

THE TALISMANORAK

Edition No5 Easter 2026 by Katie B.

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No1 of 675,437.

Greetings fellow adventurers and welcome to another fun-packed, hair follicle teasing, toe curling edition of the Talismanorak; the publication that takes all those fidgety little brain tickling conundrums you couldn't be bothered to ask, puts them in a sack, juggles them around a bit and rattles them out on to the table for your delectation.

This special limited Easter edition comes to you from the Talisman Towers (T.T.) Publication Department who apologise for their slackness in it not being a Christmas Special. For those whose festive season was utterly ruined by the lack of festive Talisman fun we can only apologise. The editorial team culprits, found slumped over a table in the Tavern, were suitably enslaved in the Temple with pen, ink and scroll and not released until they got their act together and did some serious work. (Is that what you call this – Ed).

Yes folks, this is Edition number 5. (Rapturous round of applause). Can you believe it? (no-Ed)

Who'd have thought all those years ago when number 1 rolled off the print press that we would still be here, now with five copies under our Belt of Strength. (Well, not me – Ed)

Number 1, now long out of print, goes for huge sums on the second-hand market with chip shop owners around the globe claiming it is the perfect paper to wrap their tasty fare and give it that extra special scranchin, crunchy flavour.



So, in a troubled world, flush your smart phones down the toilet, return your tablet to the mountain of tech junk, switch off the electricity and retire to the parlour with your copy. To the gentle ticking of the parlour clock, sit back in your favourite armchair with a nice hot cup of tea, the free slice of special anniversary cake, baked just for you by the T.T. catering department and reeeelax. Aaaaah.

First up is this comprehensive list of magazines that feature articles about the game we love to play so much. I'm sure there are others out there and the T.T. team would love to hear of any we have missed. So, lets begin with the latest and swirl back in time to long forgotten, happier days.

Tabletop Gaming December 2020 Talisman Adventures insert with Winter Wonderland Spell.

The Ultimate Guide to Fantasy Gaming 2019 No1, pp. 126-127, FFG R4th edition review.

GTM Magazine No 211 2017, pp.41-42 advert for full range of OP R4th edition expansions.

Mephisto Magazine (German) April/May 2010, 12 R4th edition character cards.

D.M. Magazine No.24 2009 (Italian) 2009, pp.41-46, 12 additional characters for 4th edition in B+W.

Games Day 2007 Official Programme B.I. advert p.15.

Game Trade Magazine May 2007, pp.62-63 B.I. 4th edition review and advert by Zoe Wedderburn.

Game Trade Magazine April 2007, p. 20 B.I. 4th edition Character references by Zoe Wedderburn.

Game Trade Magazine March 2007, p.16 launch review B.I. 4th edition by Zoe Wedderburn.

White Dwarf 205 January 1996, pp.46-48 3-page Talisman Revisited article by Mark Brendan

White Dwarf 4 July 1995 (German) p.4 painting guide for 3rd edition wizards.

White Dwarf 2 February/March 1995, (German), pp.28-30 3rd edition review.

White Dwarf 14 February/March 1995 (French) pp 12-17 Dungeon of Doom review and character cards.

Le Monografie Di tutto Modellismo Dipingere Le Miniature II (Italian), unknown date. Painting guide for 3rd edition miniatures.

White Dwarf 185 May 1995, pp.35-37, 3rd edition Dragons Tower Review and characters.

White Dwarf 13 Dec. 1994 Jan. 1995(French) pp. 3-6, 3rd edition review by Jervis Johnson.

White Dwarf 12 1994 (French) p.3 short article.

White Dwarf 175 July 1994 (American) pp.50-53, 3rd edition review by Jervis Johnson.

White Dwarf 179 November 1994, p.6 and pp.27-29, 3rd edition City of Adventure Expansion and advert.

White Dwarf 177 September 1994, p.69 and pp.11-16 3rd edition Dungeon of Doom expansion.

Magia Miecz 4 1993 (Polish), Colour insert (pp.20 and 21) 2nd edition City Master Level Characters.

White Dwarf 160 April 1993, pp.61-63 advert of 2nd edition Dragons and overview of game. On page 43 is a Heavy Metal article by Kevin White showing paint ideas for 3rd edition alternative wizards.

White Dwarf 115 July 1989, p.81 pp. 40-43 Talisman City Advert and Master Level Characters.

White Dwarf 113 May 1989 Colour Talisman City advert inside front cover.

Games Review April 1989 Issue 7 pp.12-13, Talisman 2nd edition review.

White Dwarf 99 March 1988 Colour Talisman Timescape advert.

White Dwarf 98 February 1988, p.21 Talisman Day Advert and pp.2-3, Timescape review.

White Dwarf 97 January 1988 Colour Talisman Timescape advert.

Le Heraut Citadel (French) No4 December 1987, p58-59 colour expansions cards and p.39 figures advert.

