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Brush up on your French, wise up to Windows 98 and cover your online data trail with two security packages. Plus *Tips & Tricks* issue one is packed on to our second CD along with over 50 must-have utilities and our DVD video features Simon Schama's *History of Britain*



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Our two cover CDs are packed to the brim with fantastic full programs and indispensable utilities mentioned in our editorial. Disc one brings you Collins' French-English Talking Dictionary – the ideal package for the linguistically challenged. Take time out to install it and you'll have an immediate reference source for all your French vocabulary needs.

We've a real treat in store on disc two. Fans of our sister publication *Tips & Tricks* will be pleased to hear they can now complete their collection with issue one. This edition is now out of print but we've put it into digital format which has the bonus that you can search the magazine for that all-important tip.

And of course we haven't forgotten to include the selection of essential utilities that *Tips & Tricks* is famous for. If the editorial recommends an application, you'll no doubt find we've shoehorned it – or a link to it – on to the disc.



← By popular demand: *Tips & Tricks* issue one is on our second cover disc in PDF format

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"History, especially British history, with its succession of thrilling illuminations, should be as all her most accomplished narrators have promised, not just instruction but pleasure," says Simon Schama. In his epic series into Britain's past, Schama paints a brilliant portrait of the life of our people and asks questions of compelling importance for our future as well as our past.

This month, *PC Advisor* presents the respected historian's summary of one of the most exciting but difficult periods of our national history. The Black Death swept across the land, bringing the terror of an uncontrolled disease and decimating the population. Despite current threats such as Sars, it's difficult to imagine what it must have been like living in such conditions.

As well as exploring the causes of the Black Death, this DVD offers a fascinating look at its effects. In its wake, the Plague brought bleak but pivotal power struggles. Survivors were keen to hold on to what they had left, while a massive population reduction meant serfs had new bargaining power. Led by Wat Tyler they protested against heavy taxes that threatened to rob them of their improved status. ■



↑ The Plague promised a gruesome death for those who caught it

↖ Burial was quick in an attempt to minimise the disease's spread



↑ An ageing Edward III could do little more than watch as his people died

How to load the programs on the CD and DVD

1 Insert the disc into your CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drive. The *PC Advisor* main menu screen should appear after a few seconds. If not, type `d:\master.exe` (where D is the letter of your CD or DVD drive).

2 Click Continue at the Welcome screen. Running along the top of the next screen you will see a set of tabs, which you click on to access the various sections.

3 Click on the section you want to view and then select the program you want to install. You will then see an Install button; click this to load up the program. Click View to download a program from the relevant website.

4 If you experience any problems, refer to the manual instructions on pages 168-176 or see the Read Me file. Alternatively, use Windows Explorer to find the program executable you require and double-click to launch it. If the program still won't load visit our website or call the helpline. Please remember that *PC Advisor* can only assist with installation difficulties.

How to access the DVD video

1 The video is on the opposite side of the disc to the software content so you may need to turn it over in your drive. Then load the DVD player software that came with your PC and press Play.

DVD extras



Readers with the DVD edition of the magazine can enjoy all the content from our two CDs (listed opposite) as well as the following great extras...

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Simon Schama: A History of Britain – King Death

A full episode from the award-winning series

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