MovieViews™

User's Guide

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Introduction

Congratulations! You now own a powerful movie guide that you can take anywhere. MovieViews™ is designed to help you quickly find the movies that you want to see, in ways that you can't accomplish with a printed book. With your electronic movie guide you can:

- find more than 4,000 movies. For each movie, MovieViews details its year of release, running time, critic rating, MPAA rating, cast, plot summary, and more;

- search for movies by cast members, directors, or themes;

- search for Academy Award winning movies, or movies released in a specific year;

- search for movies that fit a number of different categories (e.g., PG movies that star Dustin Hoffman, released before 1980);

- place notes to remind you which movies you like or which movies you want to see;

- play games that test your movie knowledge; and much more.

It's easy to do. This User's Guide shows you how. Have fun!

Key Guide

(BACK)	Returns you to the previous menu or erases letters.
(CAST)	Shows the Cast menu.
(CLEAR)	Clears your entry.
(ENTER)	Selects a menu item or highlights a cast name in movie reviews.
(GAMES)	Shows the Games menu.
(HELP)	Shows help messages for the current screen.
(MENU)	Shows the main menu.
(NEXT)	Goes to the next movie title.
(ON/OFF)	Turns the product on or off.
(PREV)	Goes to the previous movie title.
(?)	Shows the full name.
⇧	Scrolls up or starts a new game.
⇩	Scrolls down or gives a hint in games.
⇦	Scrolls left or shows matches.
⇨	Scrolls right or ends a game.

Getting Started

▶ **Turning MovieViews On**

The first time you use MovieViews, a brief demonstration appears automatically.

1. Press (ON/OFF).

2. If you want to stop the demo, press (CLEAR).

▶ **Disabling the Demonstration**

You probably do not want to view the demonstration every time you turn MovieViews on. Here is how to disable the demonstration.

1. Press (MENU).

2. Press ⬇ until *Disable Demo* is marked.

A menu item is marked when the triangle is displayed to the left of that menu item.

```
 SET SHUTOFF
 SET CONTRAST
▶DISABLE DEMO
```

3. Press (ENTER) to disable it.

4. Press (CLEAR) when done.

▶ **Viewing the Tutorial**

MovieViews includes a tutorial that shows a list of the keys and their functions, and gives an overview of the product.

1. Press (MENU).
2. Press ⬇ to mark *Tutorial* .
3. Press (ENTER).
4. Press ⬇ to read text.
5. Press (CLEAR) when done.

✓ **Help is Always at Hand**

You can view a help message at virtually any screen by pressing (HELP). Press ⬇ to read it. To exit help, press (BACK).

✓ **Resuming Where You Left Off**

Should you forget to turn off MovieViews, it will automatically shut itself off after a few minutes. Assuming that the demo is turned off, the screen that you last viewed will appear when MovieViews is turned on again.

Changing Settings

You can change the type size, the shutoff time, and the screen contrast of MovieViews.

The type size determines the size of the words, when reading movie reviews and help messages. The shutoff time is how long the product stays on if you forget to turn it off. *Set Contrast* determines how light or dark the screen is.

1. If not at the menus, press (MENU).

```
 SET TYPE SIZE
 SET SHUTOFF
▶SET CONTRAST      ↘
```

2. Press ⬇ repeatedly to mark *Set Type Size*, *Set Shutoff*, or *Set Contrast*.
   The ◥ indicates that a menu item has subtopics.
3. Press (ENTER) to select it.
4. Mark a setting.
   If you select *Set Contrast*, press ⇧ or ⬇ to adjust control.
5. Press (ENTER) to select it.
6. Press (CLEAR) when done.

Finding a Movie Review

MovieViews contains movie reviews for over 5000 movies between 1914 and 1994. Here is how to find a movie by name. *Note*: All of the lists in MovieViews are alphabetized letter-by-letter, regardless of punctuation. For example, the movie *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective* is listed before *A Change of Seasons*.

1. Press (CLEAR).

```
▶10 (1979)
 101 DALMATIANS
    (1961)
```

You can always return to this list by pressing (CLEAR).

2. Begin typing a movie title until it is marked (e.g., *BIG*).

A movie is marked when the triangle is displayed to the left of that movie.

```
▶BIG (1988)
 BIG BAD MAMA
    (1974)
```

Movie titles that begin with an article, such as, *a*, *an*, or *the*, may be listed both with the article (e.g., *The Sting*) and separate from the article (e.g. *Sting, The*).

3. Press ENTER when it is marked.

```
Big (1988) ****
PG: 102 Min
```

4. Press ⇩ to read the movie review.

5. Press CLEAR when done.
Note: From within the movie review, you can press NEXT to go to the next movie review or PREV to go to the previous one.

