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Quality Software Bundles: Description (10/96)

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TOPIC -----

This article contains the description for the Apple Quality Bundles which consists of the following different bundles:

- Early Learning Kit
- It's Elementary!
- College in Mind?
- Extreme Fun Pack

DISCUSSION -----

The Apple Quality Bundles are new value-added software solutions for home learning and entertainment. The collection features award-winning programs from leading developers of home learning and entertainment software, and is part of Apple's commitment to offering the best value to its customers, and to utilize its expertise in education to bring learning home. The packs are above and beyond the extensive solutions already packaged with Macintosh Performa computers.

Because these kits supply up to eight programs for one low price, they present an ideal opportunity for Performa owners to expand their learning and entertainment software libraries with proven titles hand-picked by Apple. The kits are designed for preschoolers, elementary school students, college-bound teenagers, and gamers of all ages. Because there are so many programs in each pack, the Quality Bundles provide longevity of use for the family, increasing their value even more.

Early Learning Kit

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With eight leading programs included, the Early Learning Kit gives preschoolers a head start in preparing for school. Richly interactive multimedia software helps kids develop basic skills and knowledge, including letter and word recognition, vocabulary, numbers and counting, art, and music.

The software makes learning fun and provides lots of activities for families to share.

Included Software

- Playskool Puzzles by Hasbro Interactive

- Sesame Street, Let's Make a Word by Creative Wonders
- How Many Bugs in a Box? by Simon & Schuster
- Millie's Math House by Edmark
- FisherPrice Sing-Alongs by Davidson
- Putt-Putt Saves the Zoo by Humongous Entertainment
- Jump Start Kindergarten by Knowledge Adventure
- Kids Art Center by Creative Wonders

It's Elementary!

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This set of eight engaging, interactive programs helps youngsters ages seven to ten build the knowledge and skills needed in elementary school. Creative multimedia programs cover all the major subject areas, including language arts, math, science, and social studies.

Included Software

- Counting on Frank by Creative Wonders
- What's the Secret? by Imation
- Wide World of Animals by Creative Wonders
- Schoolhouse Grammar Rock by Creative Wonders
- Imagination Express, Destination: Ocean by Edmark
- The Amazon Trail by MECC
- Elroy Hits the Pavement by Headbone Interactive
- Amazing Animation by Vividus

College in Mind?

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This bundle of eight top Macintosh programs helps high school students select, gain admission to, and prepare for college or a university, while having fun at the same time. Chock full of resources for doing homework and research, planning college applications, and finances, and hunting for jobs, this kit helps teens get organized and sharpen their test-taking, writing, and interview skills.

Included Software

- U.S. News & World Report, Getting Into College, 1996 Edition by Creative Multimedia
- The Princeton Review, Inside the SAT by The Princeton Review
- Correct Grammar by Softkey
- Monarch Notes on CD-ROM by Thynx
- INFOPEdia Reference Library by Softkey
- Espresso Calendar by Berkeley Systems
- Resume Maker Deluxe by Individual Software
- You Don't Know Jack by Berkeley Systems

Extreme Fun Pak

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Winners of rave reviews and multiple awards, these six programs are guaranteed to transport hard-core gamers into the realm of white-knuckle fun, time after

time. The Extreme Fun Pak brings together all the most popular game categories, from first-person flight and space combat adventure to otherworldly role-playing and the classic fun of arcade action.

Included Software

- Marathon 2 by Bungie
- Wing Commander III by Electronic Arts
- Panzer General by Mindscape/SSI
- Flight Unlimited, Limited Edition by Looking Glass Technology
- Entomorph by Mindscape/SSI
- Diamonds 3D by Macsoft

Ordering Information

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Note: The Apple Quality bundles will be available from authorized Apple dealers starting October 15, 1996. Although all the programs featured in the bundles are full-featured, except for the Limited Edition version of Flight Unlimited, not all programs come with the complete documentation that would be available if purchased separately. Some have online documentation only, but all come with some kind of documentation and help.

Early Learning Kit

Order Number: M5464LL/A

It's Elementary!

Order Number: M5463LL/A

College in Mind

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Extreme Fun Pack

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