Breakout Magazine No26 April-May 1987 (Australia) p.36 2nd edition review, by Nigel Slater.

Le Heraut Citadel (French) No2 p.58-59 colour 2nd edition expansion cards.

White Dwarf 94 October 1987, p.10 Timescape figures colour advert.

White Dwarf 93 September 1987, pp.2-3, Talisman Dungeon Review by Graeme Davis.

Fantasy Gamer August/September 1987, pp.28-33. Q+A's by Kevin O'Brien answered by Games Workshop.

White Dwarf 92 August 1987, Colour advert for Talisman Dungeon.

Le Heraut Citadel (French) No1 April 1986, p.37, Talisman review by Alain Boisseau.

White Dwarf No 86 December 1986. Advert for Talisman Adventure miniatures.

White Dwarf 78 April 1986, p.4 Talisman Expansion Miniatures advert.

White Dwarf 77 May 1986 p.64 2nd edition advert.

White Dwarf Articles III, 1986 B/W advert for 2nd edition game and 2 expansions.

Citadel Journal Spring 1986 Miniatures and Game advert.

White Dwarf 74, February 1986 'From the Depths of the Furnace' miniatures advert.

White Dwarf 72 December 1985 pp.10-11, Jewel in the Crown 2nd edition expansion cards by Alastair Morrison.

White Dwarf 70 October 1985 p.59, Talisman 2nd edition advert.

White Dwarf 66 June 1985 2nd edition Talisman Adventure expansion front cover and p.6 computer game review.

Game News No4 June 1985 (American) p.33. 1st edition review by Stephanie E. Phillips.

Crash ZX Spectrum computer magazine May 1985, p.116, Talisman computer game review.

White Dwarf 62 February 1985 back cover alternative 1st edition advert.

White Dwarf 52 April 84 p.16 1st edition review by Alan E. Paull and back cover colour advert.

White Dwarf 47 1st edition advert.

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(June 1985 White Dwarf No.86)

“Un-punch it, Chewie”



Some more piccies from an unpunched 2nd edition. No, not ours. That shrink wrap is staying put.

The Last Stand



These juicy little orange stands were spotted in an advert for some bits and pieces in America. There are no markings on their base which could suggest aftermarket items. The back of the Talisman box these came from just showed the normal dark green/black stands. Time to make a stand.

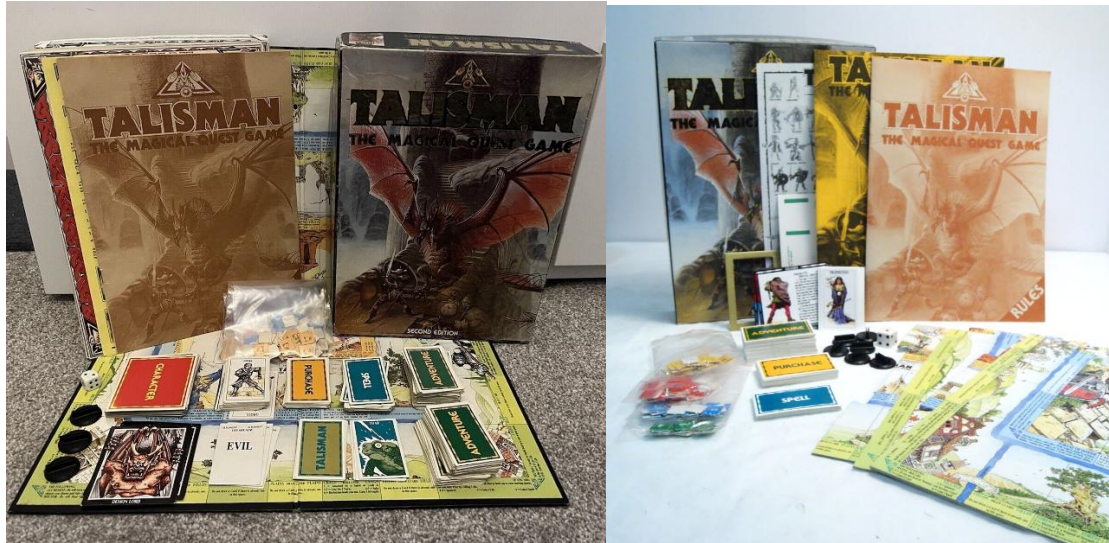


These are the undersides of 1st and 2nd edition bases. The green flat base is 1st Edition with no markings, the six black ones come from my well used 2nd edition. One is marked GW © 1991 and the other 5 just have the numbers 3,7,7,8,9. I checked my Australian set and these also have the numbers 3,7,7,8,9,9. The base on the extreme right with the 'GW © 1992, 26' is a spare I have and may be from another game. Looking closely at the orange bases I can see no numbers anywhere. Until we peel away another layer of evidence, these orange fruit stands will remain unconfirmed. As an aside, has anyone noticed that the stands shown on the back of the 2nd edition box appear to be flat dark green bases rather than the black ones shown above with a hollowed-out base?



