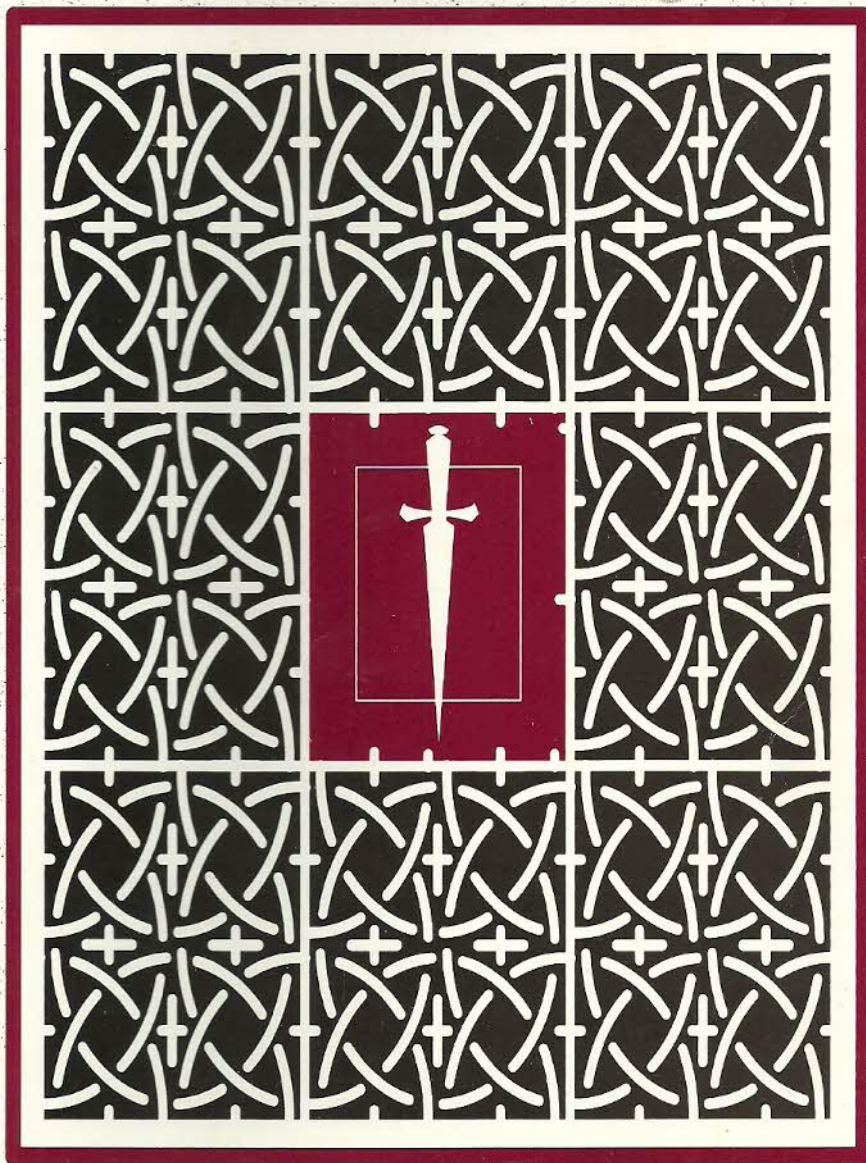


The COLONEL'S BEQUEST



A Play by ROBERTA WILLIAMS



ABOUT THE COLONEL'S BEQUEST

The **COLONEL'S BEQUEST** is different from many adventure games. It can best be described as an interactive play in 8 acts. You will play the entire game in one location, on an isolated island in a bayou. Events can take place throughout that locale at any time during the game, and they may occur whether you are present or not.

At the end of each Act, a clock will appear on your screen and strike the hour. It will also appear at other intervals during the game. Take note of the events which cause this to happen, and your location at the time it occurs, as this will help you to keep track of your progress. Being in the right place at the right time can be invaluable.

Also, if you have thoroughly explored a room, don't assume that the next time you visit the room things will be the same. While you are exploring another area, someone else may enter the room and leave a valuable clue for you to find!





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CAST OF CHARACTERS



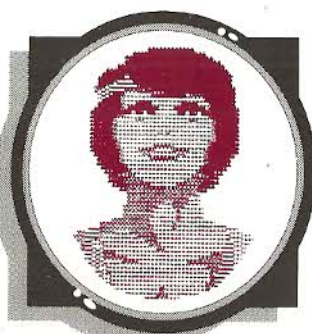
Laura Bow

Laura is a 20 year old journalism major at Tulane University in New Orleans. A 1920's ingenue, she's studious and down to earth, energetic and courageous. She's known for her inquisitive nature, probably acquired from her father, a detective on the New Orleans Police force.



Colonel Henri Dijon

Henri Dijon is a gruff old southern-style colonel. He's wealthy, eccentric and reclusive. He lives alone except for his servants; Jeeves, Celie and Fifi, and his pets. He was wounded while serving with distinction in the Spanish-American war.



Lillian Prune

Lillian is Laura's college classmate and the Colonel's niece. Her personality can be described as extroverted and rebellious. She drinks, smokes and dates several young men. She dresses in the style of the 1920's flapper.



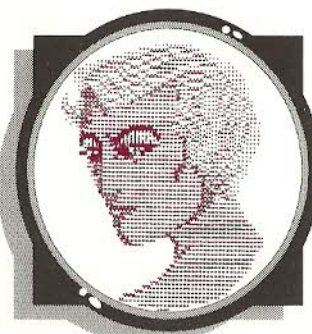
Ethel Prune

Lillian's mother and the Colonel's younger sister, Ethel is known for her whimpery, whiny nature. You can usually catch her in a rather tipsy state, and she gives the impression of being quite helpless.



Gertrude Dijon

Gertie is the widow of the Colonel's younger brother. She's known as money grubbing, snobbish and bossy. She has a fondness for jewelry... especially pearls.



Gloria Swansong

Gertie's daughter and the Colonel's niece. An aspiring actress, Gloria enjoys the glamorous Hollywood life-style. She's a beautiful platinum blonde, and loves money, jewelry and rich boyfriends.

