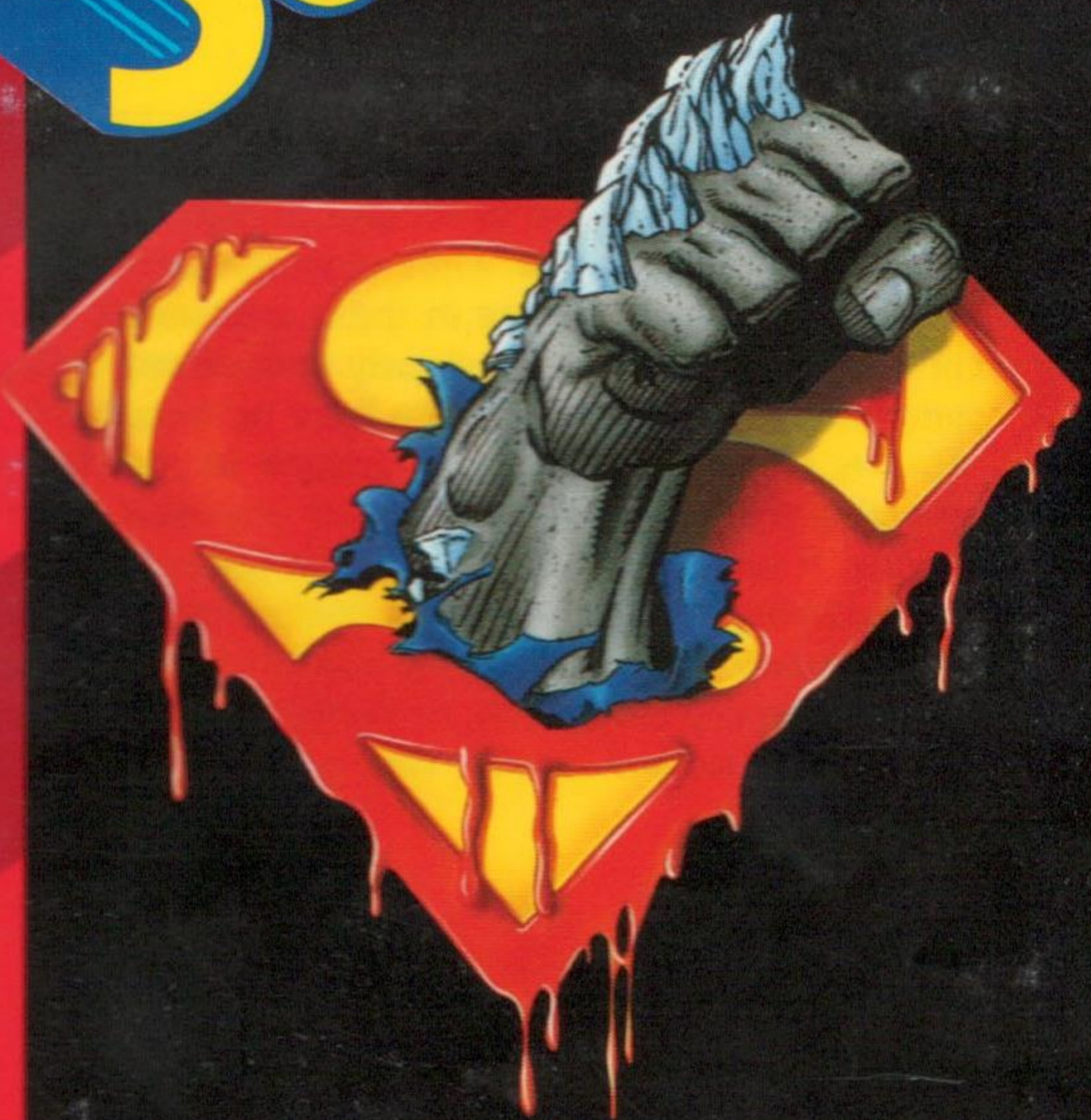


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**Instruction
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