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Credits

YOUR HERO

You can play as a Hero of either gender in Fable® II, but that decision is only the beginning. Throughout the course of the game, your choices shape you in myriad ways.

Good and Evil

Many problems have both good and evil solutions. Your choices influence you physically: perform noble deeds and you'll be a dashing figure; give in to your evil impulses and your visage becomes the stuff of nightmares. Villagers will react accordingly.

Purity and Corruption Purity makes Heroes more

attractive, while corruption renders them ugly. Purity is determined by more subtle factors than good and evil, such as greed, gluttony, and laziness.

Strength, Skill, and Will

Heroes perfect their abilities in three areas. Strength governs the use of melee weapons. Developing your Skill grants you greater prowess with ranged combat. Will is the ability to cast magic spells. You can specialise in one discipline or combine all three.

Physical Appearance

Many factors effect your appearance. Eat too many pies and you'll become fat. Develop your Strength and you'll bristle with muscles. Focus on Skill and you'll grow taller. If you use magic spells often, glowing Will lines will crisscross your skin.

Customisation

You can also tailor your appearance with a variety of clothing. The stylists and tattoo artists of Albion offer a wide array of hairstyles, facial hair, tattoos, and makeup.

DYES

There are also dyes available to colour your hair and clothing and make them truly distinctive. To use a dye, press to open the Pause menu. Select Items, then Dyes. Choose a colour, then select the item to be dyed.

A HERO'S BEST FRIEND

Humans domesticated the dog millennia ago, recognizing its incredible value as a companion and a protector. Your dog is absolutely loyal and will follow wherever you lead. In addition to companionship, he can perform many useful actions.

Combat

Your dog fights devotedly to protect you in bartle. He instinctively leaps upon targets you have knocked to the ground and a tacks them, so look for opportunities to set up enemies for your furry friend to finish off.

Healing

Should your loyal friend take damage in combat, heal him by giving him Dog Elixix. Doing so will improve his health and make him happy.

Alerts

When your dog senses something interesting, such as a chest, buried treasure, or an object related to a quest, he will bark. Face him and he will attempt to lead you to it.

Training

Using books you find or purchase, you can train your dog to do tricks, spot increasingly valuable treasures, and cause more damage in combat. If you've acquired a training book, press or to open the Pause menu. Select Items, then Books & Documents, and then select the training book you'd like to use.

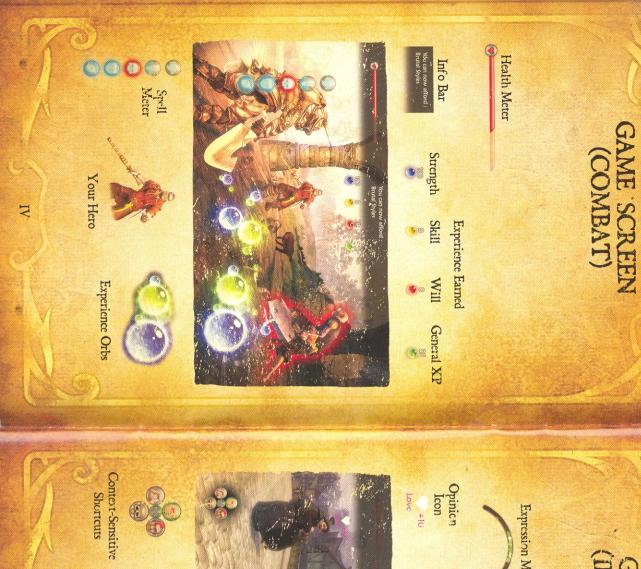
Interacting With Your Dog

scold your dog, give him treats, and play fetch with him. To interact with your dog, press to open the Expression Wheel, select Dog and then select the action you want. Shortcuts to relevant expressions will also appear on \bigcirc .

Good and Evil

Your dog is so strongly bonded to you that his physical appearance changes to reflect your moral alignment. If you follow a righteous path, your dog will be noble as well. If you prey on the innocent, he grows fearsome-looking.





GAME SCREEN (INTERACTION)