✓ **Another Way to Search for Movie Titles**

You can also search for movies by typing the first few letters of the movie, and then pressing ⇩ to move down until the movie title you want is marked. Then press ENTER to view the movie review.

✓ **Movies Starring the Same Cast Member**

When reading a movie review, you can view other movies that include the same cast member. Press ENTER and then press ⇩ to highlight the cast member you want. To turn the highlight off, press BACK. Then press ENTER again to search for the movies that include the highlighted cast member.

Finding Movies by Cast

With MovieViews you can search for movies that feature one or more specific cast members, as well as many other categories. In this example, we will search for movies that feature Lee Marvin.

1. Press CAST.

2. Begin typing the cast member's name (e.g., Marvin, Lee).

```
▶ MARVIN, LEE
  MARX, BROTH-
   ERS THE
```

Note: Cast members names' should be typed as they appear, with their last name before their first.

3. When the name is marked press ENTER.

A check (✓) marks your selection.

To deselect a cast member, press ENTER again.

4. Press ⇐ to view the films staring that cast member.

```
▶ BAD DAY AT
  BLACK ROCK
   (1955)
```

5. Select a movie.

   You can search this list the same way that
   you would search the main movie list.

6. To return to the Cast menu, press $\boxed{\text{CAST}}$**.**

7. Press $\boxed{\text{CLEAR}}$ **when done.**

✓ **Selecting More Than One Cast Member**

If you check more than one cast member,
MovieViews will search for movies that star
both cast members.

✓ **Another Way to Find the Cast Menu**

You can also go to the list of cast members by
pressing $\boxed{\text{MENU}}$ and selecting *Locate*. Next,
mark *Cast Members*, and press $\boxed{\text{ENTER}}$. This is
useful only when searching for movies with
more than one category (see "Putting it all
Together" on p. 17).

Locating Movies by Categories

You can look for specific movies by narrowing your searches by categories. In the following example we will search for movies that won Academy Awards for Best Adapted Screenplay.

1. Press MENU.

2. Select *Locate.*

```
► AWARDS          ↘
  CAST MEMBERS
  DIRECTORS
```

3. Select a category (e.g., *Awards*).

4. Select the subcategory you wish to view (e.g., *Adapted Screenplay*).

```
  ADAPTED SCORE
► ADAPTED
  SCREENPLAY
```

5. Press ENTER.

6. Press ⇦ to view the matches.

```
►ALL THE PRESI-
  DENT'S MEN
  (1976)
```

7. Select a movie.

8. Press CLEAR when done.

▶ **Awards**

The Awards category lists movies that have won Academy Awards from the twenty-seven major award categories. You can also look for films that received awards in more than one category (e.g., movies that won awards for Best Leading Actress and Best Director). *Note*: Since all of the Academy Award titles begin with "Best", it has been omitted (e.g., look for *Leading Actor* instead of Best Leading Actor).

▶ **Directors**

The Directors category searches for the person (or persons) who directed the film. You can search by entering the director's last and first names (e.g., *Stone*, *Oliver*). You can also search for more than one director, but most movies have only one. By selecting more than one director, MovieViews will look for films directed by both directors.

▶ **Theme**

There are over 550 themes in MovieViews, and most movies have over ten themes each. Themes are the subject matter of the films (e.g., *Drama*, *19th Century*, *Robin Hood*, etc.). You can look for films that share one or more themes.

▶ **MPAA Rating**

The Motion Picture Academy of America (MPAA) rates movies for various audiences using the familiar code of G, PG, R, etc. If you select more than one MPAA rating, MovieViews will search for films that match **either** rating.

▶ **Critic Rating**

You can search for movies by selecting a critic rating. Movies are rated by one to five stars, five being the best. If you choose more than one critic rating, MovieViews will search for films that match **either** rating.

Locating Movies by Year

You can search for movies by entering a year or a year range. In the following example we will find movies that were released in 1973.

1. Select *Year* from the Locate menu.

```
▶ 19<9>4
  1993
  1992
```

Parentheses indicate the decade column is selected.

2. Press ⇩ three times to mark *19<7>0*.

3. Press ⇨ to select the year column.
Parentheses now indicate the year column is selected.

4. Press ⇧ until *197<3>* is marked.

```
▶ 197<3>
  1972
  1971
```

5. Press (ENTER).

6. Press ⇦ twice to view movies.

> **✓ Selecting a Range of Years**
>
> First select your starting year, exactly as described above (e.g., *1973*). Then mark your ending year (e.g., *1976*), and press (ENTER). All the years in between are selected.

Putting It All Together

With MovieViews you may fine-tune your searches even further by selecting multiple search items in a single search. The combinations of search items are virtually endless. In this example, we will look for PG-13 movies that star Kevin Costner and were released in 1994.