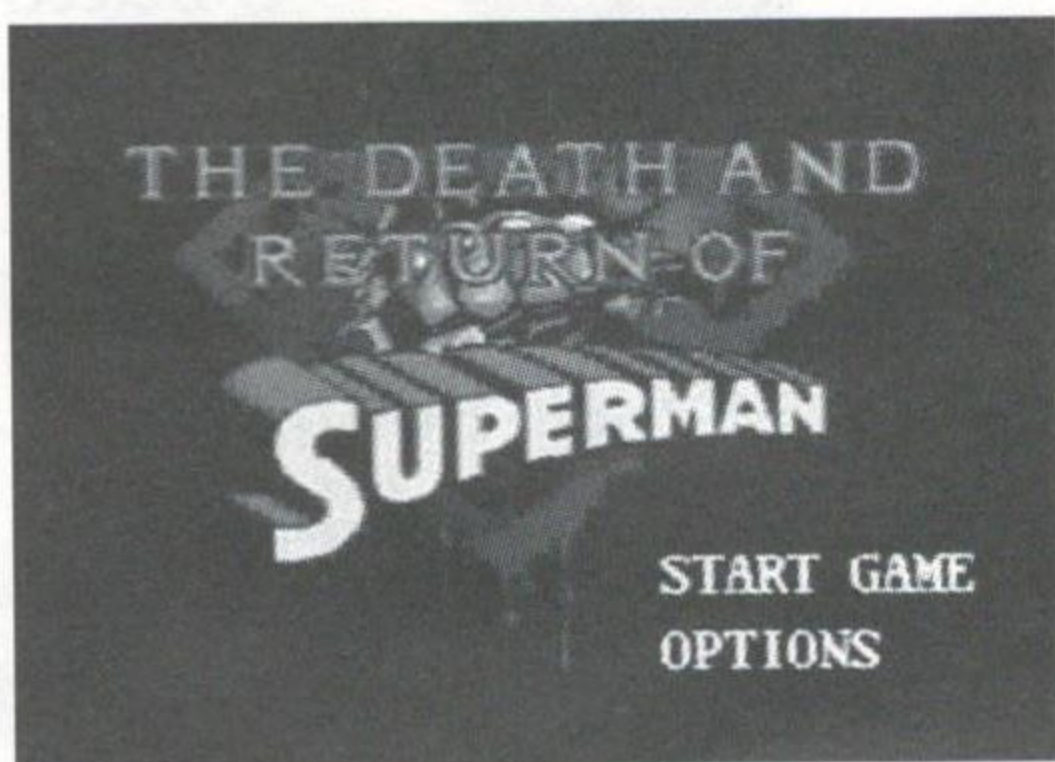
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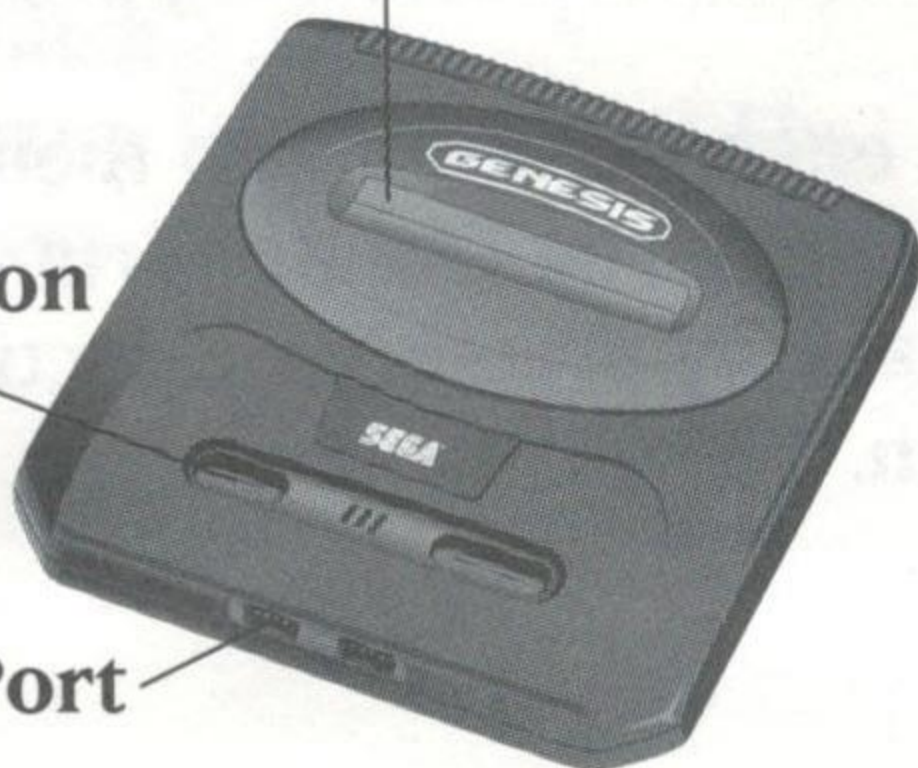
