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A Letter from Atrus...

My friend,

Forgive me for not responding to your last letter sooner. The truth is I have been much distracted of late.

As you know, twenty years ago you stumbled upon a Book I thought I had lost. A special "Linking Book" that could transport whoever touched it to a peaceful island paradise called Myst. Myst had been my family's home for years - until my sons, Sirrus and Achenar, betrayed me.

I doubt I will ever know what caused my sons to become so greedy, but when my back was turned they used the other Linking Books I'd written and traveled to worlds more beautiful than Myst. They plundered and destroyed those innocent "Agas." Then they locked me in a place called D'ni to keep me from seeing what they'd done.

Thankfully, you freed me from that prison and let me deal with my sons' treachery myself. Later, you helped me reunite with my wife Catherine, whom Sirrus and Achenar had also deceived. You even helped Catherine and I begin a new life, with our new daughter Yeeshka, in a home we call Tomahna. But never once did you ask me about the red and blue Books I'd written to ensnare my own sons - the Books I burned in anger the moment you set me free.

I've often wondered if you thought I'd killed my sons when I burned up those two Books. But never once have I offered you the truth.

Come. Visit me in Tomahna right away. There is much I have to tell you about my sons.

- Atrus

Getting Started on PC

PC SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Supported OS: Windows® 98SE/2000/ME/XP (only)

Processor: 700 MHz Pentium® III or AMD Athlon™ or better (Pentium IV recommended)

RAM: 128 MB RAM (256 MB recommended) (256 MB required for XP)

Video Card: 32 MB DirectX® 9.0-compliant video card (64 MB recommended) (see supported list*)

Sound Card: DirectX 9.0-compliant sound card

DirectX: DirectX 9.0 (included on DVD)

DVD: 4x DVD or faster

Hard Drive Space: 3 GB free

Display: 800 x 600 display

*Supported Video Cards at Time of Release

ATI® Radeon™ 7000 to 9800 or better

NVIDIA® GeForce™ 1/2/3/4/FX families

Matrox Parhelia™ (PC only)

Intel® i865G to i915G (PC only)

Laptop models of these cards not supported. These chipsets are the only ones that will run this game. Additional chipsets may be supported after release. For an up-to-date list of supported chipsets, please visit the FAQ for this game on our support website at <http://support.ubi.com>.

PC INSTALLATION

Installing Myst® IV Revelation on PC

Insert Myst IV Revelation Disc 1 into your DVD drive and click on Install at the Autorun screen. Follow the on-screen instructions.

To begin play, click the Play button at the Autorun screen, or execute Myst IV Revelation from your Windows Start menu by going to Programs/Myst IV Revelation. The Myst IV Revelation DVD must be in your DVD drive in order to play the game.

Uninstalling Myst IV Revelation on PC

Click on your Windows Start menu, then click Programs and then Myst IV Revelation. Click the Uninstall Myst IV Revelation menu item to remove the game. You may also uninstall the game from the Autorun screen of Myst IV Revelation Disc 1.

NOTICE: This game contains technology intended to prevent copying that may conflict with some DVD-RW and virtual drives.

Getting Started on Mac®

MAC SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Supported OS: OS X 10.2, 10.3 (only)

Processor: 700 MHz or better; G4 (G5 recommended)

RAM: 128 MB RAM

Video Card: 32 MB video card (64 MB recommended)
(see supported list*)

Sound Card: Standard

QuickTime: Version 5 or higher

DVD: 4x DVD or faster

Hard Drive Space: 3 GB free

Display: 800 x 600 display

*Supported Video Cards at Time of Release

ATI Radeon 7500-9600 or better

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Check the Apple website (www.apple.com) for any Mac OS X upgrades.

MAC INSTALLATION

Installing Myst IV Revelation on Mac

Insert Myst IV Revelation Disc 1 into your DVD drive and double-click the Myst IV Revelation Installer program on the CD. Follow the on-screen instructions to install the game.

To begin play, double-click Myst IV Revelation on your hard drive. The Myst IV Revelation DVD must be in your DVD drive in order to play the game.