Well, die my hair and gather up the rollers.

In this advert is another one of those intriguing little white dice that were mentioned in a previous edition of our favourite Talisman Newspaper. A dicey conundrum finally solved.



After keeping a careful eye on adverts for our most glorious game, T.T. are now offering an official statement to the world that the small white dice seen in some copies of 2nd Edition is, in fact, an original item packed by the G.W. staff all those years ago.

But what about this cheeky little red devil spotted in another copy of 1st edition? That's two sightings now of a blood red gelatinous cube in an early edition.



Red not your colour? Then how about something to make you blue when you don't get that die roll you were praying for. Another example of a blue dice rolling up in a 1st Edition.



When I retired, with my security background, I got a new job as a bouncer at a Space Hopper factory.

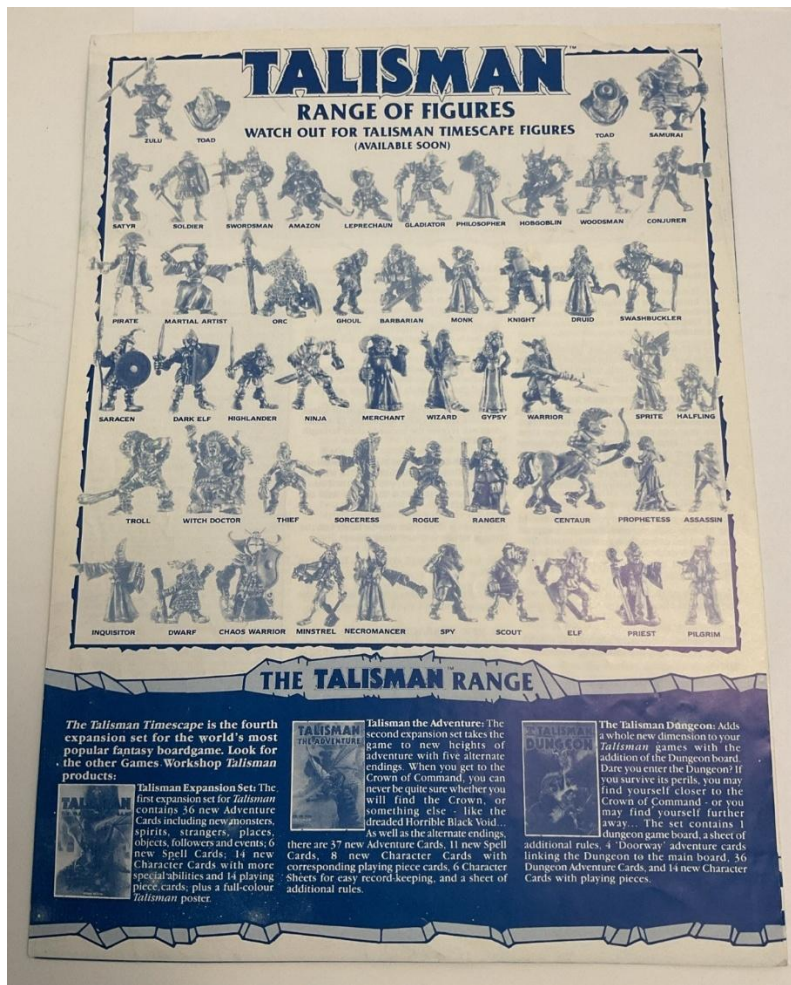
For all the Goth's, this 1st Edition set seems to have come with a black die which got me all hot and bothered under my black lace choker. It looks a very similar design to the early plastic D+D style dice with the filly in chalky bit, that came with 1st Edition. Until more sightings are reported this will remain a mysterious unknown.



I've got the Purple Sheets. (Perhaps you should see a doctor-Ed)

We can also now claim, with supreme authority, that Purple Timescape sheets were a thing ...back in the day, with these three sightings spotted out in the wild. One in Pontypool, Wales and the other two in the grand old U. S. of A.



