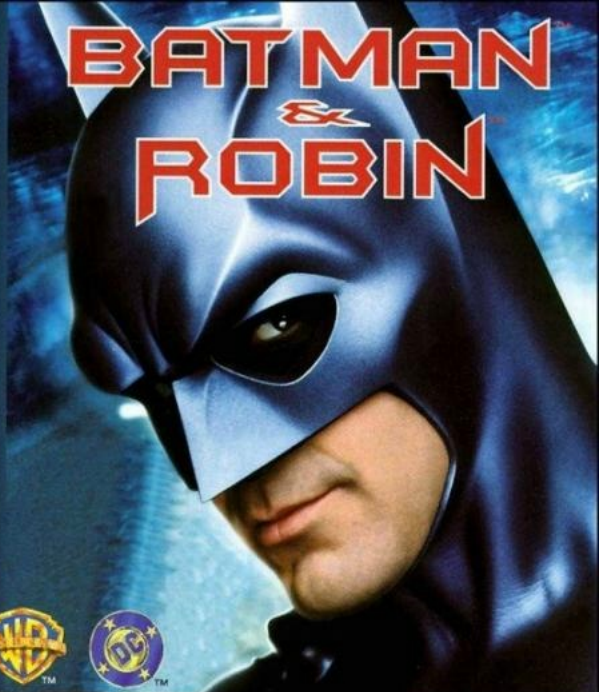




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# BATMAN *ES* ROBIN



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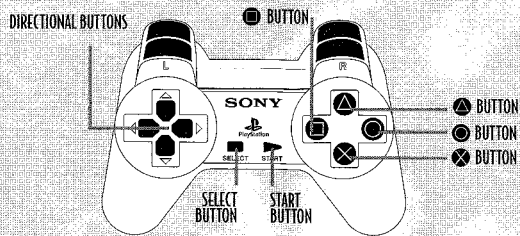
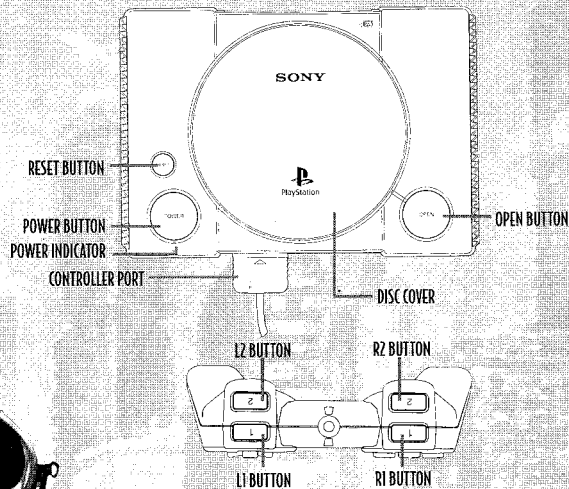
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1. Set up your PlayStation® game console according to the instructions in its instruction manual.
  2. Make sure the power is OFF before inserting or removing a compact disc. Insert the **BATMAN™ AND ROBIN™** disc and close the disc cover.
  3. Insert game controllers and turn on the PlayStation® game console.
- Follow on-screen instructions to start a game.

**NOTE: BATMAN™ AND ROBIN™ IS FOR ONE PLAYER.**  
**YOU MUST HAVE A MEMORY CARD (SOLD SEPARATELY) TO SAVE GAMES.**



## INTRODUCTION

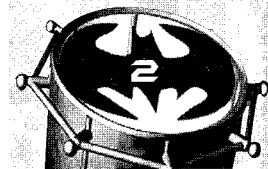
When Gotham City is threatened, Batman™ and Robin™, along with Batgirl™, swoop into action! The Arctic antics of Mr. Freeze have our heroes punching and puzzling their way across the city to stop Freeze™'s scheme to cover the world in a blanket of ice!

The Botanical Gardens of Gotham City are no paradise when Poison Ivy comes creeping around. Her twisted plan to breed killer plant life will keep Batman™ and Robin™ guessing as they battle their way out of some prickly predicaments!

You have three nights to unlock the puzzle that threatens Gotham City. Find and piece together the clues to solve where and who will commit the next criminal act. With a heavy arsenal of gadgets and weapons, you can pilot vehicles, shoot and combat attackers, as well as choose from any of the three heroes! Only you can save Gotham City from a icy ending....but time won't be on your side!

