"Vaporize politicians! Zap skinheads!"

– USA TODAY

GayBlade™

For Macintosh® and PC computers!

GayBlade takes players into an ancient and dark dungeon on a terrifying Quest -- to rescue Empress Nelda from the disgusting right-wing creatures inhabiting the dungeon.

Fortunately, the rescue party is made up of heroic Drag Queens, Queers, Lesbians and others who will stop at nothing to get their beloved Empress back to luxurious Castle GayKeep. But can they succeed when so many others have failed before them?

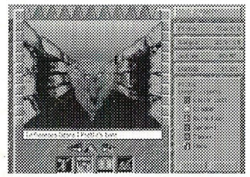
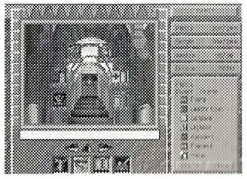
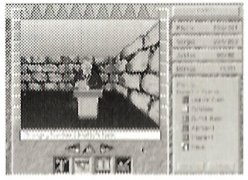
GayBlade is an exciting and addictive game which will keep you glued to your computer for hours as you explore the dungeon looking for weapons, gold and magic items while fending off the horrible homophobic creatures such as: TV Evangelists, Sleazy Publishers, Evil Politicians, Hell Crabs, and many more.

A game of both skill and luck, GayBlade has original full color graphics, digitized sound, and can be played for hours of excitement!

"GayBlade is easy to learn, fascinating to play...a definite must for your collection" *— Kentucky Gay & Lesbian Newspaper*

"One of the most fun games ever created for [Macintosh & PC computers]!" *— Chicago Windy City Times*

"Neat audio, music and images ...with built in sense of humor." *— San Francisco Bay Area Reporter*

Actual screen shots in full color. Featuring original graphics, digitized sound effects, and more!

GayBlade is available in stores near you, or by ordering direct from RJ Best, Inc. by sending a check or money order for $39.95 plus $2.50 handling (CA. residents add appropriate sales tax). To order, or for more information call (415) 252-6464. GayBlade may be played on either Apple Macintosh®/Performa® computers or PCs running Microsoft Windows® 3.1 or higher. Specify which system when ordering.

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World's wackiest gay & lesbian spoof on dungeon fantasy computer games!

For Macintosh® & Windows® computers

Empress Nelda has been captured. You must rescue her!

So get your Apron out, grab your Gold Tiara, and unsheathe the dreaded Turbo Blo Dryer.

You're going to war...

PC Version 2.5! (requires Windows 3.1)

A few notes about GayBlade:

GayBlade, created and developed by Ryan Best over a year's time, is an amusing and addictive gay & lesbian spoof on traditional dungeon-style fantasy role-playing games.

The PC version (which requires Microsoft Windows 3.1) was "ported" over to PCs by Intelligent Software Solutions, Inc. Both companies are based out of San Francisco.

We hope you enjoy GayBlade and find it as much fun to play as it was to create.

Ryan Best
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Levels (exp/pts)
2 = 275/50
3 = 550/100
4 = 825/150
5 = 1100/200