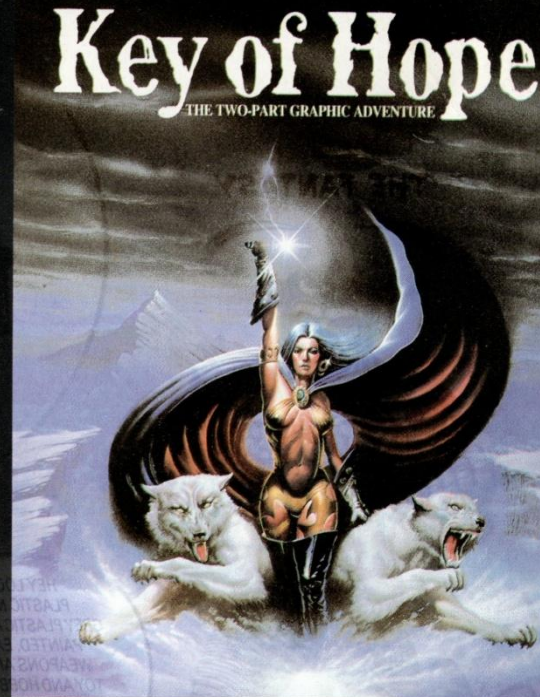
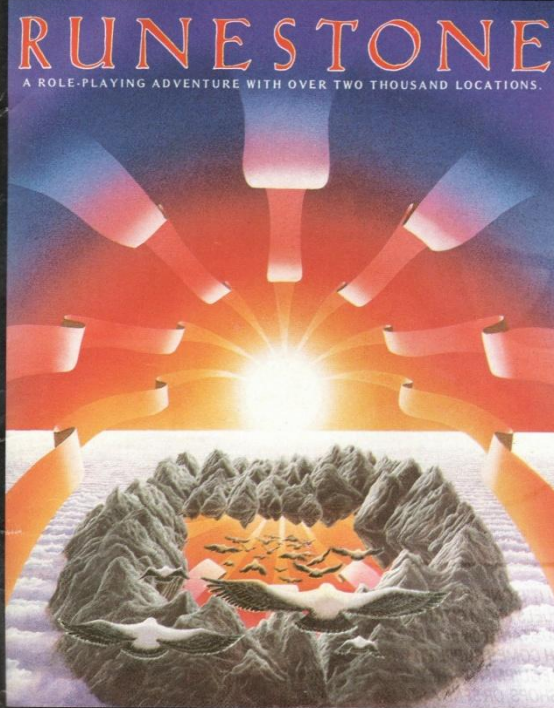


Talking of America, this back page from an early Timescape rule book appeared in a set for sale over there without the Timescape minis shown. Evidence that this anomaly is present in both countries.

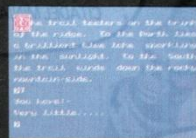
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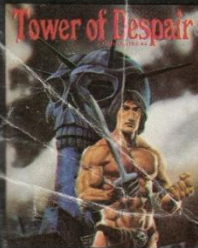
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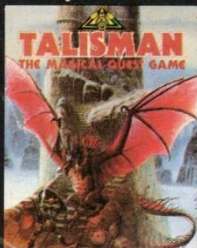
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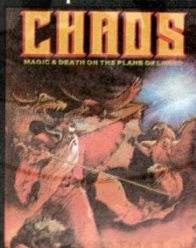


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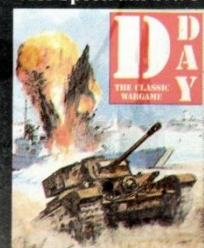
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Wonder if any of our readers went to one of these events?

(White Dwarf 78 April 1986)

Odd little extras.

Sometimes whilst perusing a certain online auction site little trinkets and oddities appear in games and expansions for sale. No doubt most have been added by owners for one reason or another but I still find them interesting



How about this little badge in a Dungeon Expansion?

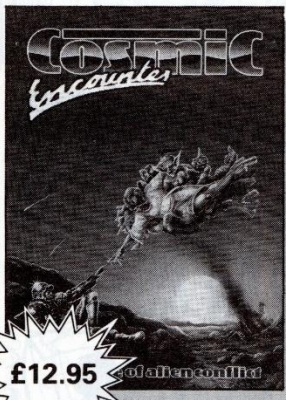


Ogre insert and pink character sheets. Hmmm...

Don't you just hate it when people answer their own questions? I do.

