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# Introduction

This book was born of the conviction that it was high time a listings collection offered real value for money. You have in your hands as complete a software library as can be crammed into close on three hundred pages. We have pulled out all the stops to offer you as varied, innovative and exciting selection of programs as possible. There are arcade action games for those of you whose fingers naturally twitch around the cursor control keys, tactical games for the more cerebrally inclined, genuinely novel games as well as classics of the genre, quizzes, tests of your mental agility, party games and a leavening of utility and educational programs. In short, for the price of a single cassette we've put together a collection of sixty fully-developed programs which have been exhaustively tested before being dumped straight to the printer. This ensures the accuracy of listings, so all you have to do is to get your eager fingers flashing across the keyboard and faithfully reproduce the programs on your screen.

A few words about the listings themselves. We should like to point out that in order to get as many programs as possible into the book we have extended the line length of the listings to forty-five characters, as opposed to the forty or eighty characters of the BBC screen. This simply means that you should take extra care over the spaces to ensure that you get the displays right.

Finally, we would like to extend our thanks to the team of converters and checkers without whom this project would not have been possible. Their selfless devotion to accuracy inspired us to slave over hot keyboards into the midnight hour.

So now it's up to you. A quick glance through the contents pages reveals that the Earth is being threatened by anything from an alien invasion fleet to a vampire cat! As usual, you are our only hope, so get to the keyboard and go get 'em!