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So many good *Games* have been launched recently that it's been tough deciding which ones to review. Some of those you can see here are the new **X-Files** game, Ian Livingstone's **Deathtrap Dungeon**, and the classic arcade-actioner, **Cannon Fodder**. The *CDs* section has something for everyone: there's the new **Encyclopaedia Britannica**, the updated version of the **Who's Who?** Database, and Cosmopolitan's **Virtual Makeover** kit (featuring stunning pictures of me!). In the *Kids* section we bring you the truth about **Barney**, the purple dinosaur — our results defy all others! We also have reviews of Tivola's **Oscar The Balloonist And The Secrets Of The Forest**, and a new children's word-processing package called **Write**

Away. In the *Books* section we find out how one man survived the gold-rush year on the internet, in **Burn Rate**, and we review the **Ultimate Guide to the Palm Pilot**. You also get a chance to win a copy of the Ultimate Guide, or an actual Palm Pilot!

We have three superb *Competitions* this month. You can have a go at winning a complete home office from **Hewlett-Packard**, modems and video cameras from **Pace**, or a monitor from **Hansol**. This month's *Retro* ignites the spark of the Acorn Electron, while *Brainteasers* gives you something to puzzle over. And there's the *PCW Crossword*, giving you the chance to win a copy of the new **Chambers dictionary**.

So take a break, relax, and enjoy!

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