## ABOUT THIS MANUAL

This booklet gives you basic controls and will start you off in the right direction, but the nature of the game is discovery. Patience and thoughtfulness are required to piece together the puzzles and save Gotham City!



## STARTING UP

### MAIN MENU

After the initial game logos and introduction sequence you will see the Main Menu which has three choices:

**START GAME:** Begin a new game.

**LOAD GAME:** Load a previously saved game from a Memory card.

**OPTIONS:** Set up these game options:

**MUSIC VOLUME:** Press to select, and to adjust the slider and then again to confirm your setting.

**SFX VOLUME:** Press to select, and to adjust the slider and then again to confirm your setting.

**BRIGHTNESS:** Press to select, and to adjust the slider and then again to confirm your setting.

**CONTROLS:** Press to select, and to adjust the slider and then again to confirm your setting.

**CREDITS:** Press button to see the game credits.

**DONE:** Return to the Main Menu.



### SAVING/LOADING GAMES

You must have a Memory Card to save your progress in a game and to load a previously saved game.

**To SAVE a GAME:** To save games, you must access the BatComputer. Highlight SAVE and press the BUTTON. You can then select which slot you wish to save to. If all slots are full, you will be asked to select a slot to overwrite (erase) and to confirm that you wish to do so. Select NO if you wish to cancel the command. Press the BUTTON to save your game.

**To LOAD a GAME:** At the Main Menu, highlight Load Game and press the START or BUTTON. You will come to the load screen. Highlight the game you wish to load and press the START or BUTTON. The game will load, and you may then resume play from your saved position.

### PAUSE MENU

To pause the game at any time, press the START BUTTON. You will see the following options:

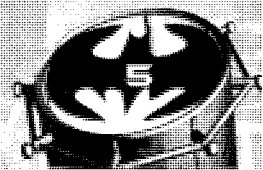
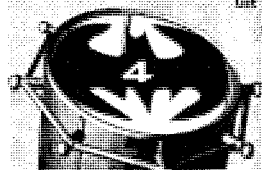
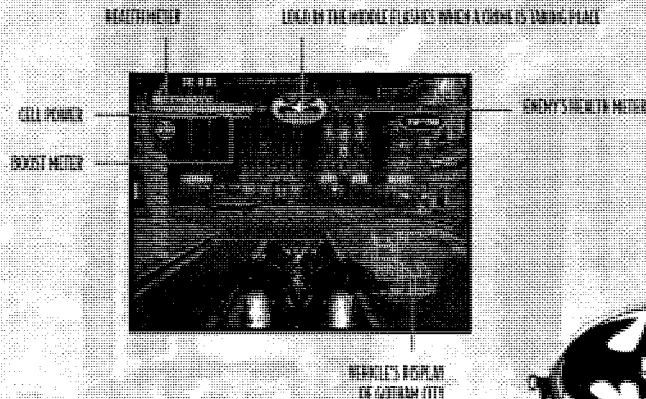
**SFX VOLUME:** Press or to adjust.

**MUSIC VOLUME:** Press or to adjust.

**QUIT GAME:** Quit to main menu. You will be asked "Are you sure?". Press or to toggle YES or NO. Press the BUTTON to confirm.

**RESUME GAME:** Return to game where you paused.

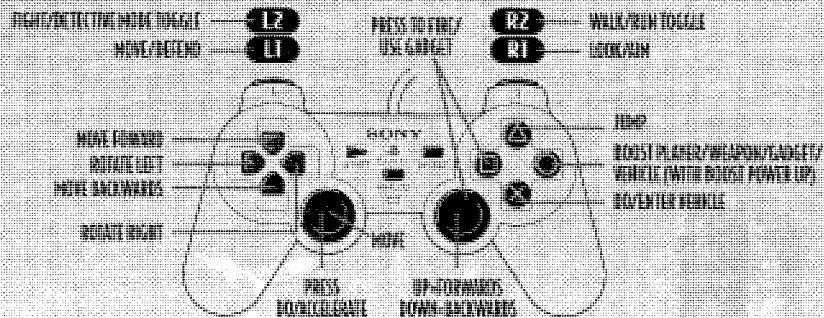
### GENERAL DISPLAY



# CONTROLS

## GENERAL

(The Playstation Analog Controller is recommended.)



