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This commercial hard rock band was formed in New Jersey, USA, and fronted by Jon Bon Jovi (b. John Francis Bongiovi Jnr., 2 March 1962, Perth Amboy, New Jersey, USA; vocals). His four co-members were Richie Sambora (b. 11 July 1959, guitar, ex-Message), David Bryan (b. David Rashbaum, 7 February 1962, Edison, New Jersey, USA; keyboards), Tico Torres (b. 7 October 1953; drums, ex-Franke And The Knockouts) and Alec John Such (b. 14 November 1956; bass, ex-Message).

Bongiovi, of Italian descent, met Rashbaum (ex-Phantom's Opera) at Sayreville High School, where they shared a mutual interest in rock music. They soon joined eight other musicians in the R&B cover band Atlantic City Expressway. When Rashbaum moved to New York to study at the Juilliard School of Music, Bongiovi followed. Charming his way into the Power Station recording studios, which was owned by his cousin Tony, he performed menial tasks for two years before Billy Squier agreed to produce his demo tape.

One track, 'Runaway', was played on local radio and appeared on a local artist compilation album (his work would also grace oddities such as the novelty track, 'R2D2 I Wish You A Merry Christmas'). Reunited with Rashbaum, he acquired the services of Sambora, an established session musician, Such 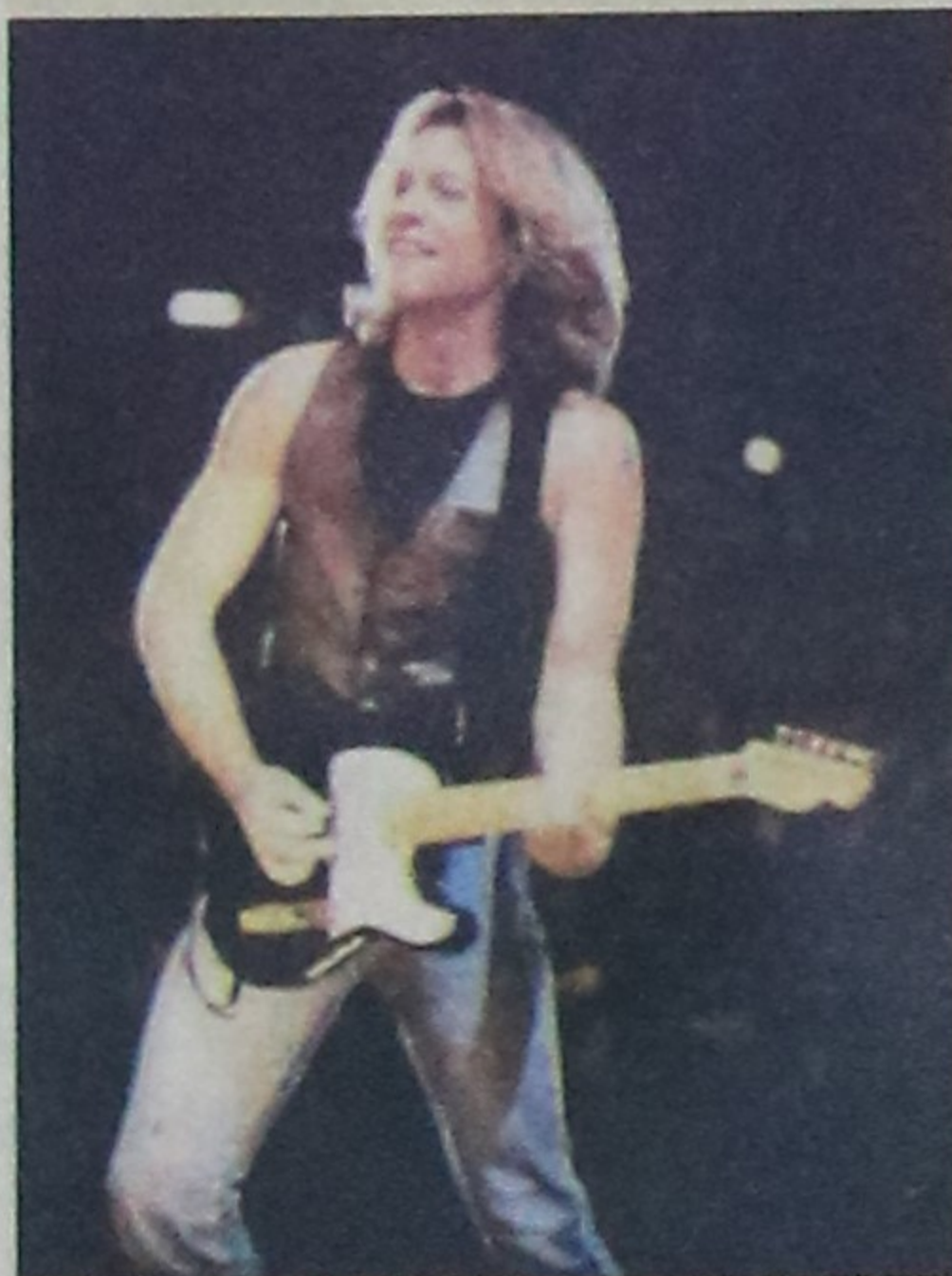(ex-Phantom's Opera) and Torres (ex-Knockouts). By July, 1983, they had a recording contract with PolyGram Records and support slots with Eddie Money and ZZ Top, the latter at Madison Square Garden.