Expression Meter

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Gift Giver Icon

Love +10









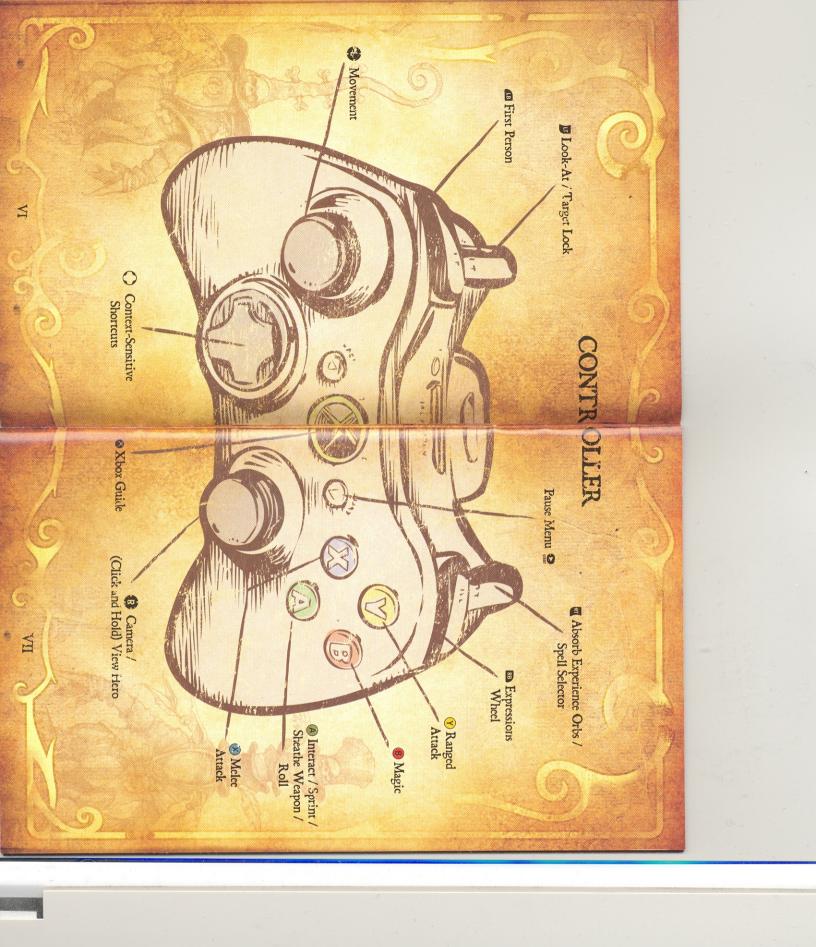
Look-At Indicator



Quest Counter

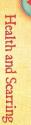






YOUR HEALTH

BUSINESS STRENGTH, SKILL, WILL, OR A COMBINATION, COMBAT IS A DEADLY of battle throughout your travels. Whether you favour ALBION IS A DANGEROUS PLACE, AND YOU WILL SEE YOUR FAIR SHARE



rejoin the fight-hopefully with better onscreen to represent your health. As possess a Resurrection Phial. when your health reached zero disappear orbs (see next section) that were present knock all energies back, and rise to on your reserves of Heroic power to ground. After a moment, you draw When it is empty, you collapse on the you take damage, the meter depletes. When combat starts, a red meter appears These consequences can be avoided if you permanently and cannot be collected. Note that any uncollected experience luck this time, plus a few new scars.



As you take damage in combat, you can Healing

restore your health in a number of ways.

magical clixirs that amount of health. instantly restore a large



other benefits and penalties. See what Albion's cuisine has to offer! a potion. Food can also have various Food replenishes health more slowly than

info, see page XXIV. also confer additional benefits. For more Sleeping in a bed restores health and can

Augments

Some weapons have slots for installing and more. Augments can be found as more damage to good or evil enemies, draining health from opponents, causing type, protecting you from damage, include changing the weapon's damage various bonuses. Augment abilities augments, magical gems that convey treasure, or purchased from stone cutters

EXPERIENCE, LEVELING UP
AND RENOWN

YOU GAIN VALUABLE EXPERIENCE (XP) WHICH YOU CAN LEVERAGE TO IT IS ALSO A LEARNING EXPERIENCE. FOR EACH OPPONENT YOU FIGHT, MAKE YOURSELF AN EVEN MORE POWERFUL HERO. COMBAT IS BRUTAL AND TERRIFYING, BUT FOR THOSE WHO SURVIVE IT

Experience Orbs

powerful spells. earns you Will XP (red), making it shooting techniques. Using Will powers (yellow), allowing for more advanced crossbows, you'll receive Skill XP further. If you prefer to use guns and more Strength XP (blue), thus allowing different colours. Green is general XP, holding . There are four different XP appears as glowing orbs that burst from enemies. Absorb XP orbs by possible to learn additional and more you to develop your melee abilities hand-to-hand combat, you'll tend to got three combat disciplines. If you favour while the other three colours signify the kinds of XP, represented by four

Bonus Experience

more XP you gain. Farn extra XP a friend kill an enemy in co-op (see page You can also gain bonus XP by helping attacks, and pushing enemies off cliffs. flourishes and headshots, chaining by dispatching foes quickly, using The more skillfully you fight, the

Leveling Up

hardered warrior. you from a novice into a lethal, battle three. Buying new abilities transforms general XP can be spent on any of the corresponding combat discipline, and Will) can be spent on abilities in its Each kund of XP (Strength, Skill, and

You can discard unwanted abilities, To level up, press or to open the Pause menu. Select Abilities, and then choose regaining a portion of the XP you spent the disciplines and abilities you want.