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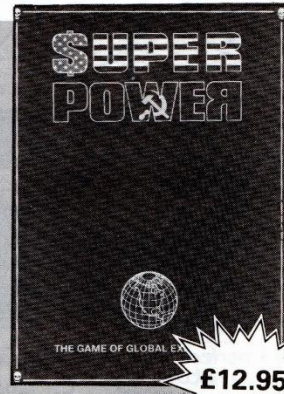
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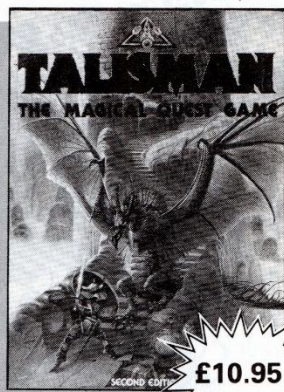
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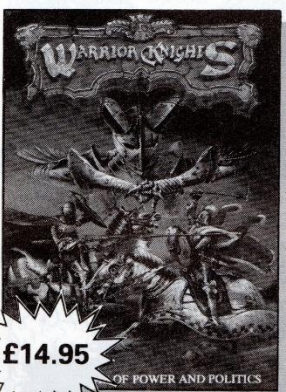
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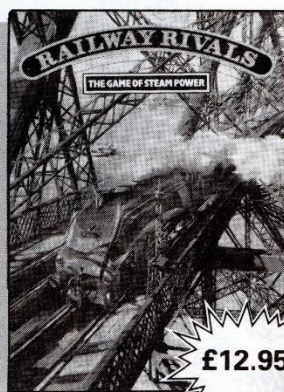
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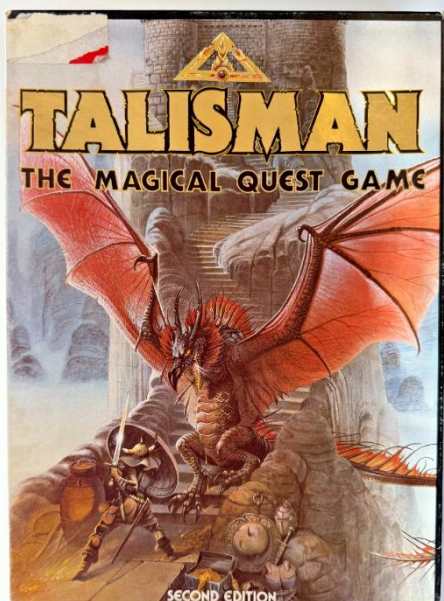
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Along with the Games Workshop store at 63 Clayton Street, Beatties was the Horrible Black Void that swallowed all of my pocket money back in the glorious 80's.



My Regular haunt back in the 80's and where I bought by first copy of Talisman in 1985. G.W. at 63 Clayton Street, Newcastle. Originally the entrance door was on the side of the shop opposite the counter. Now sadly all long gone. *sniff*



Seems like the printers of this 2nd Edition had been in the Tavern too long and, as well as themselves, also got the box art a bit squiffy.



The Talisman Nostalgia Expansion for 2nd Edition deigned by our very own T.T. production team that featured in the last edition has some interesting cards, some of which allow the board characters to move around. With this in mind the T.T. paint team were tasked with producing some NPC figures for the board. The natural choice for some was from Citadel's delightful C18 Night Horrors range. These are the figures used. The Red Book being the 1991 catalogue.

Warlock, LE15 Warlock, October 1986, WD82

Vampire Attacking, C18 Night Horrors, Nov. 1986, Red Book, Ethereals Vampire No.6

Chaos Knight, 0237/01 body, 0237/07 Halberd, June 89, WD114,

Pit Fiend, C18 Night Horrors, Dec 86 WD84, Red Book, Daemon 4, p.310

Wolfman, C18 Night Horrors, Nov. 86, Red Book, Werewolf 1, p.310

Wraith, C18 Night Horror, Nov. 86, Red Book, Ethereals Wraith 3 p.311

Sir Edmund Duloc, F4 Feudal, WD91, Red Book, Bretonnians, Sword 5 p.230

My Black Knight (Sir Edmund Duloc) has been converted by drilling a tiny hole in the back of his helmet and inserting a thin piece of bent wire and then building up his helmet decoration with Milliput. I didn't have a small bull's head so had to use a skull instead. This may change in the future if I find a suitable piece. The shield also had a small hole drilled in the top left-hand corner. The body and arm of the Chaos warrior, used for my Sentinel, was originally designed for a cavalry piece but mine came with legs. I'm not sure when Citadel gave the option of turning a cavalry man into a foot soldier. The tag on his legs says 'Chaos Knight.'

Blisters on your fingers.



Pirate Toad in hard plastic blister and cardboard blister



This Timescape blister for sale on the other side of the pond was truly lovely but well outside the budget of the T.T.'s coffers.

The advert in the restaurant said 'Breakfast at any time' so I ordered French Toast during the Renaissance.

Special 'Spot the Difference' Easter Quiz. (Answer on the back page.)