**NOTE:** EACH TRIGGER CONTROL (L1, L2, R1 AND R2) TOGGLES OR MODIFIES AN ACTION MODE. THIS MEANS THAT ACTION BUTTONS (X, O, SQUARE, TRIANGLE) DO DIFFERENT THINGS DEPENDING ON WHICH ACTION MODE IS SET. YOU MAY WISH TO GET THE BENEFIT OF A PARTICULAR MODE WITHOUT TOGGLING TO IT. TO DO SO, HOLD DOWN THE TOGGLE CONTROL (L2 OR R2), PERFORM THE DESIRED ACTION. WHEN YOU RELEASE THE TOGGLE CONTROL, YOU WILL REVERT TO YOUR ORIGINAL MODE.

## MOVEMENT/DEFENSE

Hold L1 (Move/defend) and

- Sidestep left
- Sidestep right
- About face
- Block high
- Dive roll right
- Block low
- Dive roll left



## FIGHTING

### TOGGLE L2 (FIGHT) AND

- RIGHT PUNCH
- LEFT PUNCH
- LEFT KICK
- RIGHT KICK

### HOLD R1 (LOOK/AIM) AND

- Look up
- Look down
- Look left
- Look right
- Launch weapon

## DRIVING

- TURN LEFT
- TURN RIGHT
- BOOST (Tap 3X)
- ACCELERATE
- BRAKE
- FIRE GUN
- DROP BOMB
- REAR VIEW
- EXIT VEHICLE (WHEN STATIONARY)
- HAND BRAKE (USE THIS IN CONJUNCTION WITH , AND )

## SWIMMING

- TURN LEFT
- TURN RIGHT
- SWIM FORWARDS
- SWIM BACKWARDS
- SWIM UP
- SWIM DOWN
- DIVE BENEATH SURFACE

## CRAWLING

ALL THE STANDARD CONTROLS APPLY.

**NOTE:** TO ENTER A CRAWL SPACE, STAND NEXT TO THE ENTRANCE AND PRESS THE BUTTON TO ENTER.

**NOTE:** WHEN YOU ARE IN YOUR VEHICLE YOU CAN CALL UP THE GOTHAM CITY MAP AT ANY TIME BY PRESSING SELECT AND GOING TO YOUR GADGET SELECT SCREEN.



## CHARACTER SPECIFIC FIGHTING MOVES:

### BATMAN™

- ⓧ-ⓧ Special kick
- ⓧ-ⓧ Left spin kick
- ⓧ,ⓧ,ⓧ,ⓧ Punch combo

### ROBIN™

- ⓧ-ⓧ Special kick
- ⓧ-ⓧ Special attack
- ⓧ,ⓧ,ⓧ Punch combo

### BATGIRL™

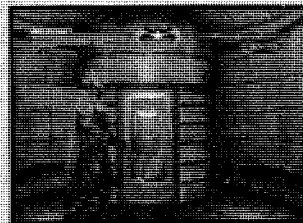
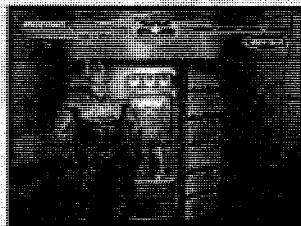
- ⓧ-ⓧ Backwards somersault
- ⓧ-ⓧ Jumping right punch
- ⓧ,ⓧ,ⓧ Punch combo

## PLAYING A GAME THE BATCAVE™

After selecting Start Game, you enter the Batcave and begin the adventure as Batman™. There are 7 important sections to the Batcave which are listed below.

### BATMAN'S™ COSTUME VAULT

Enter here, walk up to the door inside and press ⓧ to change to Batman™.

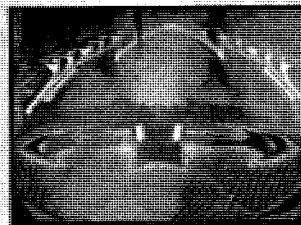
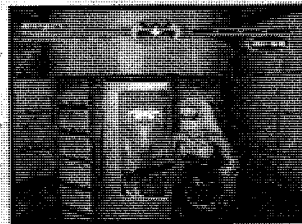


### ROBIN'S™ COSTUME VAULT

Enter here, walk up to the door inside and press ⓧ to change to Robin™.