Kenown

to you unless you have sufficiently high and it affects the way people treat you. critical mission to an unproven stranger renown: no one is going to entrust a In some cases, a quest may not be offered measure of your reputation in Albion by completing quests. Renown is a in combat, you increase your renown While XP is gained by killing enemies

For a fee, he'll sing of your adventures and increase your renown. You can find the Bard in pubs and inns

in the course of your quests statues and showing off trophies gained You can also earn renown by posing for

STRENGTH

STRENGTH: BRUTAL STYLES, PHYSIQUE, AND TOUGHNESS. DEVELOP YOUR STRENGTH TO INCREASE YOUR EFFECTIVENESS IN HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT. THERE ARE THREE MAJOR WAYS TO DEVELOP YOUR

Brutal Styles

a step. Note that not all attacks can be your opponent, who is knocked back redirect the force of the strike back into Block melee attacks by holding (8). You LEVEL ONE: BLOCKING

charging a flourish, you will block the to the ground. To execute a flourish, hold , point toward an enemy greater damage and knock most enemies attack and lose the flourish, so you must then release (W). If you're struck while until the controller begins to vibrate, and Flourishes are melee attacks that deal LEVEL Two: FLOURISHES

be quick.

of your attacks. can chain a series of attacks together, By pressing (X) at the right moment, you increasing the overall speed and damage LEVEL THREE: CHAIN ATTACKS

the right moment to greatly speed up of the mechanism and tap (Y) at exactly weapons, you can listen to the click the process. In addition, when reloading ranged

around; quickly tap (8) again to against you, tap (8) and simultaneously opponents outright. is powerful enough to kill weaker unleash a devastating blow. This attack counterattack will spin the enemy point toward them. A successful When an enemy begins a melee attack LEVEL FOUR: COUNTERATTACKS

Physique

muscular the Hero's appearance. Develop your physique to cause greater damage with melee weapons. The higher your level of physique, the more

Toughness

you are in battle. greater your toughness, the more resilient This represents your overall health. The

> master swordfighter. These are finesse weapons for the sword but have the fastest attack. Katanas do the least damage of any MELEE WEAPONS

damage and speed. 'They're good allaround weapons. Longswords possess an even balance of

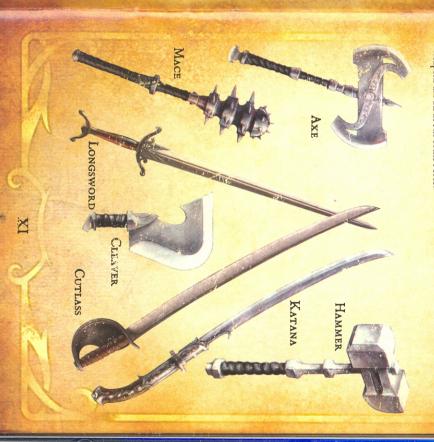
but cause more damage. Cutlasses are not as fast as longswords,

to swing than other swords. These weapons are all about brute force. Cleavers deal great damage but are slower

> weapons. Though slower than swords, they generally deal greater damage. Maces are the fastest among the heavier

terms of fighting styles. allowing the Hero great flexibility in Axes balance speed and damage admirably,

damage with each blow. suikes in favour of causing enormous katanas, hammers are for Heroes who prefer to forgo the whirlwind of lesser incredibly hard. The antithesis of Hammers are slow to attack but hit



DEVELOP YOUR SKILL: DEXTEROUS STYLES, ACCURACY, AND SPEED. WHEN USING CROSSBOWS AND GUNS. THERE ARE THREE MAJOR WAYS TO HEROES WHO FOCUS ON SKILL GAIN ACCESS TO FANTASTIC ABILITIES

Dexterous Styles

incoming attack. direction to roll out of the way of an Tap (A) while pushing 1 in any LEVEL ONE: ROLLING

sights, press and hold (Y), then release to fire. You can still fire from the hip aim more precisely using the weapon's which is only somewhat effective. To Unskilled Heroes fire from the hip, LEVEL TWO: AIMED RANGED ATTACK by tapping (Y).

