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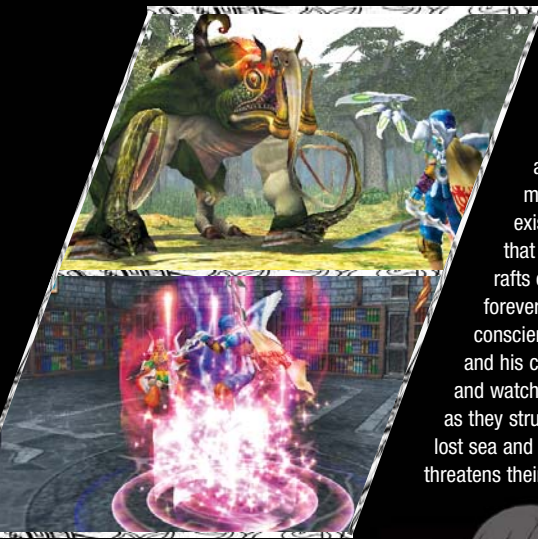
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UNRAVEL THE MYSTERY OF THE FORGOTTEN OCEANS IN AN INNOVATIVE RPG FROM THE MAKERS OF XENOSAGA®.

The world of *Baten Kaitos*™ is a world adrift in time and space. Humanity forges its existence on an archipelago of land floating in a yawning, endless sky. The earth below, and the vast oceans it once harbored, are mere legend. It is by no means a tranquil existence. A sinister conspiracy is afoot, one that threatens to tear these few remaining rafts of land from the heavens and erase forever the memory of the seas below. Act as conscience and spirit guide for young Kalas and his companion Xelha. Guide them in battle and watch their friendship bloom. Join them as they struggle to reveal the mystery of the lost sea and destroy the corruption that threatens their world.

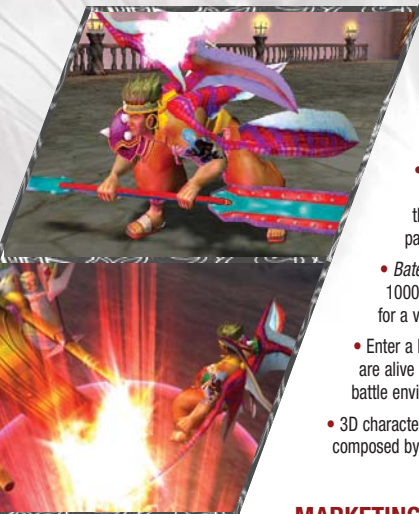


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KEY FEATURES

- Embark upon an epic and emotional journey across a richly imagined world. Enjoy detailed character development and unravel an intricate plot spanning over 60 hours of gameplay.
- Innovative, dynamic "Magnus card" system unites all elements of gameplay. Capture the essence of items, weapons and spells in Magnus cards and use them for exploration and combat. Cards in your inventory change with the passage of time: food ripens or rots, blades rust and rare items increase in value.
- *Baten Kaitos*™ unconventional card-based battle engine features over 1000 Magnus cards—each with unique artwork—that can be combined for a virtually infinite number of attacks and spell effects.
- Enter a landscape overflowing with graphic detail. Vivid, pre-rendered backgrounds are alive with movement and subtle, ambient animations. Enjoy gloriously rendered battle environments and astounding spell effects.
- 3D character design by renowned artist Asami Fujita. Epic, stirring soundtrack composed by Motoi Sakuraba.

MARKETING SUPPORT

- Extensive print campaign targeting game enthusiast and anime publications.
- Aggressive press coverage—news, previews, features, etc.—and 1st party support.
- Varied online advertising and promotions, including banners, interactive messaging and online viral marketing.
- Comprehensive, interactive, regularly updated web site
- Extensive retail support featuring a wide array of POP materials and circular advertising.

Developer: Monolith Software
Platform: Nintendo GameCube™
UPC: 722674300094
Stock number: 30009
Genre: Card RPG

ESRB: RP (T expected)
Players: 1
Target audience: Males 15–34 RPG and anime fans
Release date: Winter 2004



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