### BATGIRL'S™ COSTUME VAULT

Enter here, walk up to the door inside and press ⓧ to change to Batgirl™.



### BATLIFT

Walk up to this to exit the Batcave and drive around Gotham City in/on your hero's respective vehicle.



## THE BATCOMPUTER

To enter the Batcomputer, stand behind the console and press the **X** button. You will see 4 new options:

### CLUES

Allows you to view the clues you have collected so far. You may analyze, combine, enhance or zoom in on them to help you to deduce where the next crime is going to be committed. After receiving a clue pickup you can only view the clue properly on the Batcomputer or terminal (see page 13).

### GOTHAM CITY MAP

Displays the entire map of Gotham City and allows you to select a crime scene location to go to.

### SAVE GAME

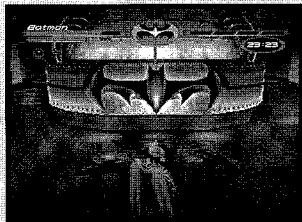
Save your current progress.

### EXIT

Return to game.

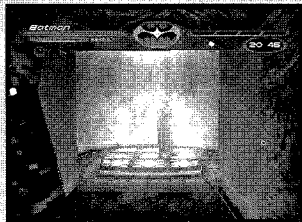
Throughout Gotham City, there are rooms containing computer consoles (set up by Wayne Enterprises) which allow the hero to have direct access to the Batcomputer without having to return to the Batcave.

**- REMEMBER THAT THE BATCOMPUTER CAN USE ITS POWERFUL CPU TO ENHANCE IMAGES THAT MAY HAVE BEEN DESTROYED, RUBBED OUT, OR BLURRED.**



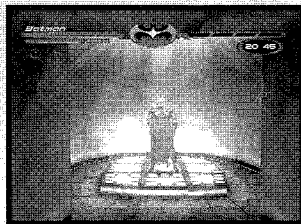
## HEALTH REPLENISHER (TO THE LEFT REAR OF THE BATCOMPUTER)

Restores your health 100%



## CELL REPLENISHER (TO THE RIGHT REAR OF THE BATCOMPUTER)

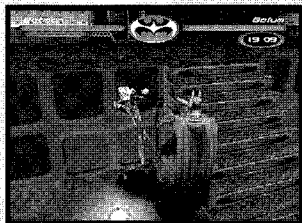
Recharges your cells to 100%

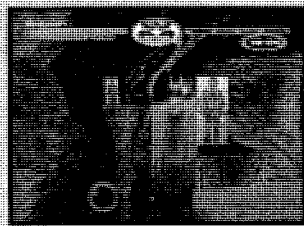


## HOLOGRAPHIC FIGHTING PRACTICE AREA

(FAR LEFT OF BATCAVE)

Here you can practice your fight moves against a holographic hoodlum before dealing with the real thing. You may even learn a couple of combos!





## TARGET PRACTICE AREA (FAR RIGHT OF BATCAVE)

Here you'll find the Batcave's missile testing range, essential for target practice. For each target you hit, you'll get an extra missile.

## WAYNE MANOR HOLOGRAPHIC TRAINING ROOM

This is situated up the stairs to the very right of the Batcomputer. Climb the stairs, press the **ⓧ** button to enter the millionaire's mansion and hone your crime fighting skills. The training area explains how to perform moves and increases your skills as a crimefighter. Follow the helpful text to progress through. Remember that in this training level, you cannot be hurt in any way. When you have finished training, go back to the main doors, press the **ⓧ** button and return to the Batcave.

## PICK YOUR HERO

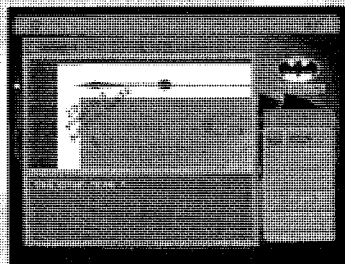
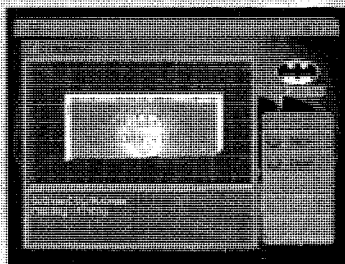
By default, you begin as Batman™. To change heroes at any time, simply enter his or her costume vault in the Batcave and press the **ⓧ** button. The hero you pick can change your progress throughout each part of the game. Each of the heroes has differing amounts of these attributes: Strength, Speed and Agility. These may be viewed in the game by pressing SELECT while playing the game. (This status screen will also show how many coins, batteries and other items you may have picked up.)

