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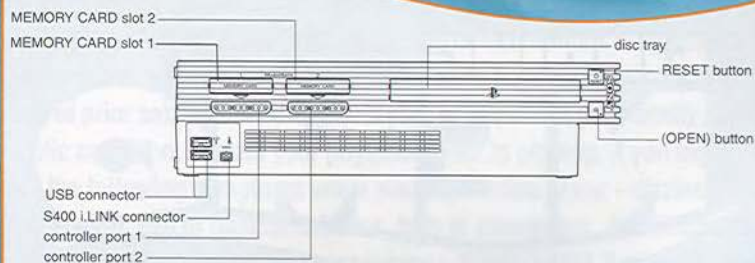
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GETTING STARTED

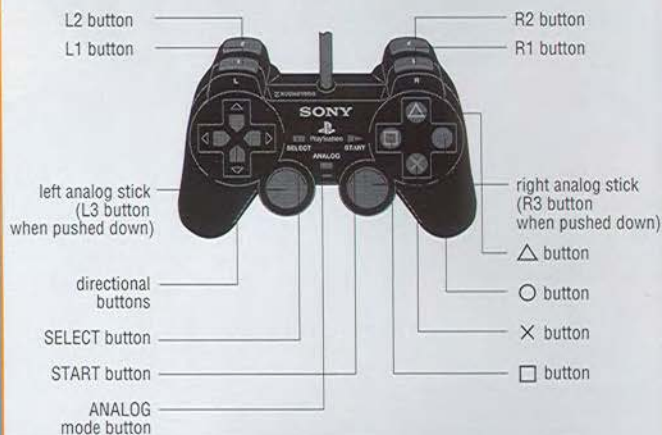


Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions in its instruction manual. Make sure the MAIN POWER switch (located in the back of the console) is turned on. Press the RESET button. When the power indicator lights up, press the open button and the disc tray will open. Place the *Disney/Pixar Finding Nemo* disc on the disc tray with the label side facing up. Press the open button again and the disc tray will close. Attach game controllers and other peripherals, as appropriate. Follow on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.



CONTROLS

DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATION



Menu Controls

Directional buttons:

Left analog stick:

⊗ button:

⬆ button:

Highlight menu selection

Highlight menu selection

Confirm menu selection

Return to previous menu

Game Controls

Directional buttons:

Left analog stick:

⊗ button (Move button):

⊙ button (Action button):

⬆ button:

START button:

Control character

Control character

Speed up

Perform an action whenever a question mark (?) appears

Skip cinematic cut-scenes when replaying a level

Pause the game and view the Pause Menu



LIFE UNDER THE SEA

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Welcome to *Disney/Pixar Finding Nemo*, the video game that brings all of the excitement and adventure of the movie to your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system! Young Nemo is a little clownfish with a weak fin but lots of heart. When Nemo disobeys his father, Marlin, on his first day of school, Marlin and Dory have to overcome all sorts of obstacles to get Nemo home safe and sound. All three of them need your help to make it through their adventure, so don't let them down!

MAIN MENU

There are three options to choose from on the Main Menu:

- **New Game:** Start a new adventure from the beginning of the game.
- **Load Game:** Continue your saved game from a memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2).
- **Play Trailer:** Watch the movie trailer for the film!



PAUSE MENU

Press the START button during the game to view the Pause Menu. You can select any of the following options on the Pause Menu by highlighting your choice with the directional buttons or left analog stick and choosing it with the \otimes button:

- **Resume:** Continue the game from where you paused.
- **Restart:** Start over from the beginning of the level.
- **Exit:** Quit the game and return to the Level Select Screen.
- **Options:** Change the Game Options.

GAME OPTIONS

You can change the following Game Options by choosing OPTIONS from the Pause Menu:

- **Vibration:** Turn the DUALSHOCK®2 analog controller vibration feature ON or OFF.



GAME OPTIONS

- **Surround Sound:** Turn this option ON if your TV has surround sound. Otherwise leave it OFF.
- **Sound Volume:** Set the volume level of the sound effects, from 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest).
- **Music Volume:** Set the volume level of the background music, from 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest).
- **Voice Volume:** Set the volume level of the characters' voices, from 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest).
- **Subtitles:** If you want to read along with what the characters are saying, turn this ON. If not, turn it OFF.
- **Horizontal:** Adjust the screen to the left or right.
- **Vertical:** Adjust the screen up or down.
- **Swap Controls:** If you want Nemo to move down when you press up, and move up when you press down, turn this ON. If not, turn it OFF.
- **Back:** Return to the Pause Menu.