The more you zoom in, zoom in on your target, and then release to fire. Press and hold (Y) to LEVEL THREE: ZOOM

LEVEL FOUR: SUB-TARGETING the more powerful the shot.

groin to knock your foe to the ground. Release (Y) to fire. temporarily cripple him, or aim for the a fleeing enemy in the backside to weapon out of an enemy's hand, shoot enemy for different effects: shoot a Use u target specific parts of your bring up the sub-targeting crosshair. While holding (Y) to aim, hold II to



you do with all guns and crossbows. Improve this ability to increase the damage

Speed

and also how fast you attack in melee Speed affects how quickly you reload,



RANGED WEAPONS

stopping power. be drawn and fired quickly but have low held and fired with one hand. Pistols can Pistols are short-range firearms that are

effectiveness drops dramatically as range that cause massive damage at close range, and can even hit multiple enemies. Their Blunderbusses are short-barrelled weapons

have greater range and damage. Rifles are slower to fire than pistols but

a good balance of speed, range, and underestimated: crossbows represent these reliable weapons should not be combat, though their sun is setting bolts without needing to be reloaded. repeating crossbows that can fire multiple crossbows, which take longer to reload. quickly but cause less damage than heavy power. Light crossbows can be operated with the advent of firearms. Still, Crossbows once dominated ranged Clever in rentors have also produced

Pistols and rifles are classified into

that must be manually reloaded after Flintlocks are basic one-shot weapons

weapon empty causes you to reload each you resume firing. continue until all are loaded, or until begin reloading the empty chambers and few moments you will automatically chamber automatically. If you stop rounds before reloading. Firing the allowing the shooter to fire several barrels, each with its own chamber, Turret pistols and rifles have multiple firing before the gun is empty, after a

empty is a new magazine required. trigger, and only when the weapon is fired as fast as the gunner can pull the chamber by a magazine. Rounds can be which ammunition is fed into the semiautomatic firing mechanisms in Clockwork firearms use sophisticated

WILL

THOSE WHO POSSESS HEROIC BLOOD CAN LEARN TO FOCUS THEIR WILL TO CAST POWERFUL MAGIC SPELLS. THERE ARE EIGHT SPELLS, EACH WITH FIVE LEVELS. EACH LEVEL OF A SPELL HAS MORE POWERFUL EFFECTS THAN THE LAST. ALSO, THE MORE XP YOU SPEND ON WILL ABILITIES, THE MORE POWERFUL YOUR LOW-LEVEL SPELLS BECOME, AND THE FASTER YOUR HIGH-LEVEL SPELLS CHARGE.

WILL POWERS

- Chaos confuses enemies, causing them to stop fighting and behave erratically. They may even attack their allies.
- Force Push blasts your enemies with invisible force and hurls them into walls or over drops.
- Liferno scorches your opponents with magical flames.
- Raise Dead creates spectral allies who fight alongside you.
- Shock stuns your enemies and blasts them with lightning.

- Blades creates magical swords to impale your opponents.
- Time Control slows the world around you, or increases your own speed. You can also instantly teleport to an enemy and, at higher levels, knock them down.
- Vortex creates a powerful windstorm that lifts everything that isn't nailed down and hurls the debris around, damaging cremies. It is possible for Vortex to pick up enemies and slam them into their allies, causing damage



The Spell Meter

The Spell Meter consists of five slots, one for each spell level. The slots must be fitled sequentially: to place a level two spell an slot two, you must have a level one spell in slot one.

Assigning Spells

To assign spells to slots, hold . The Spell Selector appears onscreen and remains for as long as you continue to hold . To switch between spell levels, press up or down on . To assign a spell of a given level, press left or right on . To scroll through available spells of that level. You can also assign the selected spell to the current level and all higher levels at which you have purchased it by pressing . Once you have spells assigned as you wish, release ...

You can also assign spells from the Pause menu. Press to open the Pause menu, select Abilities, and then select Spell

Casting

To cast a spell, press and hold **®**. The Spell Meter appears, displaying your assigned spells, and begins to fill. When the spell you wish to cast is full, release **®**. Note that while your casting cannot be interrupted, you are vulnerable while charging up the Spell Meter, so cast your high-level spells wisely.

Targeted and Surround Spells

Each spell can be east in two modes: targeted or surround. Targeted spells have a surong effect on a single target, while surround spells are less potent but affect multiple enemies. For example, in targeted mode, Inferno launches a fireball at a single enemy to cause massive fire damage. In surround mode, Inferno surrounds the Hero with flames. It causes less damage but can harm more enemies.



AROUND ALBION

The Glowing Trail

When you have an important objective, you are magically directed to it by a glowing trail of light on the ground. It will fade over time if you do not wish to follow the trail and instead set out to explore on your own. You can turn down the brighntess of the glowing trail, or turn it off entirely, in the Pause menu (see page XXIX).

Fast Travel

You can Fast Travel to any man location you've previously visited, as well as to a quest, a sale, a shortage, a job, or your family. This saves you from running all the way to your destination. Note that when you arrive, an appropriate amount of time will have passed: the journey still takes hours or days in the game world (so plan ahead or you may miss that sale!). To fast travel, press on you may miss that sale!). To fast travel, press the same world wish to travel to.