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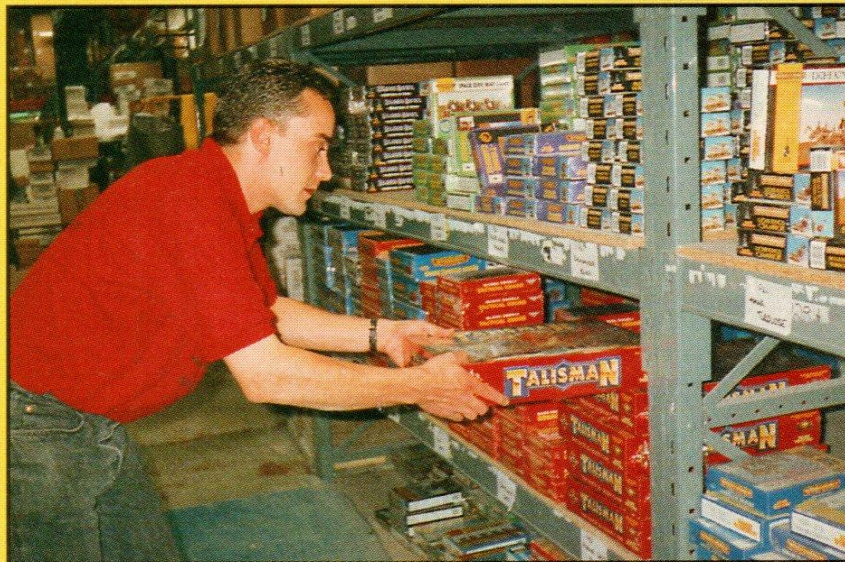
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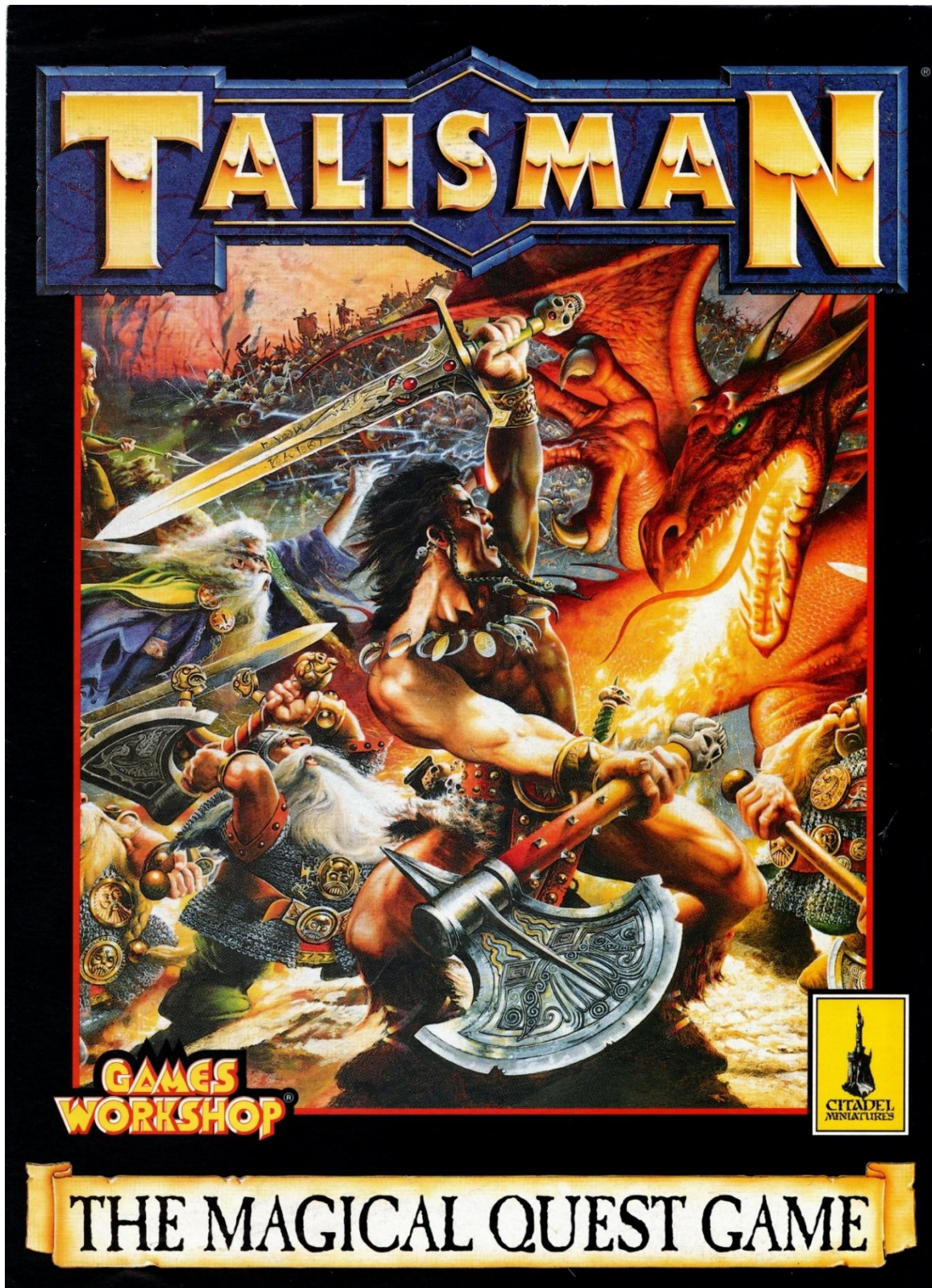


Scott grabs a brand new copy of Talisman for a Mail Order customer.

A lucky mail order customer about to get a big box of happiness (and skulls).

(White Dwarf 177, September 1994)

Talking of 3rd Edition, this cheeky little 4-page advertising flyer was recently added to the T.T. collection. We are not sure when it would have been handed out, though suspect it may have been distributed around G.W. stores in the 1990's as a freebie to advertise the new release. As most, no doubt, would have been binned, it makes this little beauty a rare item.



