



**ITEM #20986**

**FOR MATURE AUDIENCES**



**VIDEO GAME SYSTEM**  
**USER'S GUIDE & GAME INSTRUCTIONS**

*Please keep the instruction manual  
and package for future reference*



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## THANK YOU!

Thanks for buying this Senario video entertainment system. At Senario, we strive to make sure you get the most entertainment possible for your money. All our products are easy to set-up and simple to operate. After all, you shouldn't have to work hard just to play!

To ensure proper performance, please read this brief manual before connecting the game to your television.

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## BATTERY INSTALLATION

Your game system requires 7 batteries - 4 type AA in the round console and 3 type AAA in the handset.

Help protect our environment! Senario encourages the use of rechargeable batteries. Keep one set charged and one in the game so you'll always have fresh batteries available!

## TO INSTALL OR REPLACE BATTERIES

- Remove the battery cover.
- Remove exhausted batteries and dispose of properly.
- Replace with new batteries. Be sure the positive (+) and negative (-) ends of the batteries are facing the correct direction.
- Replace the battery cover.

## BATTERY WARNINGS

- Remove batteries when your game will not be used for a long time.
- Battery installation should be supervised by an adult.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix alkaline batteries with standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable batteries.
- Do not mix different brands of batteries.
- Only use batteries of the type recommended in this manual.
- Be sure to insert batteries with correct polarity.
- Remove exhausted batteries from the product.
- Be careful not to short circuit the supply terminals.
- Do not attempt to recharge non-rechargeable batteries.

Note: When the batteries begin to lose their charge, the Power LED will dim, and the game will turn itself off. If the game images start to break up or look jagged, the batteries are probably getting low and need to be replaced.

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## CONTROLS & CONNECTIONS

Your game connects to the TV set with a pair of standard RCA plugs. Most TV sets, video monitors, and VCRs have easily accessible RCA jacks. These are usually labeled “video” and “audio” or are color coded to indicate the video connection (yellow) and audio connections (red and/or white).

The RCA plugs on the game console must be connected to the proper “input” RCA jacks. Be sure to insert the yellow video jack into the yellow video socket. The remaining audio plug can be inserted into either the white or red audio socket on your TV, video monitor, or VCR.

Note: If your TV, video monitor, or VCR does not have RCA jacks, you’ll need to purchase a separate A/V adaptor (not included).



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## USING YOUR GAME SYSTEM

### TURNING ON YOUR GAME

- Turn your game off before connecting it to your TV set.
- Turn your TV on and tune it to the A/V channel. This is often called “input”, “auxiliary”, “line”, or even “game”. **You might have to change channels using the original TV, video monitor, or VCR remote control (as opposed to a universal remote) to access it.** Look for a button on the remote marked “input” or “auxiliary”. If you are having trouble, contact the TV manufacturer or retailer for assistance.
- Slide the game’s power switch to the “ON” position.
- The title screen will appear on your TV set.

### TURNING OFF YOUR GAME

After you have finished playing, turn off the power.

Disconnect the game from the television and switch the channel back to view regular TV programs.



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## CARING FOR YOUR GAME SYSTEM

### STANDARD CARE

- Do not disassemble the game.
- Do not try to repair the game.
- Always switch the power off when connecting or disconnecting the RCA plugs to/from your TV, video monitor, or VCR.
- Do not store your game system in a humid place, on the floor, or in any location where it may collect dirt, dust, lint, etc.
- Do not drop, hit, throw, or abuse the game system or any of its components.
- Be sure all cable connections are made carefully and inserted into the correct locations.
- Be sure all plugs are firmly seated in the proper sockets by holding them straight when inserting them.
- When disconnecting any plugs, carefully pull out the plug itself. Do not pull on the cord.
- Do not step on, sharply pull, or bend any wires or cables.
- Do not expose the game system or any of its components to extreme temperatures. The game may not work properly if it is too hot.
- Do not expose the game to direct sunlight for extended periods of time.
- Do not rapidly turn the power switch on and off. This may shorten the life of the batteries and game system.

### CLEANING YOUR GAME SYSTEM

- Use a soft slightly damp cloth.
- Allow the game to dry completely before using again.
- Do not pour or spill any type of liquids or solvents on the game or its components.

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## TROUBLESHOOTING

Before requesting repair or exchange, please try the following:

No picture on the screen

- Is the game turned on?
- Is the TV turned on?
- Is the TV on the Input or A/V channel?
- Is the A/V cable connected properly?
- Do the batteries have enough power?
- Are the batteries properly installed?

Screen flickers or no color

- Are the TV color controls set properly?
- Are the TV channel fine adjustments set properly?
- Do the batteries have enough power?

No game sound

- Is the TV volume too low or muted?
- Has the audio cable become loose or disconnected?

Picture on TV is unsteady

- Adjust the vertical or horizontal hold controls on your television until the picture becomes steady.
- Do the batteries have enough power?

Fringes appear on TV during play

- Is the video cable connected properly?
- Do the batteries have enough power?

