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About This Program

The Kama Sutra is a Windows based program which combines Vatsyayana's ancient guide to human sexuality with erotic Indian artwork.

Program Features:

- A wonderful guide to the art of sex.
- Nearly 30 erotic illustrations in the unregistered version and over 60 in the registered version.
- A convenient bookmark interface to skip to your favorite sections of the software.
- An annotation feature so you can add your own comments and notes on the art of love.
- The registered version of this software comes with full text search capability, so that you can find information quickly and efficiently.

System Requirements:

This program requires Microsoft Windows 3.0 or better to run. 256 colors are highly recommended as most of the graphics will be heavily distorted without this feature. We did much experimentation with dithering the graphics to 16 colors but the results were unsatisfying to say the least.

The Shareware Concept

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Installation

To install The Kama Sutra, you *must* run the Setup program. To run the Setup program, do one of the following:

1. Insert The Kama Sutra disk (disk 1) in your floppy disk drive (for example, A:\) and from the Program Manager File menu, choose Run (ALT, F, R), type a:\setup, and then choose the OK button. If you have downloaded this program from a bulletin board or similar system then place all the files included in this package into one directory. From the Program Manager File menu, choose Run (ALT, F, R) and type in the location of The Kama Sutra's Setup program.
2. Follow the instructions that appear on the screen. When the installation options window appears, choose the Custom Installation button.
3. Select the check box or check boxes that correspond to the extra options you want to install.
4. For the check boxes you select, choose the buttons on the right side of the dialog box to refine your installation choices.
5. Clear all other check boxes.
6. Choose the Setup button, and then follow the instructions that appear on the screen.

Using the Program

Running The Kama Sutra

You can start The Kama Sutra from either Windows or the command prompt.

To start The Kama Sutra from the Windows Program Manager

- 1 Switch to the Program Manager window.
- 2 Open the group window that contains The Kama Sutra icon.
- 3 Do one of the following:
Double-click The Kama Sutra icon OR
Use the arrow keys to select The Kama Sutra icon, and then press ENTER.

To start The Kama Sutra from the Windows File menu

- 1 From the Program Manager File menu, choose Run.
- 2 Do one of the following:
If The Kama Sutra directory is in your path, type MVIEWER2 KAMA
If The Kama Sutra is not in your path, type the path for it -- for
example: C:\KAMA\MVIEWER2 KAMA
- 3 Choose the OK button.

To start The Kama Sutra from the command prompt

- 1 At the command prompt, type win mviewer2 kama
- 2 Press ENTER.

Note: If a message appears stating that the command failed, the directory containing The Kama Sutra is not on your path. Change to the directory containing KAMA.MVB and try again.

Working with The Kama Sutra

When you run The Kama Sutra, a window will appear on your screen containing the cover page. By clicking on the OK button in the center of the cover, the program will automatically jump to the Introduction.

To navigate through the various sections of The Kama Sutra, you have several options:

1. You can click on the Contents button at the top left hand side of the screen. This will jump the program to a page displaying all the different chapter headings. Clicking on any of them with your mouse will make the program jump there.
2. There is a menu at the top of the screen titled Chapters. Selecting any of the chapter headings from the list beneath it will jump you automatically to that section.
3. There are two buttons with arrow pointing to the left and right on the button bar. You can use these to navigate through the program screen by screen. This way you can peruse all the text and illustrations of the program.

Menus and Commands

Introduction to Menus

The menu bar at the top of your screen contain a list of commands and actions you can carry out with The Kama Sutra.

To select a menu:

Mouse

Using the mouse pointer, point to the menu option you want to choose. Click on the left mouse button. This opens the menu for that option.

Keyboard

Press ALT or F10 to highlight (or choose) the Menu Bar.

Press the right arrow or left arrow key to choose the menu you want.

Press the down arrow to go through the list of commands under that option.

File

Print Topic

To print a topic in its entirety, click your left mouse button on this option.

Print Setup

The option accesses your Windows Control Panel so that you may choose options for your printer, including which printer to use and paper orientation.

Exit

To exit the program.

Edit

Copy

You can copy some or all of the text in a subject onto the Clipboard. From the Clipboard, you can paste the text into another document.

To copy all the text onto the Clipboard, choose the Copy button. Or select the text you want to copy onto the Clipboard, and then choose the Copy button.

To copy the entire topic directly onto the Clipboard, press CTRL+INS.

Note: You cannot copy the graphics in a subject onto the Clipboard.

Annotate

You can add your own comments and quotations to the program. When you annotate a subject, The Kama Sutra places a paper-clip icon to the left of the topic title to remind you that you have added text to this topic.

To add text to the current subject:

- 1 From the Edit menu, choose Annotate.
- 2 In the Annotate dialog box, type the text you want to add. If you make a mistake, press BACKSPACE to remove any unwanted characters, and continue typing. Text wraps automatically, but you can end a line before it wraps by pressing ENTER.
- 3 Choose the Save button.

Bookmark

Define

Just as you can place bookmarks in a book to mark specific references, you can place bookmarks in subjects you use frequently. After you have placed a bookmark in a subject, you can access that topic quickly from the Bookmark menu.

To place a bookmark in the current subject:

- 1 From the Bookmark menu, choose Define.
- 2 In the Bookmark Name box, the topic title appears. If you want to use a different name to identify the bookmark, type a name in this box.
- 3 Choose the OK button. The bookmark name now appears on the Bookmark menu.

To view a topic that has a bookmark

1. From the Bookmark menu, choose the bookmark name for the topic you want to view.
2. Underlined numbers precede the first nine bookmark titles. You can type the corresponding number to go quickly to a marked topic.
3. If more than nine bookmarks have been defined, choose More from the Bookmark menu.
4. Select a bookmark in the Go To Bookmark box, and then choose the OK button.

To remove a bookmark

- 1 From the Bookmark menu, choose Define.
- 2 Select the bookmark you want to remove.
- 3 Choose the Delete button.

The bookmark name is removed from the Bookmark menu.

Help

Help

A complete guide on how to use The Kama Sutra. You are currently reading this help file.

About Help

If you are new to Help or need information or need a very basic introduction on running Windows based software, choose Help Basics. Use the scroll bar to view information not visible in the Help window.

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Hypertext

Hypertext is a method of linking related elements of text together. By clicking on a hypertext link with your mouse, the program automatically jumps to a new section. In this help file and in The Kama Sutra program, hypertext links are designated using the color green. The jump from the word 'hypertext' to this pop-up window is an example of a hypertext link.

