

Product Fact Sheet

Nancy Drew[®]: *The Secret of Shadow Ranch*

PREMISE: An interactive mystery-adventure game, *Nancy Drew: The Secret of Shadow Ranch* puts players in the shoes of teenage super-sleuth Nancy Drew as she investigates a string of mysterious events at a southwestern ranch.

The game is based on the 1931 novel, *The Secret of Shadow Ranch*. The book is the best-selling Nancy Drew title of all time and the first of the original "yellow-spine" series to be turned into an interactive game

STORYLINE: Nancy Drew sets out to enjoy a long overdue vacation at Shadow Ranch in Arizona, but upon arrival she quickly finds herself involved in a baffling mystery. The ranch has been maliciously damaged and is being haunted by a phantom horse. The local townspeople believe the ghostly animal is carrying out the curse of Dirk Valentine, a romantic outlaw who was hanged for his crimes before he could fulfill a promise to his sweetheart. Based on a rumor that a treasure was hidden on the grounds by Valentine, Nancy turns her focus to that critical clue as she embarks on a challenging search for answers through a land full of rattlesnakes, hidden mineshafts and crumbling ghost towns.

FEATURES: *The Secret of Shadow Ranch* is the tenth installment in the award-winning Nancy Drew CD-ROM mystery series from Her Interactive. The game includes the following key features:

- Redesigned user interface with larger game screen
- 20+ hours of sleuthing in expansive outdoor environments
- Ability to saddle up and ride a horse, and go barrel-racing
- In-game cell phone, Internet access, and email
- "Second Chance" feature allows players to take risks without starting over
- Optional "Phone-a-friend" hints designed to help struggling detectives navigate the game
- Two difficulty settings allowing players of all skill levels to solve the mystery

PLATFORM: Windows CD-ROM

GENRE: Mystery Adventure

AGE RANGE: 10 and up

AVAILABILITY: Summer 2004

ESRB RATING: "E" (Everyone)

DEVELOPER: Her Interactive

DISTRIBUTOR: Atari

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