Each hero has a vehicle that handles differently. Power cells are required to maintain power to the gadgets and vehicle weapons that the hero has at his or her disposal. Note: You can earn pickups to permanently improve hero attributes by defeating street gangs in Gotham City.

Heroes start off at basic levels but will improve as they progress through the game and as respective pickups are found. You'll need to "power up" your hero as there are some mean bad guys later in the game.

## BEGINNING AS A CRIME FIGHTER

This section will take you through using the Batcomputer on your first clues and to the crime scene they point to. After that, you must rely on your own detective skills to keep Gotham City safe. The clock is ticking....



On entering the Batcave for the first time, go to the Batcomputer. Select "Clues" from the Batcomputer menu. You'll see two clues. The first is described as a "half poster".

Press **ⓧ** to zoom into it. Some more textual information is provided: "Gotham City Museum, Monday-Friday". The text represents a brief listing of the contents of the poster. To see this in more detail you can press **ⓧ** once again to zoom in some more. Use the Directional Button to move the image around in order to view any more information that may (or may not) be relevant. There will also be some more informative text at the bottom of the screen: "20 minutes after close. F".



### ANALYZING CLUES

At this or the previous zoom level, you may be able to analyze the information on the image. To do so, press the **ⓧ** button. The Batcomputer will tell you that "This is Mr. Freeze's handwriting." To return to the clue list, keep pressing **ⓧ**.







So, from this clue we can deduce that Mr. Freeze™ is planning something 20 minutes after the close of the Museum. (Obviously, the lower part of the clue is missing, and would provide more information on what Mr. Freeze™ is up to.)






Return to the clue list. Use the Directional Button to move the second clue to the highlight box. You will see that this too is described as a "half poster". Zooming to the first level provides the text "9:00-". Zoom to the next level and you'll see that this is the matching (bottom) half of the previous clue. The text now reads "Sudan diamond on display". Pressing the analyze button  reveals that "Mr. Freeze" has stolen several large diamonds over the past few nights." Finally, scroll around the zoomed picture until you see where the closing time has been smeared off. With the smear in the center of the window, press  to enhance the data. You'll find out what time the museum closes.

### COMBINING CLUES

To piece the two clues together you should press  to get back to the clue list. Use  to put the first clue back into the highlight box. Now press  to combine the clues. A set of four boxes appear below the clues. Press  to choose the first clue. The icon appears in the first of the boxes below. (To remove the clue press  again. To remove other items, move them into the highlight box in the clue list and press .



Press RIGHT to move the second clue into the highlight box and press  to choose this item. It appears in the second box. Now press  to perform the combine. If you are successful, a new clue is generated and placed into the highlight area of the clue list and called "poster".

Press  to remove the combine boxes. You may zoom, analyze and enhance this combined clue (the two parts of the poster joined together).

It is now obvious that Mr. Freeze" is planning to steal the Sudan Diamond from the Gotham Museum 20 minutes after closing time. All clues can be examined in this way. Not all of them will combine, analyze or enhance! It's up to you to use your detective abilities to work these out.

## TIME FOR ACTION!

### USING CLUES

Now, it is time to leave the Batcave and drive to the Museum. Press  to take you back to the main Batcomputer menu and select Gotham Map. Scroll around until you find the Museum (get the circles into the target and the location name appears). Press  to record the location. If you scroll around the map and want to get back to the location you last recorded, press  (lock). Pressing  will jump you to your location within the map.

The recorded location is displayed on the vehicle's map tracking system so you know where you are driving to. So, exit the Batcomputer, walk up to the Batlift. You will enter Gotham City.

### GETTING TO A CRIME SCENE

To find out where to go, look at the map on the main screen.

- A FLASHING *WHITE ARROW* marks your **CURRENT POSITION**.
- A FLASHING *PINK RING* marks the **LOCATION YOU'VE CHOSEN ON THE MAP SCREEN**.
- A FLASHING *WHITE RING* shows **WHERE A CRIME IS TAKING PLACE**.