BON JOVI

Jon Bon Jovi's looks attracted immediate attention for the band, and he turned down the lucrative lead role in the dance film *Footloose* in order to concentrate on his music. Their debut album preceded a headline tour and support slots with the Scorpions, Whitesnake and Kiss.

Their second album, *7800 Degrees Fahrenheit*, was greeted with cynicism by the music press, which was already hostile towards the band's manicured image and formularized heavy rock - this mediocre album only fuelled their scorn.

The band responded in style: Slippery When Wet was the biggest-selling rock album of 1987, although it originally appeared in August 1986. Collaborating with songwriter Desmond Child, three of its tracks - 'Wanted Dead Or Alive', 'You Give Love A Bad Name' and 'Livin' On A Prayer' - were US and European hits. Headlining the Monsters Of Rock shows in Europe, they were joined on stage by Gene Simmons and Paul Stanley (Kiss), Dee Snider (Twisted Sister) and Bruce Dickinson (Iron Maiden) for an encore of 'We're An American Band'. It merely served to emphasize the velocity with which Bon Jovi had reached the top of the rock league. The tour finally finished in Australia after 18 months, while the album sold millions of copies. When *New Jersey* followed, it included 'Living In Sin', a Jon Bon Jovi composition that pointed to his solo future, although the song owed a great debt to his hero Bruce Springsteen. The rest of 1989 was spent on more extensive touring, before the band temporarily retired. As Jon Bon Jovi

New Materials From The Guitar God

MCA's Experience Hendrix imprint has unearthed a substantial amount of previously unreleased Jimi Hendrix material for "The Jimi Hendrix Experience," a four-CD box set planned for a Sept. 12 release. Among the highlights of the 56-track set are alternate takes of "Spanish Castle Magic," and "Purple Haze," live performances, and recordings from Hendrix's final studio sessions before his death in 1970. "The Jimi Hendrix Experience" documents Hendrix's remarkable career, including tracks from fabled concerts in Paris (1966), Stockholm and Monterey Pop (1967), and the Isle Of Wight festival (1970).

Jimi Hendrix

Also featured is the artist's live rendition of "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band," which he performed in London the day after the Beatles album of the same name was released in 1967. The set was compiled by longtime Hendrix producer Eddie Kramer along with music historian John McDermott and the artist's sister Janie, and was bolstered by a number of new tapes that found their way back into the family's archive.

"We kept finding stuff that was really good and putting it aside for the box," Kramer said in a statement. "I am extremely pleased with the music we have chosen. Jimi is at the top of his game throughout. It is a representation of how one can express one's self to the fullest, using every technique known to man and more." The new collection, which will come housed in a purple velvet box, will also be available as a special set of eight vinyl LPs. Previously unpublished photos, detailed notes by McDermott, and an essay by rock critic Dave Marsh grace the packaging. The Experience Hendrix imprint has already issued remastered versions of Hendrix's three studio albums with the Experience, as well as a host of live and rarities albums. "First Rays Of The New Rising Sun," which assembled tracks Hendrix had recorded for the planned followup to *Electric Ladyland*, peaked at No. 49 on The Billboard 200 in 1997. – Jonathan Cohen, N.Y. (Billboards)