Sprinting

Fress and hold (A) to run around Albion. It will get you where you're going faster, but you never know what—or whom—you may stumble upon.

Vaulting

You can vault off or over many obstacles, including low cliffs and fences. When you approach an object or edge that can be vaulted, the (A) icon appears. Press (B) to perform the vault. If the drop is so great that you would sustain damage, you cannot vault.

Diving

Not all the treasure in Albion is on dry land. If you see a stream of bubbles, there's probably something hidden underwater. Swim to the bubbles and press (A) to dive down and find out what's below the surface.

POINTS OF INTEREST

Demon Doors

Behind each of these magical, sentient doors is a treasure to be found. Each door has its own idiosyncratic requirements for opening.

Gargoyles

These obnoxious statues are just begging to be shot. Destroy enough of them with the Aimed Ranged Attack (see page XII) and you may discover some of their longloss reasures.

Animated Statues

These curious Old Kingdom relics can reveal secrets if you perform the correct expression for them. Use the wrong one and they'll let you know it!

Statues

If you find a statue base with no statue on it, note its location. You can later commission sculptors to place statues of you around the world. Fosing for a statue will also increase your renown.

Burggr

Armed with a spade and a little luck, you might stumble onto someone's buried valuables. Remember that your dog can detect buried treasure, and that you can use books to train him to search more effectively.

Flit Switches

These ingenious devices can be struck, shor, and hit with magic to open doors in some dungeons.

Silver Key Chests

These chests are scattered across Albion, and can only be opened with the right number of silver keys. Fortunately, silver keys are found scattered across Albion as well, and the number of silver keys in your possession will not decrease after you've opened a chest.



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WITH THE LOCALS

Safety Mode

back on. down on O again to turn safety mode O when you see the skull icon. Press one, draw a weapon, and press down on you want to attack non-combatants, face By default, you can't harm villagers. If

Crime

If you resist arrest, every guard in the settlement has no guards, villagers may region will attack you on sight. If a eradicating a local threat), or resist arrest crime, he will arrest you. At this point If a guard catches you committing a perform community service (usually you have three options: pay a fine,

WHAT IS ILLEGAL?

enemies, but violating a non-combatant's rights is illegal. You can do what you want to hostile

Attempted Murder is attacking with Assault is attacking with spells. Drunk and Disorderly Conduct is Murder is killing a villager or guard. respassing is refusing to leave a house or refusing to leave a shop when they're closing. when the owner is trying to sleep, committing a crime while drunk. melee or ranged weapons.

rublic indecency is performing a lewd ciross Dereliction of Payment result Derenction of Fayment and expression while improperly clothed. and failing, or being seen. from not paying your pub game debt on is using the Extort expression

> Stealing is searching someone else's Violating Parole is failing to perform Resisting Arrest will cause guards to Harassment is repeatedly using an not, stealing pushes your alignment inappropriate expression on a villager landalism is breaking the doors or DWEED CVII. to arrest you. Whether you're seen or witness sees you steal, guards will come you that you're being watched. If a stealing, an eye icon appears to alert property. If someone can see you another crime during parole. within the time given, or committing your assigned community service attack you. windows of a building.

Hero Titles

title. Your starting title is rather modest, or otherwise, can unlock titles so they for a price. Certain Heroic actions, noble but a town crier can give you a new one, The citizenry will address you by your

Trophies

victory. Show your trophies off to acquire a trophy as a symbol of your and increase your renown. people to improve their opinion of you When you finish some quests, you may

EXPRESSIONS

tattoos, and other factors, the people of Albion may love or hate you, think renown, the clothes you wear, your you're funny or scary, or find you Depending on your choices, your Villager Opinions

Villager Rewards

attractive or ugly.

change their opinions enough. To earn A villager with a gift icon over their the gift, you'll need to learn more about head has an item they'll give you if you

expression to perform, gift to give, or them. This brings up a meter showing this information to choose the best including their likes and dislikes. Use place to visit. how close you are to getting a gift. Press Face the villager and tap III to look at v) to view details about the villager,

you may get the item for free. If you If you kill villagers with a melee wespon, when no witnesses are around. don't want to be arrested, it's best do this

The Expression Wheel

and Fun. To perform an expression, Expressions fall into the following categories: Social, Rude, Scary, Flirty, with the guards. of using certain expressions: some, expression, and press (A). Be mindful like Extort, can get you into trouble tap RB, select a category, choose an

> using O, press and hold the O shortcut is poor, you will fail horribly and wow your audience. But if your timing Kelease at exactly the right moment to and hold (A). To extend an expression expression using the Expression Wheel impress the populace. To extend an achieve spectacular results and really Some expressions can be extended to humiliate yourself. highlight the expression, and then press **Extending Expressions**