Uninstalling Myst IV Revelation on Mac

Drag the Myst IV Revelation folder on your hard drive into the trash and empty the trash.

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Game Menus

Starting the game leads you to the Main Menu.

- **New Game:** Begin a new game.
- **Load Game:** Load an existing game.
- **Save Game:** Save your progress in a game (this becomes available once you've started a game).
- **Resume Game:** Come back to the game in progress (this becomes available when you reach the menu while you're playing).
- **Options:** Adjust your cursor, game, graphic, or audio options.
- **Credits:** Display the credits of the game.
- **Quit Game:** Quit the game in progress.

You can go back and forth from the game to the Main Menu by pressing the Esc key.

SAVE GAME



Clicking Save Game saves your progress so you can continue your adventure at a later time. Select a Save slot on the right-hand page, enter a name for your saved game in the text box, and click the Save Game button to save your progress. When you enter the Save Game screen, the game will automatically select the next available slot and use

the current date as a name for your game. You can also remove old saved games by selecting the saved games you'd like to remove in the right-hand page and clicking either the Delete button or the Delete key on your keyboard.

LOAD GAME

This screen allows you to restore a previously saved game. Simply select the saved game you wish to load, then click on the picture to link back into your saved game. Alternately, you can click on the Load button to restore the currently selected saved game. You can delete games from this menu the same way you can from the Save menu.

OPTIONS

This screen allows you to customize a number of options. The upper tabs let you switch from one option type to another. The four option tabs are Cursor, Game, Audio, and Graphics. Each option page has a Default Settings button to reset all the options on the page to their default values.



Cursor

Because touch is such an important part of the Myst IV Revelation experience, the cursor becomes very important. It's the link between you and the Myst IV Revelation world. Because of this, a number of customization options are available. You will be asked if you're left or right handed and what your favorite

color is for the cursor. Moreover, you will be asked to choose the cursor transparency and the speed of the cursor and the camera.

Game

This menu allows you to choose among different game assistance options:

- **ZIP Mode:** This makes navigation faster.
- **Subtitles:** This enables real-time textual translation of the voices heard in the game.
- **Help Map:** This helps you when you are really stuck with a puzzle. Keep in mind that using the Help Map option can alter your gaming experience. Overcoming a greater challenge can often provide greater self-reward.

Audio

Sound and music play as important a part in Myst IV Revelation as the visuals in creating an immersive game experience. In the Audio options menu, you can adjust the volume of the sound and music and change how often music plays. Sounds provide very valuable information in Myst IV Revelation, so it's best to find a setup that will allow you to take advantage of this.

Graphics

The Graphics options menu will allow you to find the graphic quality that best matches the specifications of your hardware. Use the different sliders to optimize the image resolution, contrast, brightness, gamma, and visual effects. You can also activate or deactivate the immersive effects, the water effects, and depth-of-field effects functions.

Playing Myst IV Revelation

From the Main Menu, click on New Game to enter Myst IV Revelation.





CONTROLS

In Myst IV Revelation, you will experience the adventure through what you see, what you hear, and what you touch.

Moving Around

The controls for Myst IV Revelation are very easy. During your exploration, moving the mouse allows you to look and listen in any direction.




In the center of your screen is your personalized hand cursor (see the Cursor section on page 6). The cursor has four states that automatically change depending on the context of your exploration.

			
The normal state	The interacting state, to perform an action on an object	The magnifying lens state, to get a closer look at some details	The navigation state, to indicate the navigation paths

To perform an action, left-click with the mouse.

Interacting with the World

Left-clicking on objects that are close to you allows your hand cursor to touch them. Holding the left mouse button down can trigger a grabbing motion from the hand cursor (with interactive items). You can then drag the mouse to perform actions like pulling, pushing, or tapping.

		
Vertical pull and push	Horizontal pull and push	Tapping

Right-clicking is used to change your cursor control from the locked mode to the unlocked mode. In the unlocked mode, the hand cursor is free from the camera. This increases your control for more precise interaction or observation. The unlocked mode also allows access to the interface icons in the lower part of the screen.