Guns N' Roses

Knockin On Heaven's Door

Intro : G-D-Am ; G-D-C
(G)Mama (D)take this badge from (Am)me
(G)I can't (D) use it (C)anymore
(G)It's gettin' dark (D) too dark (Am)to see
(G)Feels like knock (D) knockin' on heaven's (C)door
　(G)Knock knock (D)knockin on heaven's (Am)door hey hey hey hey yeah
　(G) Knock knock (D)knockin on heaven's (C)door
　(G)Knock knock (D)knockin on heaven's (Am)door Ooo Oh yeah
　(G)Knock knock (D)knockin on heaven'c (C)door hey hey hey yeah
solo : G-D-Am; G-Am-D; G-C-D
(G)Mama (D) put my guns on (Am)ground
(G)I can't (D) shoot them (C)anymore
(G)That cold blood (D)cloud is comin' (Am)down
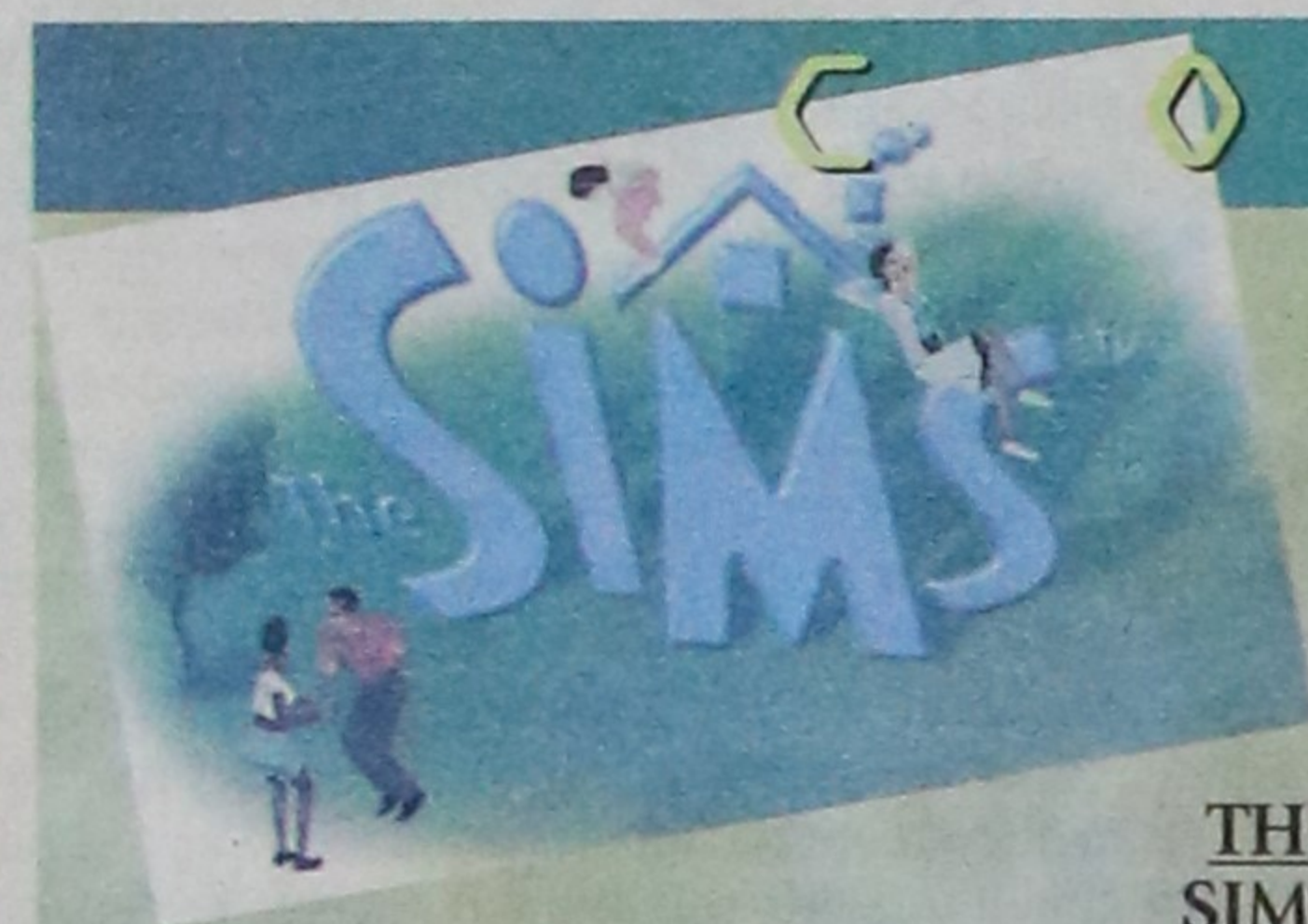(G)Feels like knockin on heaves (C)door
　repeat verse 2
　solo : G-D-Am; C-D-Am; D-Am-G; G-D-C; G-D-Am; G
　Repeat verse 2
　Repeat verse 2
(C)Oh oh oh oh yeah yeah (G)yeah yeah yeah