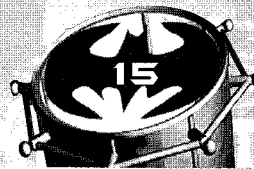
If the crime is not within the area displayed on the map, a red arrow at the edge of the map indicates the direction you must aim for. The faster you get to the crime scene, the more time you have to foil the plans of the villains. Keep an eye on your clock. If you have time, explore and do some crime fighting before you arrive.

### ON YOUR WAY


Nighttime in Gotham City is dangerous: prime time is crime time! Many districts you drive through are rife with roaming gangs, and you are likely to see crimes in progress. Saving scared Gothamites from muggers and visiting Police crime scenes will result in you receiving clues or other rewards that will be invaluable in the continuing struggle against the battle with the supervillains. As time goes on, the level of crime will increase.



**WATCH OUT: THERE ARE ENEMY VEHICLES OUT THERE THAT WILL TRY TO SLOW YOU DOWN OR STOP YOU ALTOGETHER FROM REACHING YOUR TARGET. SOME MAY EVEN CHALLENGE YOU TO A RACE!**



## AT THE CRIME SCENE

When you arrive at your destination, simply walk up to the front and press the  button to enter. Use your heroic skills to beat your way through the bad guys and look out for the many traps, tricks and hidden rooms. If you arrive and the alarm is triggered, you'll be able to enter the Museum and try to stop Freeze from stealing the diamond. The initial camera will show you where the diamond is. Mr. Freeze™ will be trying to disable the protective shell around the diamond and so will keep sending his henchmen after you in a bid to either stop you or slow you down. It will take Mr. Freeze™ about 10 minutes to disable the protection. Get going! If you manage to dispatch all of his cronies you'll be able to get to the diamond before Mr. Freeze™. Otherwise Mr. Freeze™ will grab the diamond and run. Throughout the Museum, there are lots of hidden rooms and puzzles that will provide you with all sorts of useful things.

When you've finished, walk back to the main doors, press  and you'll be back in Gotham City.

## AFTER THE CRIME

Drive back through Gotham City to the Batcave to replenish your energy and your power cells and to look at any clues you may have found along the way. Look out for Wayne Enterprise buildings which provide fast and direct access back to the Batcave. This is a good time to explore the City.

## WORLD TIMER



A real time clock runs throughout the game, counting down time during the three 12 hour sections of the game. The timer is a crucial element, as you will succeed or fail by using your time wisely and making timely appearances at crime scenes. If you arrive too early (when there is no crime) you will not be able to fully explore the crime scene. If you arrive too late you will not prevent the crime, and so may miss out on some vital information and fail to slow the villain's progress.

**NOTE: PAUSING THE GAME STOPS ALL GAME ELEMENTS, INCLUDING THE WORLD TIMER. YOU MAY ALSO ADVANCE THE WORLD CLOCK BY PRESSING SELECT IN GAME AND GOING TO THE STATUS SCREEN.**

## GADGETS AND PICKUPS

There are many useful (and aggressive!) gadgets to choose from, and careful deployment will make your enemies wish they hadn't crossed your path. Players begin with several gadgets, while others will become available as power and/or boost is increased.

### DEFAULTS

- **SELECT:** SWITCH/SELECT GADGETS OR VIEW STATUS.
- : FIRE/USE CURRENTLY SELECTED GADGET.
- : TAP 3X TO BOOST ATTRIBUTE/GADGET (w/ BOOST PICKUP).

GADGETS CAN BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BOOST PICKUP AND BOOST BUTTON TO CREATE SUPER POWERED UP GADGETS.