SAVING AND LOADING

At the end of each level, you can save your game to a memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2). This lets you turn off your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system without losing the progress you've made in the game. When you want to start playing again, choose LOAD GAME from the Main Menu, and choose the game you saved.



CHARACTERS

Nemo

This little clownfish is the star of the game, but he's got a lot to learn before he can swim with the big fish! One of his fins is weaker than the other, which is one of the reasons Marlin is always so worried about him. By pressing the Action button (ⓐ button), you can make Nemo dart into objects, or you can hold it down to make him carry small items, such as pebbles*. He's not very strong, but his small size lets him get through areas that bigger fish would get stuck in.



*Note: Nemo must learn an action before he can use it, such as darting into an object or carrying a small item.

Marlin



Marlin is Nemo's father, and like any good dad, he's always trying to make sure that his son stays out of trouble! At the start of the game, Marlin is afraid of just about everything, but he becomes very courageous as he risks life and fin to save his son. You can make Marlin dart into objects and carry items with the Action button (ⓐ button).

Dory

Dory is bigger, faster, and stronger than Nemo and Marlin, but she's also pretty forgetful — she has trouble remembering anything for more than a couple of minutes! Dory will need a lot of help from you to keep her mind on what she has to do. Because of her strength, she can carry items and knock objects over by using the Action button (ⓐ button).



PLAYING THE GAME

Level Select Screen



Once you have cleared a level, you will see the Level Select Screen, which lets you see how well you did in the level and decide if you want to go back and play it again to try and do better.

- **Time:** This is how long it took you to get to the end of the level.
- **Shell Score:** The more Shells you collect, the higher this score will be.
- **Starfish:** The number of Starfish you see here is the total number of bonus Starfish available in the level. If you found any during the level, they will appear gold.

To select a level that you want to go back and replay, use the directional buttons to highlight the name of the level and press the ⓧ button to select it.

If you want to play one of the bonus levels that your Starfish unlock, choose the Starfish with the directional buttons and press the ⓧ button to play its bonus level.

If you collect all of the Starfish in a level, highlight the Starfish with the directional buttons and press the ⓐ button to see bonus artwork from the movie!

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Items and Power-Ups

There's a lot going on under the water and there are many things for Nemo, Marlin, and Dory to use in their adventure. Be sure to keep a sharp eye out for the following items:



Bubbles: Swim into a Bubble to send it into the nearest enemy. Once the enemy is trapped in the bubble, dart toward the enemy with the Action button (ⓐ button) to defeat it. You've got to be quick, though — enemies will pop out of Bubbles if you're too slow!

Bubble Rings: Swimming through a Bubble Ring gives you a little burst of speed. If you swim through all of the Bubble Rings in a level, you get a special bonus — a Starfish!



Bubble Trails: These tiny bubbles form a regular Bubble if you swim into all of them in order. Once they become a Bubble, you can use that Bubble to trap and defeat an enemy.

Krill: Run into a Krill to get it to follow Nemo, Marlin, or Dory. The Krill will stick around as long as your character doesn't bump into anything harmful. If you do, they will swim away, but you won't have to restart the level as you would if you didn't have any Krill to protect you.



Red Rings: Red Rings are just like Speed Rings. When you swim through them, you get a burst of speed. Unlike Speed Rings, though, the Red Rings are always there and never disappear.

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Sea Anemone: Say it five times fast! If Nemo or Marlin swim into a Sea Anemone via the Action button (ⓐ button), they get "charged up" and spin around for a short time so they can't be hurt by enemies. Watch out, though — as soon as they stop spinning, they can be hurt again!

Shells: Collect these brightly colored Shells for bonus points. The more you get, the higher your score will be!



Shell Rings: Shell Rings are special circles of Shells. If you swim through the center of a Shell Ring, you automatically collect all of the Shells in the Shell Ring!

Speed Rings: Some fish leave Speed Rings behind them when you're following them. You need to swim through the Speed Rings to catch up with the fish.



Starfish: Each level has special goals that you can try to achieve. If you complete a special goal, you earn a Starfish. If you collect all of the Starfish in a level, you will unlock game secrets from the Main Menu!