Creature Appendix

NAME	LVL	ATRB	DMG	DEF
Angry Fundie	1	0	4	12
Flux of Scab	1	0	4	15
Redneck	1	0	6	13
Homophobic Cop	1	0	5	12
FBI Probe	1	0	4	15
TV Preacher	1	0	5	13
Demon Flea	1	0	3	14
Teething Body Crab	1	1	4	12
Crazed Zealot	2	0	10	15
Two-Star General	2	0	9	12
Evil Court Justice	2	0	7	25
Crawling Scabie	2	0	10	17
Screeching Mite	2	1	12	11
Pro-Lifer	2	0	6	25
Dark Lice	2	0	6	17
Southern Senator	2	0	8	25
Rabid Marine	3	0	20	15
Scout Master	3	0	17	17
Pulpit Pounder	3	0	15	30
Hellish Crab	3	1	10	25
Nightmare	3	0	25	6
Network Censor	3	0	17	25
Age Spot	3	1	30	5
Pit Bull	3	7	20	15
Guilt Trip	4	2	20	15
Morning Breath	4	2	20	15
Sleazy Publisher	4	6	25	20
Fascist	4	3	22	20
Harassing Employer	4	1	20	30
Cursed Ayatollah	4	1	20	18
Demonic Deacon	4	7	15	35
Winged Pit Bull	4	1	20	25
Giant Head Lice	5	2	25	25
Bullie	5	3	25	20
Armed Thug	5	3	30	15
Killer Poodle	5	1	30	27
Homophobic Yuppie	5	0	25	30
Two-Faced Mayor	5	0	25	15
Hideous Scabie	5	1	2	13
Frat Pledge	5	3	15	23
Holy Roller	6	0	30	25
Drunken Sailor	6	0	35	30
Pushy Report	6	2	35	30
Circling Hornet	6	1	30	38
Neo Nazi	6	3	31	26
Gaseous Odor	6	1	40	25
Conservative	6	1	35	35
Homo Healer	6	1	35	35
Evil Pope	7	7	35	40
Panicked Preacher	7	0	40	35
Armed Bandit	7	3	35	42
Vengeful Cop	7	4	40	30
Devil Dog	7	7	30	50
Music Censor	7	7	25	45
Slimey Leech	7	2	35	35
Punk	7	3	35	40
Street Gang	8	3	40	45
Low-Life Aryan	8	1	45	40
Book Burner	8	6	45	45
Mutant Body Crab	8	2	45	50
Pharmaceutical Exec	8	4	50	40
Mutant Kitten	8	0	50	55
Family Value	8	1	50	45
Cruel Colonel	8	6	50	50
Screaming Hag	9	0	55	60
Spitting Spider	9	6	60	60
Crooked Trick	9	2	60	55
Spineless Politico	9	6	55	55
Giant Terrier	9	2	60	50
Street Tough	9	3	60	55
Bible Thumper	9	1	40	65
Suicidal Tendency	9	2	60	55
Filthy Bar Slime	10	3	65	60
Homophobic Jock	10	0	60	63
Poison Rash	10	6	50	65
Bleeding Heart	10	0	65	55
Evil Ex-President	10	7	60	65
Queer Basher	10	4	40	67
Loose Sheldon	10	2	20	100
Marine Recruit	10	1	65	65
Grand Dragon	11	3	70	65
Ice Roach	11	7	65	70
Witch Hunt	11	75	0	65
Lost Soul	11	7	35	80
Irate Bouncer	11	2	70	78
TapeWorm	11	1	75	75
Bureaucrat	11	4	37	85
3-Star General	11	6	70	80
Young Republican	12	2	75	85
False Prophet	12	5	80	80
Slut	12	5	75	85
Hypocrit	12	0	90	90
Racist Marine	12	6	100	100
Giant Rat	12	3	85	95
Nanahcub Patrol	12	4	94	102
Prickly Wart	12	5	100	105
Police Sweep	13	5	110	110
Chief of Staff	13	2	120	115
Internal Homophobia	13	4	125	123
4-Star General	13	5	125	125
Serial Destroyer	13	5	119	125
Lead Titan	13	5	125	125
Giant Lemure	13	5	125	125
Hell Basher	13	5	125	175

Legend

Name=name of creature. Level=minimum level creature found on. Atrb=attributes creature has [0=limited to fighting, 1=fight & poison, 2=fight & breath fire, 3=fight & cast Magic, 4=fight & cast Cleric spells, 5=fight & cast Magic or Cleric spells, 6=fight & cast ice shards, 7 = fight & drain levels, 8=anything]. Dmg=damage creature can inflict on you by fighting. Def=number of hits creature has.

Item Appendix

ITEM	TYPE	LEVEL	ATRB	DMG	DEF
L Jacket	Defense	2			2
L Jacket+1		4			3
L Jacket+2		6			5
L Jacket+3		8			7
Empress Jacket		12			15
Apron	Defense				1
Apron+1		1			2
Apron+2		4			3
Apron+3		5			4
Empress Apron		11			10
Mace	Weapon			1	
Mace+1		1		3	
Mace+2		4		5	
Mace+3		6		7	
Silver Mace		8		12	
Empress Mace		12		20	
Blo Dryer	Weapon			2	
Blo Dryer+1		2		6	
Blo Dryer+2		4		9	
Blo Dryer+3		6		12	
Gold Blo Dryer		9		18	
Turbo Blo Dryer		11		24	
Purse	Weapon			4	
Purse+1		3		8	
Purse+2		5		15	
Purse+3		7		20	
Empress Purse		10		28	
Tiara	Defense				1
Tiara+1		3			2
Tiara+2		4			5
Tiara+3		7			6
Silver Tiara		10			9
Empress Tiara		12			11
Condom	Defense				1
Condom+1		3			2
Condom+2		5			3
Condom+3		7			4
Silver Condom		9			7
Empress Condom		11			11

ITEM	TYPE	LEVEL	ATRB	DMG	DEF
PressOn Nails	Weapon			3	
Nails+1		3		7	
Nails+2		5		14	
Nails+3		7		18	
Silver Nails		9		24	
Empress Nails		12		50	
Ring	Rings	1			
Light Heal		1	200		
Party Invis		8	7		
Wound		1	5		
FireBalls		7	2		
Ice Storm		8	6		
Eye of Death		10	4		
Return Home		9	210		
Sphere	Spheres				
Light Heal		1	200		
Full Heal		8	209		
Restore		10	201		
Evade		1	8		
Raise		11	205		
Lightning Bolt		6	3		
Light		1	225		
Teleport 1		12	112		
Teleport 2		11	111		
Teleport 3		10	110		
Teleport 4		9	109		
Teleport 5		8	108		
Teleport 6		7	107		
Teleport 7		6	106		
Teleport 8		5	105		
Teleport 9		4	104		
Teleport 10		3	103		
Teleport 11		2	102		
Teleport 12		1	101		
Lighter	Accessory	1			
Magic Vial		1	100		
Burned Item					

General Legend

Item Name=name of item. Type=defensive, offensive or other. Level=minimum level item can be found on. Atrb=attributes item has when *used*. Dmg=damage item can inflict on creature. Def=number of hits item protects for.

