

**Dear\_Diary**

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## Chapter 1

# Dear\_Diary

### 1.1 Dear Diary Documentation

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*****
*
*          ***** Dear DiaryII *****          //
*
*
*          By David Meagor (aged 15)
*
*
*          This Program is ShareWare. If you like it or use it
*          please send a me small contribution (eg £5)
*
*
*****

```

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### 1.2 howto

Setting Up Dear Diary II

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To start off you will have to tell the diary where you want your entries to be saved to. To do this click on the Select Drive icon. (It's on the bottom left corner of the diary screen.) This will bring up a requestor, you can either click on one of the gadgets corresponding to a drive, or if you want to be more precise you can click on the Select Drive icon and

using the file requestor locate where you want your entries saved. If you are happy with your selection just click on OK, if not click on Cancel. After doing so a directory will be created where you selected it to be called Diary\_Entries. Dear Diary will save your choice to the S: directory of your system disk and recalled when needed.

The other icons are Quit which exits to the workbench screen.

About

shows information about the programmer (ME!)

The Workbench icon will open or shut the workbench screen. To switch to this screen hold down the Left Amiga Key and then press 'A' and the same is used to get back to Dear Diary. Note: there is a bug in AMOS it's self which causes screen Modulo errors when switching screens on an Amiga 1200, to overcome this you will have to keep pressing LAmiga+A until it is normal Sorry about this but there is no other way. (if someone has a fixed version of AMOS I would be grateful if they would send me a copy.)

Change Password is used to (-errr) change the password. More than person can use Dear Diary at a time so it is possible to have a password for each user.

The Last icon of all is in the shape of a diary strap. Click on this to begin typing your entry.

[Click here for more information](#)

## 1.3 mkentry

### Making an Entry

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Dear Diary's text editor will display the currently edited date which can be changed by clicking on the yellow arrow icons. It works like a video recorder.

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||< back one year    |< one month < one day.
>|| forward one year >| one month > one day.

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On loading the date will be taken from the battery backup clock if one is present.

The rest is simple, just type. All entries are saved when you change the date of attempt to quit by pressing ESCape. Quit the program before resetting your computer or your entries may be lost.

The text editor is very simple and only has Word Wrap but if you would like the code see

[ProgramCode.](#)

## 1.4 programcode

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### Program Code

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The program code will only be given to those who pay the shareware registration fee.

The code contains the diary and Text Editor along with all of the requestors (and the little star routine found on the About screen)

## 1.5 shareware

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*
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*                                           \X/
*          By David Meagor (aged 15)
*
*          This Program is ShareWare. If you like it or use it
*          please send a me small contribution (eg £5)
*          To those who do I will send the
*          program code
*          and any          *
*          Updates to the program.
*
*          My address is.
*
*          David Meagor
*          1 Fairbourne Rd,
*          St Austell,
*          Cornwall,
*          PL25 4NR.
*
*          All gifts are thankfully received.
*****

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## 1.6 history

### Program History:

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21st September 1991. Finished Dear Diary V0.1 It was slow and horrible.

Sometime in Winter 1992. Finished Dear Diary V1.0 It Looked a lot better but unfortunately was bugged to hell.

15th January 1993. Finished Dear Diary II. I had totally rewritten all it's code and added a text editor to it. It is now VERY FAST and as far as I know is Bugless.

-----End of program History-----

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## 1.7 bugs

### BUGS

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To this date I only know of one bug which I can do nothing about as it seems to be in AMOS it's self. This is a bug which causes scrambled screen modulos on an A1200 when you try to switch to the workbench screen and back. The only cure to this is to repetedly press LAmiga+A until it is back to normal.

If you discover any bugs please write to me and I will attempt to fix them.