PLAYING THE GAME

Enemies

The ocean is a dangerous place for a small fish, and there are enemies in it that would like nothing better than to see Nemo, Marlin, and Dory fail. Be on the lookout for these bad guys!

Electric Eels: These slimy shockers will zap Nemo, Marlin, or Dory if you swim too close to them. Fortunately, Electric Eels are found only in deep sea levels, and they always just swim back and forth between two areas.



Floating Spiny Sea Slugs: These enemies are about as nasty as they sound! Spikes stick out from their bodies in regular patterns, so if you want to get by them safely, move by them quickly when they're pulling their spikes in.

Hermit Crabs: Hermit Crabs are found in many of the levels. They sit on the ocean floor and jump up at you when you swim too close. Make sure to stay out of the reach of their snapping claws, or try to trap them in a Bubble!



Puffer Fish: You'll find Puffer Fish in earlier levels of the game. If you touch a Puffer Fish, it will send you shooting into the sea! Watch their pattern of inflating, floating, deflating, and sinking to get past them.

PLAYING THE GAME



Sea Urchins: Like the Puffer Fish, Sea Urchins puff themselves up too — but they've got spikes all around them that will hurt you if you run into them! Stay away from a Sea Urchin and it won't pop its spikes out. Swim too close, however, and you'll get a sharp surprise!

Snapping Clams: These villains are all mouth, and their favorite food is fish! Snapping Clams appear in most of the levels, and they jump up at you when you get too close. Send a Bubble their way to keep them quiet for good!



Squishes: Squishes bounce along the level and give you a painful sting if they run into you. Be careful to avoid these bouncing baddies!

Starfish Bonuses

Every level has a goal that you need to complete to move on to the next level, but every level also has at least one special goal that can earn you a Starfish if you complete it. If you collect all of the Starfish from a level, you can unlock bonus games and items! Some examples of these special Starfish bonus goals are:



Bounce Bonus: Sometimes you can bounce on objects in a level, like mines, jellyfish, or turtles. If you bounce on every one of them at least once, you will earn a Starfish!

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Bubble Ring Bonus: Swim through every Bubble Ring in a level to earn a Starfish.



Hero Bonus: If you manage to trap every enemy in a Bubble and pop the Bubble, you will earn a Starfish as your Hero Bonus!

Pebble Bonus: Some levels have colored pebbles and platforms that match the pebbles' colors. Carry each pebble to the platform of the same color to earn a Starfish.



Race Bonus: Some levels have speed races in them. All you need to do is complete the race to move on to the next part of the level, but if you come in first, you will earn a Starfish!



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Bonus Levels

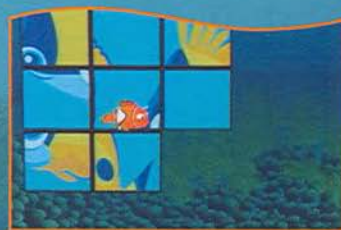
After collecting all of the Starfish in a level, you can play a bonus level that rewards you with another Starfish if you complete it. If you collect every Starfish in the game, you'll be rewarded with a nice surprise — beautiful artwork of your favorite finny friends! Here are the different types of bonus levels that you will see:

Luxo Ball Bonus: Send the Luxo Ball through all of the Luxo Ball hoops to win a bonus Starfish.



Pairs: Match up the pairs of hidden pictures to complete this bonus level!

Simon Says: Copy the shapes that the school of moonfish form to complete this bonus level and earn a Starfish.



Slide Puzzle: Slide the tiles with the Action button (Ⓞ button) to form a picture. You can only move a tile up, down, right, or left, and you can only move it into an empty space. This one's tricky!

PLAYING THE GAME

Teamwork: Nemo, Marlin, and Dory have to work together to complete the level. You can “tag” between the three friends and use their different sizes and strengths to clear obstacles.



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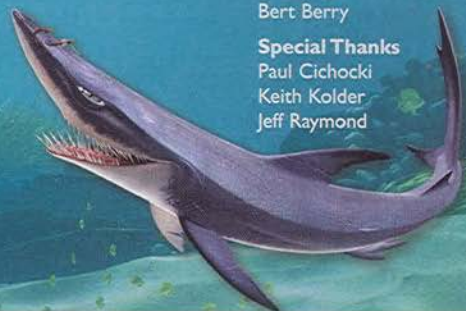
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