I saw a quiche floating in the sea the other day. I thought "That's flamboyant."

TALISMAN

Talisman is a board game set in a fantasy world filled with magic and monsters. You are an adventurer on a dangerous quest to retrieve the fabled Crown of Command and become ruler of the land. But first you must fight your way to the Wizard's Tower and defeat the mighty Dragon King.

There are 11 characters to choose from and each one has its own special abilities and weapons. For example the wizard can cast powerful spells, while the minotaur is a formidable fighter armed with a huge axe. Before you enter the Wizard's Tower you will spend some time adventuring in the outer and inner regions of the board. Here you must try to improve your skills until you are strong enough to challenge the Dragon King.



Decorating T.T. the other day I got out my step ladder. I don't get on with my real ladder.

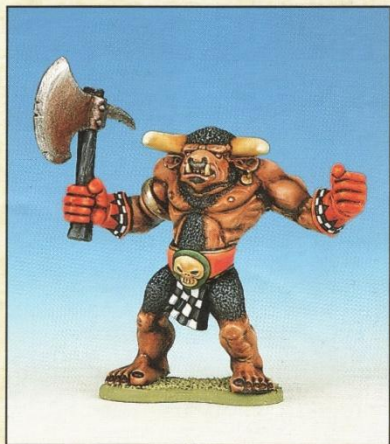
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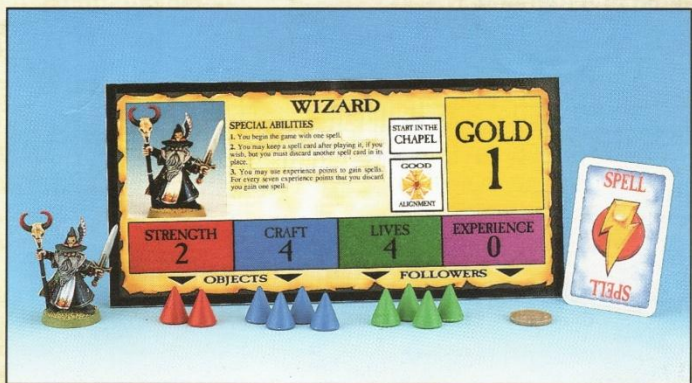
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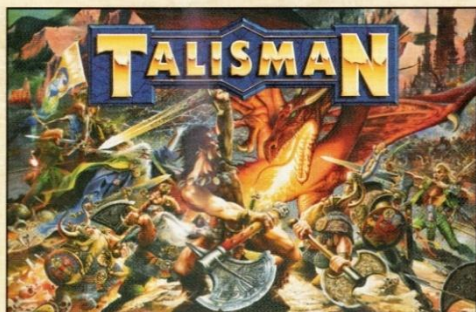
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Why is there a light in the fridge but not the freezer?

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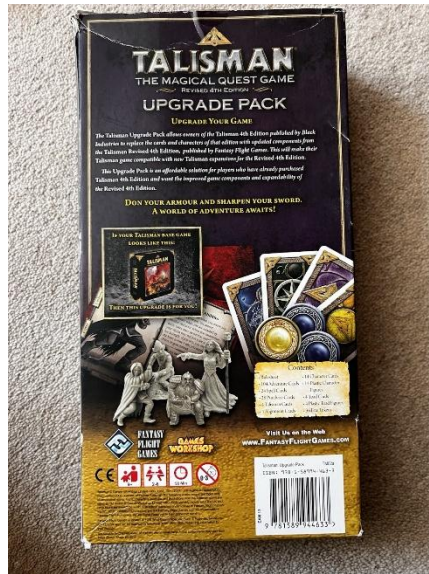
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"That sounds like Tom Jones Syndrome."