Picture is blinking or distorted

- Try pressing the reset button. If there is no improvement, turn power off and try again.
- Do the batteries have enough power?

No power

- Are the batteries inserted properly?
- Is the power switch turned on?

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## GAME OVERVIEWS

*The Perfect Mate* is really five games in one! Although they all play similarly – through answering multiple choice questions – each has a unique twist making it fun in its own way. Depending on the personalities of the people playing and their relationships to each other, pick the game that seems likely to be the most entertaining – or embarrassing – and get ready for a good time!

By the way, it's worth noting that we at Senario don't take any responsibility for the effect this game has on your personal or social life. If you end up in love or with a new best friend, that's just great! Congratulations! If things turn out differently, and you end up broken hearted or mad at a former chum, don't say we didn't warn you!

### THE PERFECT COUPLE

Let's be honest, finding an ideal partner just isn't that easy. Even within your own circle of friends it's difficult to know who should be dating or hanging out with who. Well, thanks to the wonders of modern technology your problems are over! *The Perfect Couple* examines the personalities of everyone in the room and picks out the most compatible pair.

### DREAM DATE

Okay, there's always that one special person everyone wants to get to know better. Maybe it's the popular guy, the sexy gal, or the person who has a nonstop sense of humor. In *Dream Date*, one player is selected as the Dream Date and everyone else competes to see who's the most compatible with him or her. Don't be shy; this is your big chance!

For the person who's chosen as the Dream Date, remember to keep your answers secret. The one you choose won't appear on the screen, so the other players will have to do their best to



guess what answer you've given based on their impressions of you. Think of this as the perfect time to be sly, mysterious, and aloof.

### KNOW YOUR MATE

How much do you really understand your partner? Whether you've been together for 20 hours or 20 years, the answer might surprise you. In *Know Your Mate*, couples compete to guess how their partner would answer a series of questions. One member of a couple will have his answer hidden. That is, nothing will be displayed on the screen when the player enters it. It's up to the partner to guess which answer was given and match it. The more times they match, the better they know each other. Be warned, though, your partner might have a few secrets and surprises you don't expect!

### FIND A MATE

So, you've got everyone over for an evening of fun and games. Sooner or later, people are going to start to hang out together and pair up. Of course, that can take hours and is an inexact science at best! Now, a quick game of *Find A Mate* will speed up the process and leave you lots more time to get to know your new partner. By answering questions, the game will match up everyone in the room into a couple. There'll be a most-compatible pairing, a second most-compatible pairing, and so on until everyone has a partner.

### OPPOSITES ATTRACT

Everyone has heard the old saying that opposites attract, but is it true? Well, our answer is a definite "sometimes"! *Opposites Attract* plays just like *The Perfect Couple*, except the game keeps track of the scoring a little differently. When all is said and done, the two people who are least alike will be paired up. That's sure to lead to a great time – either for them or for everyone watching them when they're together!

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## PLAYING THE GAMES

Now that you've got a basic understanding of the different games and how they're played, it time to pick one and start playing. The initial steps are all the same.

### CHOOSING A GAME

When you start the game, you'll see the logo and title screens (aren't they cool?). Make sure everyone is comfortable and then hit any button to play.

When the game selection screen comes up, you simply choose the name of the game you want to play and press OK on the handset.



### NUMBER OF PLAYERS

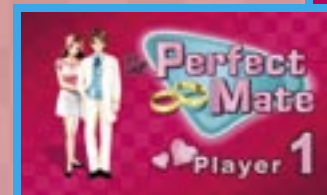
No matter which game you've picked, the next screen will ask you to select the number of players. This will always be between 3 and 8, but different games might not allow you to pick certain numbers. If you're playing *Know Your Mate*, for example, you have to play in couples so you can only pick 4, 6, or 8 players. Don't worry; the game won't let you make an illegal pick.



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## NUMBER CARDS

The *Perfect Mate* includes 8 number cards so each person will be able to remember which number he or she is. Hand these out while you're entering the number of players into the game. In some games, you'll want to make sure the badges are given to specific players. For example, in *Know Your Mate* players 1 and 2 are assumed to be a couple, as are players 3 and 4, 5 and 6, or 7 and 8.



## QUESTION SCREENS

Each of the games is played by answering a series of questions. There are a few important things you should know about these questions.

- First, *The Perfect Mate* doesn't worry about getting the answers right. In fact, there **are** no right or wrong answers. All of these questions are matters of opinion so you can't get them wrong! In addition, many of them reflect your mood at the time. Just because you say you'd like Italian food one time doesn't mean you might not choose Japanese food as your favorite the next time you play.
- Second, some of these questions might not seem to apply to you for various reasons. Maybe it's a question that's clearly intended for a member of the opposite sex. Well, that's just the way life is. Get in touch with your feminine or masculine side and answer the question!



