



WINONAR

THE daughter of free-lovin', counterculture types who named her after the Minnesota town in which she was born (and she's the lucky one; her siblings are named Yuri, Sunyata, and Jubal), Winona Horowitz enjoyed what you'd call an unorthodox childhood. The Horowitz clan's idea of family bonding was a good-and-rowdy protest against Agent Orange. It will come as no surprise then, that her godfather was the late L.S.D. guru, Dr. Timothy Leary (Winona's father, Michael, formerly served as Leary's archivist and ran a bookstore called Flashback Books; need we say more?), or that Beat poet Allen Ginsberg rounded out her parents' circle of friends. Winona hastens to explain when asked about her rather nontraditional upbringing that her parents are politically active intellectuals, and not acid-dropping, Grateful Dead-dogging clichés.

Leary himself summed them up as "hippie intellectuals and psychedelic scholars," a judgment bolstered by the fact that the couple collaborated on a book detailing Aldous Huxley's psychedelic experiences, and then co-authored a book alleging that Louisa May Alcott wrote *Little Women* while dosed up on opium. Growing up in a house where a high value was placed on reading, Winona's bible became J.D. Salinger's coming-of-age novel, *The Catcher in the Rye*. With a world view shaped by such iconoclastic parents and an idol the likes of Holden Caulfield, it's little wonder that Winona would one day prove so deft at portraying offbeat characters.

When she was 7 years old, Winona's family repaired to an upscale commune located on a 300-acre plot of land in the northern California town of Elk, where they coexisted with seven other families and a bunch of horses. The kids obviously didn't have televisions (after all, they had no electricity in their homes), but Winona's mother operated a movie theatre in an old barn, where she screened the classic films that provided her enthralled daughter with the key to her future. After a year of living in the sticks, the family moved back to the relative civilization of Petaluma, California. During her first week at her new school, Winona, a fresh-off-the-commune tomboy, was jumped by a gang of pubescent thugs who proceeded to trounce her good for being such an obvious wuss.

The unfortunate thrashing yielded fortunate results: Ryder earned a stint of home study, but more importantly, her parents let her enroll in acting classes at the prestigious American Conservatory Theatre in San Francisco, where bullies were few and far between. Talent scouts spotted her on the A.C.T. stage and had her test for the role of Jon Voight's daughter in *Desert Bloom*. She didn't get the part, but her audition was impressive enough to gain her representation by Triad Artists, which set her up with a role as a

poetry-loving teen in *Lucas* (1986). When the credits rolled, Winona Horowitz officially became Winona Ryder; her new surname was inspired by a M.itch Ryder album belonging to her father.

Ryder's memorable performance in the generally unmemorable film led in turn to a role in the treacly and little-headed *Square Dance* (1987); her next role as an anti-war activist in the critically reviled 1969 was certainly nothing to write *Petaluma* about, either. Ryder's career tide finally turned for the better with Tim Burton's *Beetlejuice* (1988), in which she played a death-courting, black-garbed teen named Lydia, who understandably has more in common with the ghosts in the attic (Geena Davis and Alec Baldwin) than with her own truly insufferable parents. She again plumbed the darker teenage impulses in the black-as-coal comedy *Heathers* (1989) to date, the favorite film of her prodigious career which had her conspiring with a preternaturally sardonic Christian Slater to murder members of high school cliques and then make the deaths appear to be suicides. That same year, she turned in a fine performance (in a not-so-fine movie) as the 13-year-old bride and first cousin of Jerry Lee Lewis, in *Great Balls of Fire!* Her next few films flopped, as well, but one thing was becoming certain: Ms. Ryder had the warped teen thang pretty well nailed. For Tim Burton's *Edward Scissorhands*, she donned an ill-conceived blonde wig to play a more conventional teen a cheerleader no less sweet



Game Corner:

Resident Evil 2

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Developer: Capcom
Genre: 3D Adventure/Horror
Players: 1
System Requirements:
Win95/98, P166MHz with 3D accelerated card, 24 MB RAM, High Color (16 Bit), DirectX 6, 250 MB HD Space for the cracked version.
Supported Chipsets:
Voodoo, Voodoo 2, Verite (Rendition), RIVA, 3D RAGE PRO, Permedia 2, Savage3D, Intel740, Mystique
Demo (60 MB):
<ftp://ftp.torget.se/pub/games/capcom/re2demo.zip>

Story: Resident Evil 2 begins shortly after the first one ended. When the original T-Virus by the Umbrella corporation was finally suppressed following a horrific and still hushed-up outbreak in a remote mansion, a disaster seemed to have been averted. But now the nightmare has returned in RE2. A new super-strain has emerged and terror stalks the streets of isolated Raccoon City in Resident Evil 2. The whole town is infested and blood thirsty zombies run wild. While the heroes of the first game (Chris and Jill) are absent from the story-driven portion of Resident Evil 2, only the two outsiders, a cop named Leon Kennedy and a reporter named Claire Redfield (Chris's younger sister) can save Raccoon City from total destruction and preventing the spread of the new virus around the world.