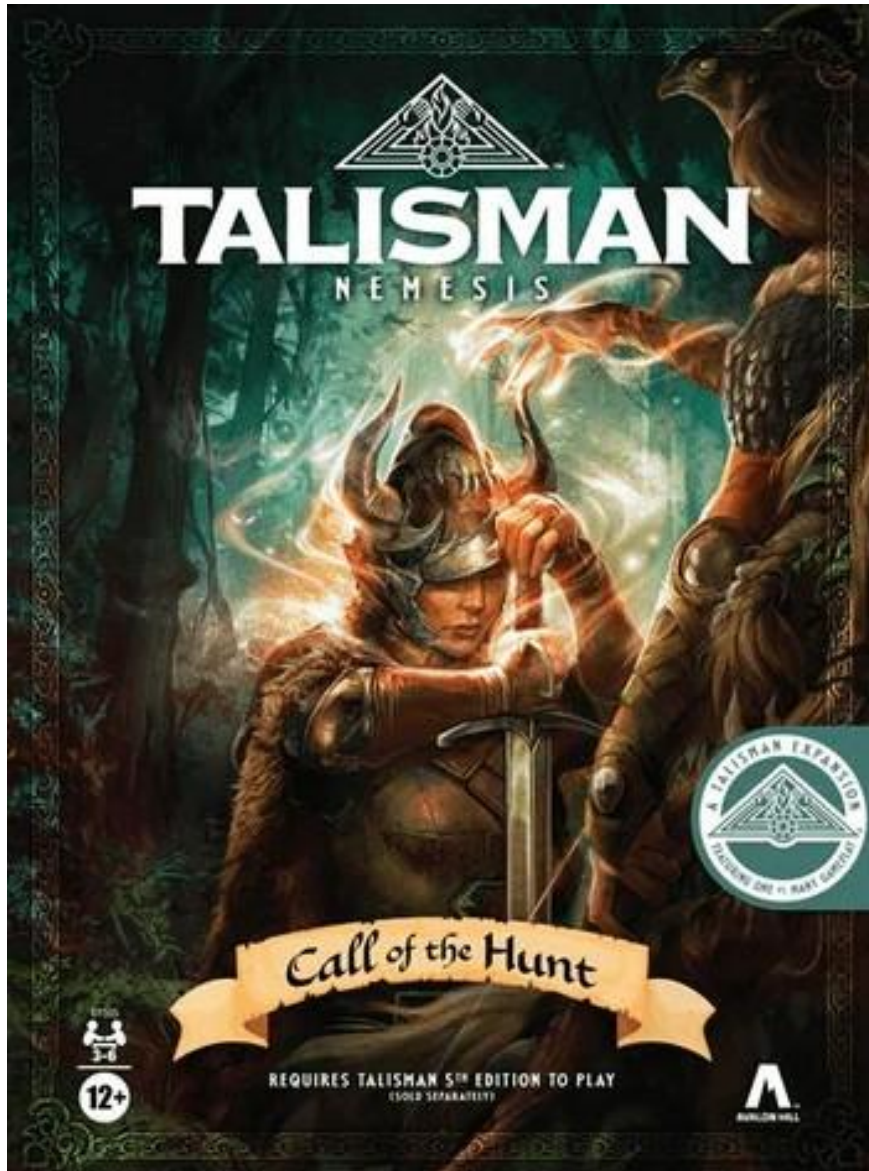
"Is it common?"

"It's not unusual."

For those who have been agonising over what the contents of their 4th Edition/ R4th Edition upgrade pack looks like but don't want to break the shrink wrap, then agonize no more.



So, I said to the train driver "I want to go to Paris"
 "Eurostar?"
 "Well, I've been on telly but I'm no Dean Martin."



2025 saw the exciting release of Talisman Nemesis for 5th Edition. The T.T. team have enjoyed its p.v.p. Good versus Evil adventures, unlocking those little boxes of loveliness. Under pain of death, the editorial team have been warned not to reveal any of what this box holds. If you want to find out then then hurry to your local game shop ... today. (Picture of a small cartoon man running, like the adverts you used to get in the cinemas back in the 80's, "Want the best curry in town? Then hurry, small picture of man running with bent arms, to Ashtak's curry house today.")

But what about the box serial numbers, I hear you ask. (No one's asking -Ed). Well, my copy, procured early from my local game shop has the following: C-3709A 52091.

The minis also have serial numbers on their bases which is really exciting. The three big nasty dudes all have C-029A whilst the little fella' and the Huntress have #G1505. Serial numbers on miniature bases, sigh, who'd have thought it, what a fascinating modern age we live in.

There was even this year, just like in the olden days, an expansion for Talisman in a White Dwarf Magazine (No 518)! The Dead King Expansion. Ooooh. This also has an intriguing serial number of C-3709A 51001, which filled us all with rapturous, unadulterated joy.

(That's it I'm calling the ambulance-Ed)

And that, folks, brings us to the end of this glorious anniversary special (sound of 'Aaaahs' from the audience). It seems the world of Talisman doesn't stop there though, oh no, with rumours of another expansion possibly out this year. Our wonderful harbour master and creator of Talisman Island, the cuddly Jon New, posts regular updates on the Talisman Island site so hurry to the Talisman Island today. (Picture a small man run...not that again -Ed)

Hasbro also have a site just for us with some wonderful trinketry available to show our love for the game and can be found here:

<https://www.talismanrealm.com/>

And mighty fine it is too, with the halls of T.T. decked with the splendid artwork and the staff all resplendent in their branded finery. And remember the Talisman Island discount, code "TALISMANISLAND10" if you do buy something there! Thanks Jon, you are a star.

So wherever you are, have a lovely Easter, may your God bless you, be nice to one another and remember, in a cursed glade a dragon is waiting to meet you.

(Answer to Spot the Difference. Someone has extinguished the furnace)