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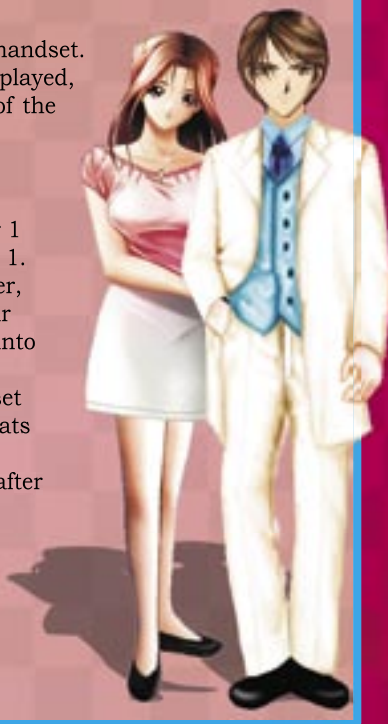
- Some questions might have a point of view that leaves them open to a wide range of speculation as to exactly what they mean. That's also par for the course. One player might interpret the question one way while another might see it in a whole different light. Just give your best answer and cross your fingers. Remember, this game isn't about right or wrong answers; it's about sharing embarrassing secrets in front of sweethearts, friends, and strangers.

The number of questions asked in a game varies. Some games ask more than others. Further, if there is a tie at the end of regulation play, the game will be extended. In some games, players will be eliminated as the game goes on.

## CONTROLLING THE HANDSET

Answers are entered using the handset. Depending on the game being played, different rules govern the use of the handset.

- If you're playing *The Perfect Couple*, *Find A Mate*, or *Opposites Attract*, have player 1 take the handset for question 1. After he enters his own answer, the other players tell him their answers and he enters them into the game. When question 2 appears, he passes the handset to player 2. This process repeats each turn with handset being passed from player to player after each question (not each answer).
- If you're playing *Dream Date*, give the handset to the player selected as the Dream Date. He will enter



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his own answer and then ask the other players for theirs until an answer has been entered for everyone. The Dream Date keeps the handset for the entire game.

- If you're playing *Know Your Mate*, the handset will be passed between the odd numbered players each turn. These players will enter the answers for the couple they're a part of. Thus, when the first question appears, player 1 enters his answer, and then asks his partner (player 2) for an answer. After entering his partner's answer, he passes the handset to player 3. Player 3 repeats this process for himself and his partner then passes the handset to player 5, and so on.

## RESULTS SCREEN

After *The Perfect Mate*, has accumulated all the information it needs to determine the winning couple, the Results Screen will appear. Depending on the game you were playing, the information presented here will vary a little bit. If you were playing *The Perfect Couple* or *Opposites*

*Attract*, for example, the game will show the two players it thinks are most (or least) compatible. If you're playing *Dream Date*, you already know who one of the winning couple will be, so the only surprise is who has been paired up with him or her.

## AUTOMATIC POWER-OFF

Your game is equipped with an automatic screen saver and power-off feature. If you leave it alone, a screen saver will appear to protect your TV screen. After a few more minutes, the game will automatically turn itself off to conserve battery power.



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## WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

### WARNING

A very small portion of the population have a condition that may cause them to have epileptic seizures or suffer a momentary loss of consciousness when viewing certain kinds of flashing lights or patterns commonly presented in our daily environment. These people may experience seizures while watching some television pictures or playing certain video games. People who have not had any previous seizures may nonetheless have an undetected epileptic condition. If you or anyone you may know has experienced symptoms linked to an epileptic condition (e.g. seizures or loss of awareness), please consult your physician before playing any video games. We recommend that parents observe their children while they play video games. If you or your child experience any of the following symptoms: dizziness, altered vision, eye or muscle twitching, involuntary movements, loss of awareness, disorientation, or convulsions, discontinue use of video games and consult your physician.

### IMAGE RETENTION WARNING

Some televisions and monitors can be damaged by video game images. This "image retention" is most commonly caused by test patterns, programming screens, paused video games, and other unchanging images. In general, Projection TVs are more vulnerable to this type of damage. Before using your game system, be sure to review the documentation supplied with your television or video monitor to determine whether or not you can safely play video games on it. If you have any questions, please contact the TV manufacturer for additional information. Senario LLC can not be held liable for damage to your TV set.

### ADDITIONAL SAFETY INFORMATION

Before using your video game system with any TV (especially front or rear projection screens and HDTV systems), video monitor, or VCR, review all of the original manufacturer's documentation to determine whether video games can be safely played on it. Senario LLC can not be held liable for any damage to your TV.



### PRECAUTIONS

- When using the game, do not sit or stand too close to the television or video monitor screen.
- Play the game as far back from the screen as possible.
- Do not play the game if you are tired or need sleep.
- Always play the game in a well-lit room.

### REPETITIVE STRAIN WARNING

Some people may experience fatigue or discomfort after playing for a long time. Regardless of how you feel, you should *always* take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour while playing. If your hands or arms become tired or uncomfortable while playing, stop and rest. If you continue to experience soreness or discomfort during or after play, listen to the signals your body is giving you. Stop playing and consult a doctor. Failure to do so could result in long term injury. If your hands, wrists or arms have been injured or strained in other activities, use of this system could aggravate the condition. If unsure about your physical condition, consult a doctor before playing.

### FCC Compliant

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the condition that this device does not cause harmful interference.

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