1. Press (CLEAR).
2. Press (CAST).
3. Select *Costner, Kevin*.
4. Press (MENU) and select *Locate*.
5. Select *MPAA Rating*.
6. Select *PG-13*.
7. Press (BACK).
8. Select *Year*.
9. Press ⇨ to select the year column.
10. Select *1994* .
11. Press ⇦ to view the matches.
12. Press (CLEAR) when done.

✓ If No Matches Were Found

Some combinations of search items have no matching movies in MovieViews. To deselect an entered search item, mark it and press (ENTER). To deselect all your search items, press (CLEAR).

Placing Notes

You can place a personalized note in a movie for quick reference; notes can be used to mark your favorite movies, movies that you want to rent, or recently seen movies . Your notes are marked in the movie review with a `NOTE`.

1. Press (N) within any movie review.

```
▶ ADD NOTE
```

2. Press (ENTER) to select *Add Note.*

```
Enter note
Batman (1989)
```

The highlighted text is the movie title and year of its release.

3. Enter a note.
- To use the movie title as the note, press (ENTER).
- To use your own note, type it and press (ENTER). To type a space press ⇨. To erase a letter, press (BACK). *Note: The* amount of notes you can add depends upon their length. The smaller the note, the more notes you can add.

Viewing & Removing Notes

▶ **Viewing a Note**

1. Press (MENU) and mark *List*.
2. Press (ENTER).

```
▶ BATMAN (1989)
```

Your note list appears.

3. Press ⬇ to mark a note, if needed.
4. Press (ENTER) to go to the movie review.
5. Press (CLEAR) when done.

▶ **Removing a Note**

1. Go to the movie review with the note you want to remove.

   To find the note you want to remove, select it from your note list.

2. Press (N).

```
▶ REMOVE NOTE:
  BATMAN (1989)
BATMAN (1989)
```

3. Press (ENTER) to select *Remove Note*.

   The note is now removed, and you return to the text of the former note.

Playing the Games

MovieViews has two games that will test your movie knowledge, Hangman and Movie Quiz.

1. **Press (GAMES).**
2. **Press ⇧ or ⇩ to mark either *Hangman* or *Movie Quiz*.**
3. **Press (ENTER) to start playing.**
4. **Select *Clear Scores* from the Games menu to clear the scores for both Hangman and Movie Quiz.**
5. **Press (CLEAR) when done, at any time.**

▶ **Hangman**

MovieViews Hangman challenges you to guess a mystery actor or actress, indicated by ?'s, one letter at a time. As you type letters, your correct guesses appear in place of the question marks, and your wrong guesses appear below. The number of guesses remaining appears above the #'s. During the game press ⇧ to view your score. For a hint press ⇩, or press ⇨ to end the round. *Note*: If you ask for a hint, you will lose the round.

Once the round is over, you may press (ENTER) to view the movie(s) that the cast member was in. Press ⇧ to start a new round. Press (BACK) to exit the game and view the Games menu.

▶ **Movie Quiz**

In Movie Quiz, your goal is to guess a movie from a series of ten hints. The sooner you figure out the movie, the more points you gain. After selecting *Movie Quiz* from the Games menu, you will be given your first clue. To see another clue, press ⏎. If the full name of the clue or the movie is too large to see, press (?).

To make a guess, press (ENTER). The main movie list will appear. Mark the movie you think is correct, and press (ENTER). *Note*: While playing games, movies that begin with articles (a, an, or the) will appear only once in the movie list and they will begin with the article (e.g., *The Abyss*). Movie Quiz will then tell you if your guess is correct or incorrect. Once the round is over, you can press (ENTER) to see its movie review. Press ⏶ to start a new round.

✓ **Setting The Year Range**

You can limit which movie titles which you will play the games with by selecting *Set Year Range* in the Games menu. Only titles within a year range that you select will be used in the games. Select the year range the same way that you would select a year range for search purposes.

Appendix

Model FLX-110

- self-demonstration • screen contrast adjustment
- battery: 1 CR2032 3-volt lithium
- size: 6.9 x 10.1 x 0.8 cm. • weight: 1.6 oz.

Replacing the Battery

This product uses one CR2032, 3-volt lithium battery. Should you need to replace the battery, unscrew the screws on the back with a fine screwdriver and carefully remove the back cover. Then install a new battery, plus sign facing you, and replace the cover.

WARNING: When batteries lose power or are removed from this product, all information that you entered will be lost.

Cleaning and Customer Service

To clean this product, spray a mild glass cleaner onto a cloth and wipe its surface. Don't spray liquids directly onto the unit. Don't use or store your unit in extreme or prolonged heat, cold, humidity, or other adverse conditions. If you have a problem with your unit, refer to the warranty. If you purchased your unit outside the United States, contact the place of purchase to obtain warranty or repair information.

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