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New Tech! Printer Without A Driver

Pull printing is here, finally. Although the technology was first unveiled in 1997, it's taken nearly three years to become part of a commercial product. The technique is ideally suited for LANs and the Web, where you customarily need to have installed a driver on every printer you want to use. The debut machine is NEC's Super-Script 4650N. Its also a cross-platform printer.

At 4 pages per minute in color and 16 ppm in mono-chrome, the 4650N is a capable printer for its $2,700 price. Driverless, or pull printing, however, sets it apart from its competition. Pull printing was first developed by HDE Corp., a low-profile software company.

You accomplish pull printing by saving the file you want to print, then simply telling the printer, via an HTML form, where to find it. It allows you to print from any machine that can make a LAN or Internet connection to the printer. It also lowers connect time, since your machine doesn't have to create a formatted output file which would then be spooled for printing. But you do need to be running a copy of the

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THE SIMS

By Adnan Firoze (adnanf@citechco.net)

Maxis returns with its "Sim" series with "The Sims". So, you think you have played many kinds of sim-games? Indeed, you may have played city ruling, civilization controlling, future wars, WW2 and even a theft simulation. But have you ever played a LIFE simulation? Yes "the Sims" is a life simulator. You don't understand what I mean? Read along...

Live a virtual life: In this game the Maxis team gives you the power to live a life in the computer. Here you get to control your own family, friends and even your worst enemies. You can take over any family in a certain neighborhood.

As this game gives you a fully different experience from other games, it has captured markets worldwide. Gamespot.com put its ranking on the 1st for 8 long weeks. Its publicity went the highest in last 1 year. It has risen to 98% lately.

Stay in Harmony: In this simulation game you can design your dream family at your will. You can have any type of wife as you want. You can have lot of children or maybe you can live as a bachelor too. In this game you are the God of the game. You lead the people on doing anything.

Tips: If you want to live a harmonious life then my preference is to live as a bachelor.

You can have any kind of job- from a thief to a cop. Of course you get promoted on your duties. But whenever you get promoted, your salary increases. This is how you lead your practical life in the game.

Then again you need to keep up a social status. That is when friends are needed. You can use your phone to call up the your neighbors. Then you must greet them nicely and feed them and do what is necessary to make out a living. But if you treat them badly then you will be in trouble. The more friends you have, the longer you will live.

The Funny Stuff: When you are playing as a bachelor and make really good friendship with a girl, you will have an option to propose her for marriage. If she is impressed you can marry her. But you will not have babies so early. To have a child, you have to increase your mood rating.

Now for another funny thing: if you invite a couple to your house and you behave indecently with the female guest then you will be in for a HUGE slap from her man.

Livin' la Vida Loca: So, you want to live dangerously huh? This game gives you that freedom too. Just pick your occupation as a thief. In this case, you befriend the cops and bribe them.

Sometimes a burglar will come to steal from your house. If that happens, call the police using your phone immediately. Then watch the

fun.

After being hunted, now how about being haunted? If you want the ghosts then just select the house, right beside the graveyard. You soon meet some ghosts who will go by your house.

Features: Now I will tell you about the game in brief. Yes, this game is a simulation where you LIVE. You have many career paths to lead. You make your own house and live in. You can live virtually in happiness with your family. You will go to work every day. If you have children then the busses will be there too. You can have a maidservant who will help you. They will give you a hand in your household stuffs. You also need to water your plant around your house. In this game you mainly need to do one thing. Make yourself (the "YOU" in the game) happy. There are 8 meters which you need to make green all the time.