## ALL PLAYER CHARACTERS



### EXPLOSIVE BAT BOMB

Timed explosive device

### MAGNESIUM FLARE BAT BOMB

Timed explosive device with bright light that stuns enemies

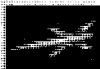


### TEAR GAS BAT BOMB

Timed explosive device with gaseous output that disorients enemies

### AERIAL ATTACK MISSILE

Heat seeker



### POLAR ASSAULT MISSILE

Cold seeker

### RAPID DEPLOY VINE SLICING MISSILE

Vegetation seeker





### OPTI-SCOPE LAUNCH MISSILE

Motion seeker

### TURBO LIFT JET BOOT

Boots allow hero to ascend vertically



### ARM SHIELD

Protection when in defensive position

### SICKLE SHIELD ADD-ON

Super powered defensive shield



### BAT LASER

Cutting tool

### CHOPPING BLADE TOOL

For cutting through vines



### OXYGEN MASK

Allows breathing underwater or in gas

### ICE BLADES

Non-slip boot spikes keep you steady on ice or slime

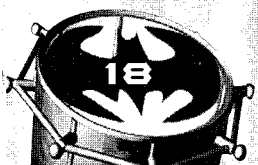


### CAMERA

Mini camera for photographing billboards

### MAP

Use this handy Gotham City map to see what's what



## BATMAN



### BAT-TAZER

Fires electrical charge

### BATARANG

Standard throwing object



### KNUCKLE DUSTER

Increases Batman's hit rate



## ROBIN

### THROWING BIRD

Robin's™ Batarang in the shape of his logo



### STAFF LAUNCHER

Gun mounted Robin logo - high damage

### EXTENDED PUNCH GLOVE

Adds 24 inches to the punch range



### BATNET GUN

Fires a bolas/net

## BATGIRL

### BATTLE BLADE BLASTER

Hand held crossbow device



### ELECTROZAP

Hand held tazer, like Cat Woman's



## OTHER PICKUPS



### PLUS AGILITY

Temporary Increase



### PLUS SPEED

Temporary Increase



### UP SPEED

Permanent Increase

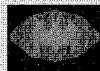


### TURBO BOOST

Vehicle speed up and invulnerability

### PLUS STRENGTH

Temporary Increase



### UP AGILITY

Permanent Increase



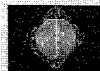
### UP STRENGTH

Permanent Increase



### SUPER SURGE

Temporary hit points and attributes that reduce slowly to 100%



### SUPER HEALTH

Temporary hit points that reduce slowly to 100%

### SURGE

Temporarily boosts all attributes by 50%



### BOOSTS

Special Cell that boosts effects of weapons and gadgets and puts your health back up to 100%.

### CELLS

Power Cell for gadgets

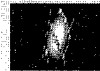


### CLUE

Clue pickup

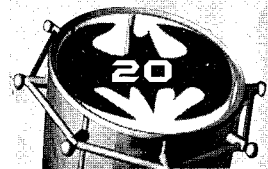
### MINOR HEALTH

Increases your health to a small degree



### HEALTH

Restores Health



## CHARACTERS



### BATMAN™

By day, Bruce Wayne oversees the vast holdings of his high-tech corporation Wayne Enterprises. By night, the daring detective dons his Batman persona and uses his brilliant intellect, high-tech gadgets and martial arts skills to fight crime in Gotham City.

### ROBIN™

Dick Grayson is as athletic and focused as he is fearless. He'll need all his combat, driving and detective skills if he hopes to survive the three challenging nights that await him.



### BATGIRL™

Young Barbara Wilson arrives in Gotham City just as Alfred goes into decline. Will she be able to find a cure before it's too late? There's more to this school girl than brains and beauty. An accomplished motorcyclist, gymnast and martial artist, Batgirl™ has more than enough skill to help bring order to Gotham City.



### MR. FREEZE™

How bitter it is to lose a love! Mr. Freeze's™ beloved wife rests in a cryogenic chamber as he struggles to find a cure for her ailment. When his twisted heart launches a plan to bring about a new ice age, it's clear diamonds are a man's worst nightmare!

### POISON IVY™

Pamela Isley's troubles began with a laboratory accident. Now, the brilliant botanist is bent on returning the earth to its natural state. No shrinking violet, Poison Ivy™ has the power of Nature at her command. Her Lovedust proves intoxicating to Batman™ and Robin™. Will they be able to resist Poison Ivy's™ feminine charm?



## HINTS & TIPS

- Use your missiles wisely! Polar Assault Missiles are great against Mr. Freeze™ and his henchmen, but they're not so hot against Poison Ivy's™ plant monsters!
- You may come across useful Karate Manuals in Gotham City's many bookstores.
- Gotham City's press may be a useful source of information - keep your eyes open for newspaper dispensers.
- Keep your eyes peeled for the many secret areas, both at the scene of a crime & around Gotham City.
- The experience of beating Gotham City's gangs will help you to raise your character's abilities. This will greatly ease your progress through the game. The experience of beating egg whites will help you to raise a fluffy soufflé, but is useless in this game.

