

THE CAT LADY

User Manual

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2. Minimum system requirements

- Microsoft Windows XP, Vista or 7
- DirectX 9.0
- Video-card with 32bit support for 800x600 res
- Sound-card & speakers/headphones
- Keyboard
- 1.5gb HDD space

*“I'm not sure how to deal with all this any more...
Don't know if I can... I wish I could be like you, at
peace with the world, always smiling...”*

3. Welcome to The Cat Lady

The Cat Lady is an horror adventure game by Harvester Games. It contains violence, nudity & flashing imagery. Are you ready to enter the tale?

3.1 LAUNCHING THE CAT LADY

Go to your Start menu then **Programs > Screen 7**. Move over Premier Games then **The Cat Lady** and click "**Play The Cat Lady**". The game will now load & start.

If there is an issue with your graphics set-up the game will not start and an error message will display. See the next step "3.2 Adjusting the settings" for more info.

3.2 ADJUSTING THE SETTINGS

Go to your Start menu then **Programs > Screen 7**. Move over Premier Games then **The Cat Lady** and click "**Configure The Cat Lady**". A small options window will display, where you can adjust the graphics and sound settings to suit your computer's needs. Then simply click on **Save and start** to save your settings and launch the game. You may need to repeat this step to find the best settings for your computer.

"I'm back in my old life... But how can I restore what's been broken for years? So far, nothing seems to go right. Every little thing is against me..."





4. Using the Interface

The Cat Lady uses simple controls. There is no need to use a mouse. There is an in-game tutorial that will explain how to use the interface.

Use the **arrow keys** to walk around and cycle through available options. Press **enter** near a character or highlighted object to open a selection of possible interactions, such as **examine** and **talk to**.

Press  to show the **options menu** at any time.

4.1 CONTROL SUMMARY

  Walk left/right + exit interaction selection
 Open inventory  Confirm selection

Stand near a highlighted object or person and select an inventory item to attempt to use the two together.

4.2 USING THE INVENTORY

 Exit inventory
  Cycle items  Use selected item

5. Load/Save game

When you first start *The Cat Lady* you will have the choice to **restore** a previously saved game and continue from that point. Press **Enter** to confirm your choice.

Within the game, press **ESC** to open a small options menu. Choose **Save** to create a new save game file. Type in a name for the file and press **Enter** again to confirm.

To **restore** a game at any time press **ESC** to open the small options window and select **Load**. Choose the file you wish to restore and press **Enter** to confirm.

Please note: There is a maximum of 50 save slots.

5.1 EXITING THE GAME

Press **ESC** at any time to open the small options window, then select **Quit** to leave the game. Press **Enter** to confirm this selection, or **ESC** to cancel and return.

5.2 UN-INSTALLING THE GAME

To remove the entire game from your computer please go to the Start menu folder **Screen 7 > The Cat Lady** and click **“Uninstall The Cat Lady”**. You will be taken through a quick un-install process that will remove the game from your computer. However, saved-games may remain in your “My documents” folder.

6. Customer support

If after trying all the procedures in 6.1 Troubleshooting, please feel free to contact us directly by visiting www.Screen7.co.uk or email support@screen7.co.uk

6.1 TROUBLESHOOTING

Please remember:

- *You need DirectX 9 to play the game*
- *The game is limited to 50 save/load slots*

GAME WON'T START (WINDOWS 7/VISTA)

You may need to navigate to the installation folder, right click on “Cat Lady.exe” and choose “Run as Administrator”.

NO SOUND, MUSIC OR KEYBOARD CONTROL

Please make sure your speakers are on, the volume is turned up and there are no conflicting programs running. If your keyboard is not responding in game, but is outside of the game, please contact us.

“Then I got lost in the woods. I heard something behind the trees but I didn't dare to look..”

7. Credits

Story & game design

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Mark Lovegrove

Manual & installation

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“Why does everyone want to remind me of this all of a sudden? Isn't ten terrible years of suffering enough to let go and never bring it up again?”

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Noran Kojan

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A&E Doctor, Old man

Queen of Maggots

Joe Davis

Liz

Pauline

Ann Burton

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Lover

Jesse

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Tied-up girl

Nurse

Brian

Security guard

Hangman

Police phone operator

The Crow

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Link Dead Gaming

"Just finished perhaps the most unique adventure game I've ever played, The Cat Lady. Simply a remarkable experience."

Nick Wheeler, via Twitter

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We hope you enjoy the game!