game for an outright sum...

Although these figures are negotiable with the author, they reflect the fairness that the Northern Underground wants to express to their contractors, which includes a justified sharing of the profits.

If you are interested in joining the Northern Underground, then please write to us at the address below for any further information you require. If you are sending your game for evaluation, then please enclose a help-sheet or map...

Please direct all mail to: THE NORTHERN UNDERGROUND
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We look forward to hearing from you soon, and etching our presence onto the adventure market. Thank you...

This package of games, although obviously not created to the highest standard of workmanship that you should expect from future Northern Underground products, represents fantastic value for money...

The main game comes in three parts, on an initial 128k load which contains the first two sections of the adventure, and a further 48k load for the final part.

It focuses on Harris, a modest architect who finds himself in a terrifying situation of imminent nuclear conflict between the forces of the United States and the United Kingdom, after a loyalist terror organisation assassinates President George Bush at a ballet in London...

Harris knows of the invention of a machine that can traverse time and space, and must strive to prevent the conflict from developing in the first instance.

But to do this, he first has to protect himself from the merciless onslaught of the nuclear attack...

The two bonus games are Flight 191 and Mouse-man...

In Flight 191, you are a pilot carrying cargo from New Zealand to mainland Australia. But there is a bomb on the plane and you must find a way to diffuse it...

Mouse-man is a humorous game with graphics, as you take on the role of the Mouse, as he tries to prevent a bank robbery inside the realms of the Megalopolis...

All games were written by Les Floyd (1990) and are the exclusive rights of the Northern Underground (1992)...

For a further list of releases, please write, enclosing a stamped/addressed envelope to:

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We sincerely hope you enjoy these games, and hope dearly that you continue to enjoy our future releases...