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When I first heard of Dust, I was told it was DOOM set in the old west. WRONG! This is not a recycled DOOM at all. This game is a fully interactive adventure with stunning art. You want the low down, you got it. You're the stranger in a town called Diamondback. You only have five dollars to your name and you're going to need more than that to buy a gun. That's right. You're stuck in the middle of a town with gunslingers and guess who doesn't have the necessary equipment. Although a man down the street will let you borrow his to do some target practice. From the Chinese man on the corner to The Kid, there are many colorful and seedy characters in Diamondback. That's the key to your survival. The townsfolk sure like to talk, almost too much. Among the many places to visit are the bar, (say hi to Ruby for me), the cemetery, (you'll spend some time under here), the livery and the mayor's house. My favorite stop is the bar for some gambling and extra-curricular activities. I will tell you now that you don't want to spend too much time playing cards with the gentlemen in the corner.

One thing to take notice of: Make sure you're only running System extensions and control panels. If not, Dust will most likely run very slow.

No, this is not the best game I've ever played, but it's close. It will most certainly challenge your mind and reflexes. It's a definite buy.

Requirements:

*030 to Power Mac

*30 Megs free hard disk

*8 Megs RAM

*Double-speed CD-ROM or higher

You can visit the DUST web site at: www.cyberflix.com

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