Followers

new home (see next page). When you no longer want to be followed, use the places, or to move your family to a they love you or fear you enough. Use people to follow wherever you lead, if Once you learn Follow, you can get Dismiss expression on the follower. follow to take villagers to their favourite

Love and Courtship

interest in you, depending on the way suggestions as to how you might develop start flirting with you and will make Many villagers will develop a romantion your relationship. you conduct yourself. When their Love opinion gets high enough, they

using expressions to woo them. You can also give them a gift: tap RB to open the Follow expression is particularly useful take them to their favourite places. The inventory. People also like it when you Expression Wheel, select Social, select When you find someone you fancy, try Gift, and then select the gift from your

LOVE AND FAMILY

There's more to life than slaying pandits and completing epic quests. At some point, you may want to settle down, get married, and raise a family.

Sex, Safe and Otherwise

Whether you're married or not, it is possible to have sex with many of the people you meet on your travels, for love or money. Prostitutes are relatively common in the seedier parts of Albion, and it is they who are most vocally discussing a fascinating new invention: the condom. Using this device is the only reliable way to avoid contracting the nasty sexually transmitted diseases that many people carry and, of course, to prevent pregnancy. Condoms are available for safe from certain merchants.

To have sex with a villager, use the Follow expression to lead them to a bed, then press (a) to put the bed to good use.

Marriage

Among the many blessings of the union between two people are a renown bonus and a boost to sleeping bonuses (see page XXIV). When a villager falls in love with you, propose by offering them a ring as a gift. Once you're engaged, you must buy a home for your beloved and move into it. See Owning Homes, page XXIV.

Your spouse is dependent upon you for their needs. To set an allowance for your spouse, press (a) to Examine Property at the real estate sign in front of your house, and then select Set Budget.

Family

well-furnished house. If they're happy boosts to sleeping bonuses. enough, they'll occasionally give you tends to be happier if they live in a nice will become unhappy with you. If your not all that matters to your family: as your spouse is. However, money is gifts, and you can also receive greater find yourself divorced. Your family spouse becomes upset enough, you may periodically. If you go long periods they're also going to want to see you male Hero. Any children you have are without visiting home, your family dependent upon you financially, just unprotected sex, as can the wife of a can become pregnant if they have option to raise a family. Female Heroes Once you're married, you have the

Bigamy

It is possible to have multiple spouses and multiple families. However, maintaining separate lives is tricky, and should the families become aware of each other, there will almost certainly be trouble.

WORKING FOR A LIVING

Solo

Completing quests can be exciting and rewarding in many ways, but it doesn't bring in much money. In order to make money, you'll need to work various jobs. Check your map to see which opportunities are currently available. Bear in mind that jobs come and go, so you have to be quick or someone else

Bartenders prepare beverages for people at drinking establishments. Since drinking is a pastine of undying popularity, skilled bartenders are always in demand.

homes and fuel industry.

Blacksmiths forge weapons from metal
The higher your Physique, the more

Woodcutters chop firewood used to heat

The higher your Physique, the more money you can make at this job.

Bartenders, woodcutters, and blacksmiths can become increasingly proficient at their jobs, allowing them to carn a lot

Bounty Hunters track and kill dangerous criminals who are beyond the reach of the law.

more money.

Civilian Displacement Agents forcibly recruit villagers to be used as labour on various projects. This is an ugly business but a profitable one. If you find the idea of forced labour abhorrent, look for opportunities to liberate the unfortunate villagers who have been captured.

Assassins eliminate targets who pose a threat to, or refuse to cooperate with, the criminal underworld. Assassins thrive when things are at their worst, so if your actions push the world toward darkness, you may find opportunities to kill for mofit.



PUB GAMES

It's not entirely true that 50bs are the only way to make money: Pub games are available at most of Albion's taverns.



Spinnerbox

Spin the flit switches and win payouts by matching like symbols in chains of two or more. Some Spinnerbox games contain special bonuses, such as additional switches, free spins, and payout multipliers.



Keystone

Wager on which stones will be removed before the arch collapses, and make special inside bets on each roll of the dice. You can also find games of Jackpot Keystone, where the first roll can win you a huge payout; as well as Bloodstone, in which you bet against the outcome of the dice.



Fortune's Tower

The dealer deals up to eight rows of cards, and after each, you have the option to cash out or press your luck. If you're dealt a vertical pair between rows, you suffer Misfortune and the game ends.

There are two ways to avoid Misfortune: by using the Gate card, which is dealt facedown at the start of the game, or by drawing a Hero card. If all the eards in a row are of the same value, you get a bonus multiplier. If you can survive to the eighth row of cards without getting Misfortune or using your Gate card, you win a huge jackpot!

