

NANCY DREW®: Alibi in Ashes User's Manual

Important Health Warning About Playing Video Games

Photosensitive seizures

A very small percentage of people may experience a seizure when exposed to certain visual images, including flashing lights or patterns that may appear in video games. Even people who have no history of seizures or epilepsy may have an undiagnosed condition that can cause these "photosensitive epileptic seizures" while watching video games.

These seizures may have a variety of symptoms, including lightheadedness, altered vision, eye or face twitching, jerking or shaking of arms or legs, disorientation, confusion, or momentary loss of awareness. Seizures may also cause loss of consciousness or convulsions that can lead to injury from falling down or striking nearby objects.

Immediately stop playing and consult a doctor if you experience any of these symptoms. Parents should watch for or ask their children about the above symptoms—children and teenagers are more likely than adults to experience these seizures. The risk of photosensitive epileptic seizures may be reduced by taking the following precautions: Sit farther from the screen; use a smaller screen; play in a well-lit room; and do not play when you are drowsy or fatigued. If you or any of your relatives have a history of seizures or epilepsy, consult a doctor before playing.

Following a note left for her in the River Heights Clues Challenge, Nancy enters the old Town Hall in search for the next clue. Once inside, she discovers more than she bargained for when the wall next to her explodes in flames and she finds herself trapped inside the burning building. Nancy escapes the flames only to find herself arrested for arson the following day. Can Nancy and her friends find the real arsonist before it's too late and Nancy's days as an amateur detective are forever destroyed?

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NANCY DREW on Windows® Computers

WINDOWS MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Windows XP, Vista, or Windows 7

1.5GHz or greater Pentium 4 or equivalent class CPU

512 MB of RAM

2 GB or more hard drive space

64MB DirectX 9.0 compatible video card

16 bit DirectX compatible sound card

4x DVD drive

Mouse and speakers

INSTALLING THE GAME ON WINDOWS

This game requires 1 DVD for installation. The installation for most DVD players will occur automatically as follows:

1. Please temporarily disable your antivirus program; consult your antivirus manual. Not doing so may cause problems upon installation.
2. Insert the Disc (Install/Play Game DVD) into your DVD-ROM drive.
3. The installer program on the Disc (Install/Play Game DVD) should begin automatically. If it does not start automatically then see the next section below.
4. Follow the instructions on the monitor to complete the installation.

If your installer program does not automatically start up:

1. Double-click on the My Computer icon or browse your My Computer directory (Computer for Vista/Windows 7).
2. Double-click the DVD-ROM drive where you inserted the Disc (Install/Play Game DVD).
3. Double-click on the Setup application.

The installer program copies files from the Disc (Install/Play Game DVD) onto the computer to a folder in your Program Files directory named > Nancy Drew > Alibi in Ashes. After you install the game, do not move the Nancy Drew folder or its contents.

PLAYING THE GAME ON WINDOWS

Start the game by clicking on the “Play Alibi in Ashes” icon on your desktop or selecting the game from the Start Menu under Programs (All Programs for Vista/Windows 7) > Nancy Drew > Play Alibi in Ashes. You can also put the Disc (Install/Play Game DVD) in your DVD drive or select the game from the Start Menu under Programs > Nancy Drew > Alibi in Ashes > Play Alibi in Ashes.

UNINSTALLING THE GAME ON WINDOWS

From the Start menu, select Control Panel > Add/Remove Programs, choose *Alibi in Ashes*, select Remove and then Yes. Vista and Windows 7 users will need to go to the Start menu, select Control Panel > Programs & Features choose the game, and press Uninstall/Change. If User Account Control is enabled, select Continue and then Yes. All the files and shortcuts that were originally installed to the hard drive will be removed except for the game folder and the saved game files inside it.

NANCY DREW on Mac Computers

MAC MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

OS X: 10.5.8 Leopard/10.6.6 Snow Leopard/10.7 Lion or higher

Intel processor

512 MB RAM

2.1 GB or more hard drive space

Intel GMA 950, ATI X1600, NVIDIA 7300 graphics card or better

Keyboard and Mouse

Internet connection the first time the game is launched

This game will NOT run on PowerPC (G3/G4/G5) based Mac systems (PowerMac).

INSTALLING THE GAME ON MAC

This game requires 1 DVD for installation. The installation for most DVD players will occur as follows:

1. Ensure you are logged in using an account which has administrative privileges.
2. Insert the Disc (Install/Play Game DVD) into your DVD-ROM drive and wait for the disk to open. If it does not open automatically double-click the disk icon on your desktop.
3. Double-click the game's installer icon and follow the installation instructions.
4. Enter the Installation Code when prompted. You must be connected to the Internet for the code to be recognized.

*MAC INSTALLATION CODE IS LOCATED ON THE BACK OF THIS MANUAL

The installer program copies files from the discs onto the computer to Applications > Nancy Drew > Alibi in Ashes.

PLAYING THE GAME ON MAC

Open a Finder window and navigate to Applications > Nancy Drew > Alibi in Ashes. Double-click the *Nancy Drew – Alibi in Ashes* application.

UNINSTALLING THE GAME ON MAC Ensure you are logged in using an account which has administrative privileges. Open a Finder window and navigate to Applications > Nancy Drew > Alibi in Ashes. Then, drag the *Nancy Drew – Alibi in Ashes* application to the Trash.

NANCY DREW on All Computers

GAMEPLAY OVERVIEW

Go to the Tutorial to learn how to play the game and to see an overview of new game features. To access the Tutorial, start a “New Game” and click on the “How To Be a Detective” book on the desk in Nancy’s bedroom.

MORE HELP

Our website, www.herinteractive.com contains the latest information on current game issues and answers to commonly asked technical support questions. If you need extra help installing, starting, or running the program, you may contact Technical Support by email at: techsupport@herinteractive.com, by telephone at 425-460-8787 or 1-800-461-8787 (11AM – 4PM PST, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday), or writing to Her Interactive, 1150 114th Ave SE, Suite 200, Bellevue, WA 98004.

GAME HINTS AND TIPS

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STRATEGY GUIDE

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