Attribute Legend. *Items will do the following when used:*

2=throw fireballs, 3=cast lightning bolts, 4=cast eye of death, 5=cast light wound, 6=cast ice storm, 7=cast Party Invis, 8=evade encounter, 100=mystery attribute, 101 to 112=teleport to different level, 200=cast light heal, 201=restore party spells, 205=raise dead character, 209=cast full heal, 210=return party to castle, 225=cast light spell.

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as live ones during encounters.

If you have a Cleric in the Dungeon party, he can cast a Raise spell on the dead character. If the spell is successful, the character comes back to life (you need to re-equip the items), otherwise the character becomes Perm Dead, which means that there is **no chance** of being Raised from dead. *Go up to the Castle and bury the character in the Clinic.*

If Your Entire Party Dies...

There is no chance of recovering any characters or items the characters had if your entire party dies. In other words, you're devoured by the creatures and all the items are picked off by them as well. It's time to start over.

Playing Strategy

- Lighters burn out frequently! Make sure you have plenty of them in reserve. Immediately light one or more as soon as you enter the dungeon. **You will not find any chests or gold without light.**
- Concentrate on building up one character at a time at first. Characters who kill creatures during hand-to-hand combat receive slightly more experience points than those who kill creatures by casting spells.
- Constantly monitor each character's progress by checking gold and experience points needed to advance to the next level in the Guild. Take them to the Guild as soon as they're ready.
- Lower level parties should consist of at least two Muses (or other Magic users). Throw lots of 'Wound' spells at attacking creatures to weaken them, then fight through encounters since you acquire more experience points that way.
- Throw 'Invis On' if you are wanting to go down deep and don't want to waste time (or spells) fighting through unnecessary encounters on higher levels. Throw 'Invis Off' when you have reached the level you want to be at.
- If you have a 'Castle' spell, save it for emergencies! It can immediately teleport you up to the Castle in seconds (cannot be used during encounters).

Winning the Game...

Once you have located the chamber in which the good Empress has been imprisoned, you must still free her. Legend has it that you must choose one of three spheres, but choose wisely for one sphere will destroy Homophobia andthe others...?

have in a Dungeon party.
Masters: make great fighters and can cast both Magic and Cleric spells as well as equip any item. Masters are rare to roll.

Statistics:
Hits: are the life force of characters. Maxes out at 250. When your hit points drops to zero, you die.
Level: is the level of the character (how far he has advanced).
Strength: is used in encounters for hand-to-hand combat. The higher your strength, the harder you hit.
Constitution: is used when you have died and a Raise Spell is being cast to bring you back to life. The higher it is, the better chance you have.
Wisdom: is used for determining the potency of Cleric spells.
Intelligence: is used for determining the potency of Magic spells.
Dexterity: is used in conjunction with Strength when in hand-to-hand combat and determines if, once you have swung at a creature, you hit it or not.
Age: shows how old you are.
Experience: displays your accumulated experience. When you have reached such a high level that experience no longer matters, a series of asterix will be displayed instead. Experience points are accumulated by defeating creatures.
Gold: Displays your accumulated gold. When you cannot carry anymore gold, a series of asterix will be displayed instead.
Magic Spells #|#|#|#|: displays (from left to right) the number of level one spells units, level two spell units, level three spell units and level four spell units you have available to cast. The maximum spell units you can have are: '9|7|5|1|'
Cleric Spells #|#|#|#|: displays (from left to right) the number of level one spells units, level two spell units, level three spell units and level four spell units you have available to cast. The maximum spell units you can have are: '9|7|5|1|'

If a Character Dies...

There are two bad things that can happen to your party members: one is for them to die, the other (and by far worse) is for them to fail a Raise from dead spell. Once a character has died he can no longer do anything. Other members, however, can pick items off his body to use themselves. And creatures, being rather stupid, will attack dead party members as quickly

System Requirements for Macintosh systems:

- 2 Meg of RAM or more.
- A monitor capable of supporting 256 colors/greys.
- Color QuickDraw with System 6.0.5 & above.

Easy Installation Instructions for Macintosh users:

1.) Drag "GayBlade Game Folder" from "GB Disk 1" onto your hard disk.

2.) Copy all files from "GB Disk 2" into the "GayBlade Game Folder" on your hard disk.

3.) Double-click the GayBlade application icon and get ready for exciting adventure!

System Requirements for PCs with Windows 3.1:

- 4 Meg of RAM or more (8 suggested).
- Microsoft Windows 3.1

Easy setup instructions for Window's users:

1.) Insert Disk 1 in drive A or B and from the Window's Program Manager, select the FILE menu. Choose RUN.

2.) Type A:SETUP or B:SETUP and press ENTER. Follow on-screen instructions.

Technical Notes:

- GayBlade, like other computer games, will not run well with screen savers. We recommend that you turn off your screen saver before playing GayBlade.

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