

# SPYRO YEAR OF THE DRAGON

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**August 2000**, Sony Computer Entertainment Europe is pleased to announce the November release of Spyro Year of the Dragon the next exciting installment in the hugely successful Spyro series which to date has sold almost 2 million copies in PAL territories alone.

Spyro Year of the Dragon sees a progression from the first two instalments. Upon returning from a much-needed holiday in Dragon Shores, Spyro and Sparx find themselves in the midst of the centennial egg ceremony, where the newest batch of dragon eggs are brought to the Dragon World by fairies. After an exhausting day of feasting and dancing, the dragons fall into a deep slumber. While they're deep in sleep, the evil Sorceress and her henchmen creep up into the Dragon World and steal all of the dragon eggs. When morning arrives, the dragons awaken to find that their newest brood has disappeared and it's up to Spyro and Sparx to save the day as the race to collect the dragon eggs begins....

In Spyro Year of the Dragon we see not only the return of our favourite dragon, Spyro and his sidekick Sparks but also the introduction of 4 great new playable characters - Sheila the Kangaroo, Bentley the Strongman, Sgt. Byrd the Penguin and Agent 9 the Space Monkey, each of these charismatic little critters have their own worlds and abilities to master. In addition to this we are also treated to signature Spyro gameplay and typically luxurious environments adding new depth and dimension to an already exciting new title.

Spyro Year of the Dragon™ sees the combination of the best aspects of the popular Spyro the Dragon series with the new and engaging playable characters, over 30 new worlds, fantastic critter challenges and all new vehicles and moves to create the best Spyro adventure game, yet!

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<b>Genre:</b> Action Adventure	<b>No of Players:</b> 1	<b>Peripherals:</b> Analog
Controller (DUALSHOCK)™, Memory Card		<b>Developer:</b> Universal Interactive Studios/Insomniac Games