First is the "Hunger" meter. Feed yourself goodly to keep that up. Next is "Bladder". Food brings bladder. So use the toilet to do so. After that the "Hygiene" meter. Take a shower or a bath to make yourself clean. A good night sleep increases your "Energy" meter. Use a sofa or a bed for more "Comfort". The "Fun" meter relies upon your TV, stereo and Computer games. "Room" meter depends on the cleanliness and discipline of your house. Make more friends to keep the "Social" meter up and running.

But making them successful or completely mess them up is up to you. Handle them nicely or they might die. Let me give you an example. If you have taken a lot of cola then surely your "Bladder" meter goes down. So you need to use the toilet. But if you don't then he/she will use the toilet in that very place- in front of everyone. So it's upto you.

Buy: To live a luxurious life, the buying option is the key. Over there you get to buy in the game. From tiny wastebaskets to Mercedes cars, you get

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Slap!!!!!!

things for your living are a fridge, a PC, a cooker, a commode (lol), a bed, a sofa, a bookshelf, a telephone, some decorations. When you play the game you will understand why these are needed. But for a high living you can buy huge stereos, cars, swimming pools, basket ball courts and so on.

You will understand it from the needs of these things. The more you play the more you'll understand.

Requirements: And now here is another wonderful thing to know about the game. It needs a configuration nothing advanced. Anyone can play this excellent game.

The following is the minimum needed to play the game- Windows 95 or Windows 98, 233 Mhz or faster Pentium processor, 32 MB RAM, 2MB Graphics card, 16-bit Color (High Color), DirectX 7 Certified Video and ROM drivers, 300 MB minimum free hard disk space (additional space required for DirectX 7 and Windows swap file)
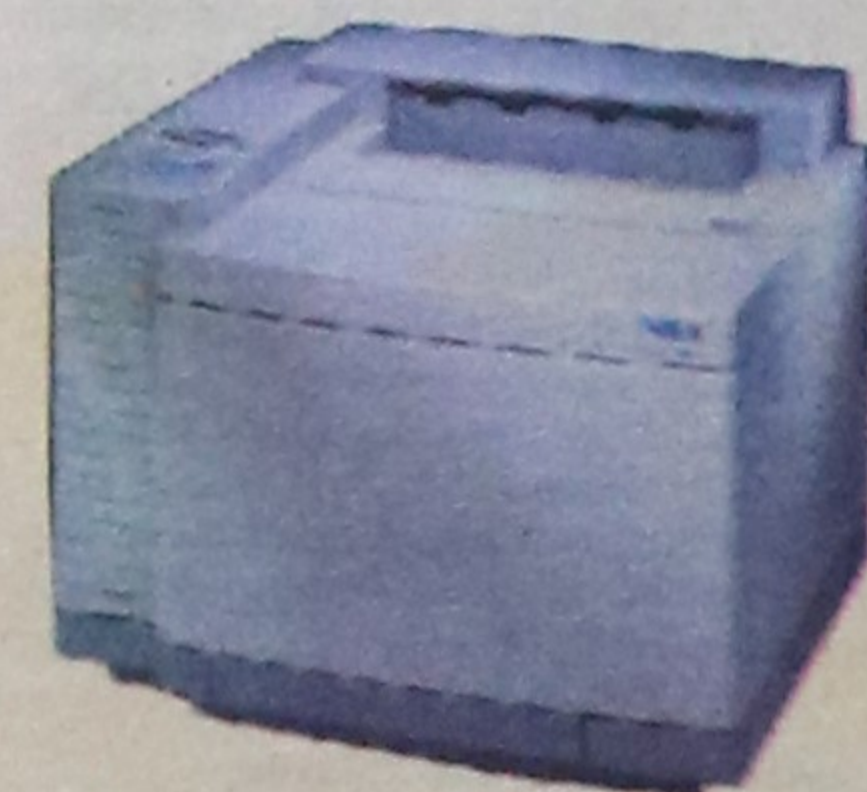
This game needs a serial number too. It is 100486-585530-905808-0928. Before I end, remember one thing about the game- "It's a Life out there."