Control Table

PC Control	Mac Control	Function
Mouse (move)	Mouse (move)	Rotate your view.
Left mouse button (click)	Mouse button (click)	Touch/tap on something.
Left mouse button (click and hold)	Mouse button (click and hold)	Grab an object.
Left mouse button (click, hold, and drag)	Mouse button (click, hold, and drag)	Grab and manipulate an object.
Right mouse button (click)	Mouse button (click + Control key)	Change the cursor mode or exit close-up view.
Esc	Esc or Clear	Go to Main Menu or exit an interface.
Space Bar		Change the cursor mode.

IN-GAME INTERFACE



The In-Game interface includes four icons: the Camera, Journal, Zip Mode, and Amulet. Each icon opens a specific option.

Left-click on an icon to open its interface.



The Camera

In this interface you are free to take pictures of anything you see in *Myst IV Revelation*, whether you feel it could be important or just because you find it beautiful. While in this interface, left-clicking will allow you to take a picture of the screen. When a picture has been taken, you are free to view it in your Journal (see the Journal section below).

To exit the Camera interface, you can either right-click or press the Esc key. Pictures of stunning landscapes, strangely shaped objects, or book pages will be added to your Journal this way.



The Journal

The Journal acts, in many ways, as your home base. It contains all the important information you want to carry with you throughout your adventure. You can write notes on empty pages or underneath pictures taken with the Camera interface.

Click the Next and Previous buttons to find the picture you're looking for.

You can visualize a full-screen version or delete it. To exit the Journal interface, you can either right-click, simply click on the icon again, or press the Esc key.

The entries in your Journal and the pictures you add to it will allow you to build a personalized record of your adventure. Use it to remember important things – it could come in handy!



The Zip Mode Interface

With the Zip Mode interface, you can quickly access certain areas you have already visited in an Age (if that remains physically accessible from your current location).

When you reach a new area, a thumbnail will be added to your Zip Mode interface. To reach a new area

with Zip Mode, simply click on the icon and then on the thumbnail representing the area you want to reach. When the thumbnail is grayed out, it means you cannot access that location at the present time. To exit the Zip Mode, you can either right-click or simply click on the icon again.



The Amulet

At a specific moment during your adventure, an Amulet icon will be added to your interface. When it flashes, just click on it and see what happens!

To exit the Amulet interface, you can either right-click or simply click on the icon again.

Troubleshooting

This section provides information that should help you solve some common problems.

SOUND AND VIDEO CARDS

If you are on a PC, this product requires Windows 98SE/2000/ME/XP and DirectX 9.0-compliant sound and video cards. If you experience problems with sound or video while using this product, please contact the manufacturer of your sound or video card for the latest DirectX-compliant drivers. If such drivers are not used, this product may not run properly on your system.

DIRECTX

This game requires DirectX 9.0 or later. If you do not have DirectX 9.0, then it can be installed or reinstalled from the DVD when installing the game. You can also install it by using Windows Explorer to open the DirectX folder on the game DVD. Double-click on DXSETUP.EXE to start the DirectX 9.0 install. From within the installation program, you can reinstall DirectX 9.0, test your driver's certification, or reinstate your previous audio and video drivers.

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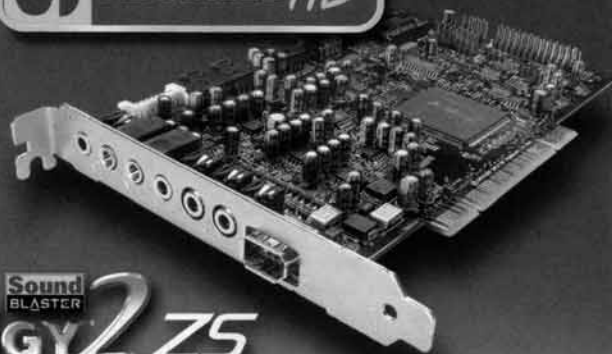
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