Graphics: The graphics in RE2 is average, even with a 3d Card. But the animations in this game are pretty good. The in-game movies are quite like FIFA movies. I expected better graphics from this world-famous game.

Sound: Bad luck for me as the

cracked RE2 doesn't have any music. But the sound effects will make you forget the loss. You should enjoy the game very much with a good sound card. It sounds great when zombies are eating a man up. It can't feel best when you play the game alone in the night!

Gameplay: This is the section where RE2 gets the full mark. This game was rated "M" for its animated violence, blood & gore. So, I'll not suggest it for kids. You'll start off with a machine gun. It will take some shots to finish your enemies including zombies, dogs, man-eater plants etc. etc. You can change weapons, pick useful items and run too. You must be alert all the time because you never know when they'll come. The levels are excellently done which take quite some time to finish.

RE2 is a game that will surely horrify you. However, it will satisfy ANY action/adventure lovers. A lot of games were cloned from RE2. You'll know why, when you play this masterpiece.

Cheats:

- * Rocket Launcher with Unlimited Ammo: Complete a Scenario A game in under two and a half-hours and get a grade of A or B.
- * Sub-machine Gun with Unlimited Ammo:

Complete a Scenario B game in under two and a half-hours and get a grade of A or B.

- * Gatling Gun with Unlimited Ammo: Complete a Scenario B game in under two and a half-hours without saving and get a grade of A or B.

Secret Characters:

- * Hunk: Hunk is one of the soldiers who tried to take the G-virus from William. His mission is to get from the sewer to the second floor of police station. It is a battle mode of sorts. To open up this mode, beat second scenario for either of the two characters with an A rating.

- * Tofu: Tofu is actually a giant piece of tofu, who plays the second scenario as Hunk but is armed with only a knife. To open up Tofu, you must play through the game three consecutive times. Play through a scenario, then its corresponding second scenario, then the other character's first scenario and its corresponding second scenario, then finally the first and second scenario all over again. If you can finish one of the six scenarios each with an A rating.

Trainer: Is the game too hard for you? Don't worry. There are trainers. You'll find those in the /Trainer directory after installing. With the trainer you'll get Eternal life, Unlimited ammo for the pistol/ shotgun/ shotgun. The instructions are in a .NFO file. Just rename it to .txt and read.

Tips: Save when you first find a save point. Dogs can be easily avoided, played can be easily destroyed, but skin creatures are deadly. For consecutive shots will knock them to the ground. And you immediately shoot them twice while they lie there, they will die.

Note: There are 2 versions of Resident Evil 2, one is the original CD and the other is cracked. I have only played the cracked version. So I may miss something in this article. Run REGSETUP.EXE to see any registry entries. If you are using a Card then run the GPXSETUP.EXE and configure before you start playing.

Dedicated to: Monty Shal, Ashik, Prasenjit

ZD NET'S REVIEW: PARTITION COMMANDER

There's only so much you can do with FAT & Format. If you want to get the most available storage, fastest access, and easiest management, you need something better. And as you'll see in our first look review Partition Commander 6.0 continues its winning ways and has a bunch of exciting new features.

Partition Commander already had some useful wizards that would step you through disk optimization, free space recovery, and other tasks. This new version adds the Back Step Wizard, which in many cases, will undo operations that you wish you had done. It's the only utility I know of that will convert NTFS partitions back to FAT if you decide that Windows 2000 isn't your cup of tea and you'd rather stick with Windows 98 - without losing the data.

If you're daring enough or knowledgeable enough, Partition Commander also includes a partition editor. Our review has the details. At \$29, however, you can hardly afford not to have Partition Commander in your bag of tricks.

(Further information: <http://cgi.zdnet.com/slink/744417/0057872>)

OASIS

INTRO: G A7 C D7 Verse 1 G A7 D7 G
You know we need a little break to get away for a holiday So I can see the sun
Cause in the sun they say its fun, if you get some
Well I can take a train or a boat or an aeroplane
Or I could steel a car, cause in a car you can go far
Just depends what kind of car you are
La La La La La La Laaaaa La La What kind of car you are
La La La La La La Laaaaa La La
Verse 2 G A7 C
I met a funny looking girl on a crowded beach in Spain
Her name was Avaline, She said she came to Spain to have a good time
Well she was with her mum who had a face like a nun in pain
She said her name was Dot, she didn't half talk a lot
I couldn't tell if she was mine or not La La La La Laaaaa La La Mine or not
La La La La La La Laaaaa La La
Chorus A7 G
Don't you know, I should've stayed in England
Mabalooin beach with all my special friends
Don't you know, I should've stayed in England
With my big house and my big car and all my friends are at the bar la la la
(Verse 1)
What kind of car you are
La La La La La La Laaaaa La La What kind of car you are
La La La La La La Laaaaa La La What kind of car you are
La La La La La La Laaaaa La La

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