Credit, Winnings, and Debt

To play pub games, borrow gold from the game master. The amount borrowed is your debt, and it will follow you to any other gambling tables in Albion until you pay it off. Be aware that carrying too much debt for too long can get you into trouble!

XBOX LIVE ARCADE

In addition to playing pub games in Fable II, you can also play them in Xbox LIVE® Areade. If you have an Xbox LIVE Gold account, you can transfer any gold you win into Fable II, where you can spend it on whatever you wish. You can also win 15 unique items and then use them in Fable II.

Two Ways to Play

You can choose to play as your Fable II Hero, bringing with you all the gold, debt, and ranking you've accumulated in Fable II. Aiternatively, you can create a new character, called a Patron. A Patron starts fresh with 500 gold, no debt, and a ranking of one star.

A character in Xboy. LIVE Arcade has three attributes. Gold balance is the cash you have, all of which you're free to bet, subject to table limits. Debt is the amount of gold you owe game masters. Points are gained for each coin you wager. As you gain more points, your ranking gradually increases from one to five stars. Higher rankings unlock new variants of games and allow access to tournaments in which you can win rare items. A high ranking also increases your credit limit.

Take Your Gold into Fable II

Gold you win in Xbox LIVE Arcade while playing as your Fable II Hero will be available the next time you play Fable II. If you win as a Patron, you can take your gold into Fable II by executing a nearge. Merging a Patron with a Hero deletes the Patron and adds all their attributes (gold, debt, ranking) to your Hero. You can only merge a Patron with an adult Hero.



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HARD-FARNED MONEY

Merchants

In most towns and settlements, merchants You can buy any home in the game, so hawk their wares, selling everything long as it is for sale and you can afford from weapons and clothing to potions, gift items, and home furnishings.

Sales

Merchants periodically hold sales, sometimes substantially discounting items. When a sale begins, its location is noted on your map. Appropriate items at that store will sell for less. However, the merchant will also pay iess to buy these items.

Shortages

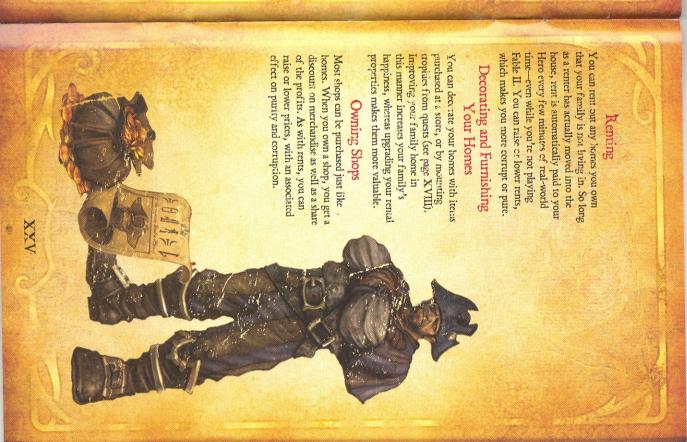
When demand outpaces supply, there is a shortage, and prices go up. You are alerted to shortages in the same way as sales, and when one is in effect merchants will charge more for affected items and pay more to acquire them. It is possible to make a fortune by studying the ebb and flow of supply and demand, buying items on sale and then selling them

Owning Homes

You can also Examine Property to buy, and then select Set as Marital Home. sign and press (A) to Examine Property, house. Approach the home's real estate a home, use the Follow expression on one family). To move your family into number of homes you can own, and you it. A few homes have quests attached to family budget. sell, rent, or furnish a home, and to set a home (or homes, if you have more than can choose which is to be your family ownership. There is no limit to the long as it is for sale and you can afford your spouse and lead them to the new them which you can only access through

Sleeping Bonuses

Sleeping in a home can confer a bonus to your Hero, for example increasing your Strength, health, or speed. Only one bonus can be active at 2 time. Bonuses are most beneficial when a happy family lives in the home. To sleep, highlight the bed and press .



AND XBOX LIVE

Local Co-Op

You can play Fable II cooperatively with a friend on the same Xbox 360 console. When you join a Hero in co-op, you use a pre-generated Henchman. While the Hero can perform any action they wish, the Henchman has restrictions, including the inability to interact with merchants or purchase real estate.

To join a Hero as a Henchman, press
on a second Xbox 360 controller to
display the Henchman Configuration
screen.

Henchman

Configuration Screen
The Hero selects the share of gold

and XP the Henchman receives. The Henchman selects their gender, moral alignment, and weapons.

A Henchman can be associated with an existing Hero, so that any gold, XP, or

abilities acquired are transferred to that

Hero when the co-op session ends.

To associate your Henchman with a Hero, press (a) to select a profile on the Xbox 360 console or memory unit. (If a second profile is already signed in, it is selected automatically.) To choose a Hero Save on that profile, press (b) and select from the Hero Saves available.

If you don't sign in, you can associate your Henchman with a Hero Save on the Hero's profile by pressing .

If you play without signing in or selecting a Hero Save, the Henchman is given abilities equal to those of the Hero. All XP and gold are given to the

Hero, though the Henchman can spend an independent pool of XP to level up abilities. When the Henchman leaves the session, their progress is lost.

Press (A) on both controllers to begin.

Co-Op over Xbox LIVE

Please refer to www.fablez.com or Xbox LIVE for updated information on the availability of this feature.

ORBS

Scattered around Albion are glowing orbs. Each orb represents another human player with an Xbox LIVE Gold account and marks their position in the game. You can set orbs to show all players, Xtox LIVE Friends only, or you can turn orbs off if you wish. To invite a player into your game, highlight an orb and press (a), then select Interact. You can also select Gift to transfer items from your own inventory to that player's inventory; Stats to find out more about them; or Kick to remove their orb from your session.

Henchmen in Xeox LIVE Co-or When you join another player in co-op over X5ox LIVE, you select a Henchman to represent your Hero. This Henchman possesses the same abilities as the associated Hero but none of the invertory: you are given starting weapons equivalent to your Hero's level of power. Your weapons are lost when the session ends, but the gold, experience, and abilities earned as a Henchman are transferred back to your original Hero.



Co-Op Camera

In co-op play, reither player controls the camera: the game will position the camera automatically in order to show both players. In order to keep both players onscreen, movement may be restricted to keep there from moving too far apart.

There are two important commands for camera control in co-op:

To reorient the camera to your character,

press . Either player can do this at any time.

To instantly teleport the Henchman to the Hero's position, press . Only the

Game Screen

Henchman can do this.

During co-op play, the game screen is divided in half. The Hero's health and Spell Meter are shown on the left side of the screen, the Henchman's on the right.

The Pause Menu

In co-op piay, the Hero can access the Pause menu (see page XXIX) as usual by pressing . The Henchman has access to a modified Pause menu, where they can view and upgrade their abilities, access the Henchman Configuration screen, or quit. If you select Quit, you will see any X.P and gold you have earned.

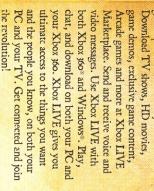
XBOX LIVE FRIENDS LIST

The Pause menu also allows the Hero to view a list of their X-box LIVE Friends who are currently playing Fable II.

Press to open the Pause menu, select Quests/Maps, and then X-box LIVE Friends. Select a friend to access the same options you have when interacting with an orb.

XBOX LIVE

and the people you know, on both your video messages. Use Xbox LIVE with PC and your TV. Get connected and join ultimate access to the things you want your Xbox 360. Xbox LIVE gives you chat, and download on both your PC and both Xbox 360° and Windows. Play, anywhere on Xbox LIVE. Build your Play anyone and everyone, anytime, Marketplace. Send and receive voice and Arcade games and more at Xbox LIVE game demos, exclusive game content, Download TV shows, HD movies, gamer profile. Chat with your friends.





Connecting

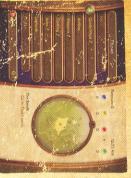
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Family Settings

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THE PAUSE MENU

MENU, WHICH CONTAINS MANY IMPORTANT ITEMS. Press During gameplay to pause the game and access the Pause



Weapons

and press (A) to equip it. Weapons are grouped into melee and ranged categories. Highlight a weapon

Clothing

press (A) to equip it. location. Highlight an item and your possession, categorized by body This section lists all the clothing in

Items

food, pctions, gifts, and dyes. Select this to access all non-equippable items you're carrying, such as books,

then either continue playing Fable II or

quit. This option also allows you to quit Select this option to save your progress,

without saving.

Logbook

expressions, completed quests, and (including alignment and renown), achievements. It also contains a useful The Logbook tracks your personality

Options

Travel (see page XVI). People on your Xbox LIVE Friends list also appear on and family members. It also allows Fast displays quests, jobs, sales and shortages

This shows the world of Albion and

Quests/Maps

Select Options to modify your game, video, and audio settings.

Orbs, page XXVI.

Abilities

just as you would in normal play. See the map, and you can interact with them

Menu Controls

of clothing, use To alternate between Use to page up or down in long the item's picture and its description. When viewing a weapon, item, or article

your spells with the Spell Selector. Skill, and Will. You can also configure you've gained and spend it to improve your Hero's combat abilities in Strength, Here you can see how much experience



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