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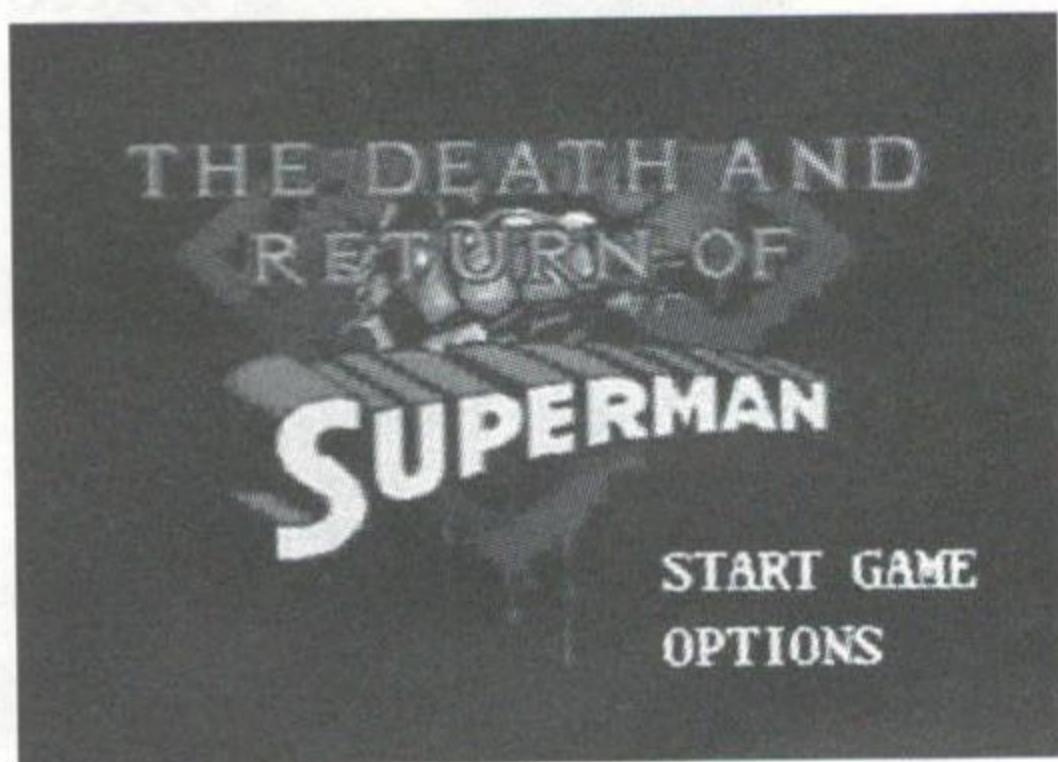
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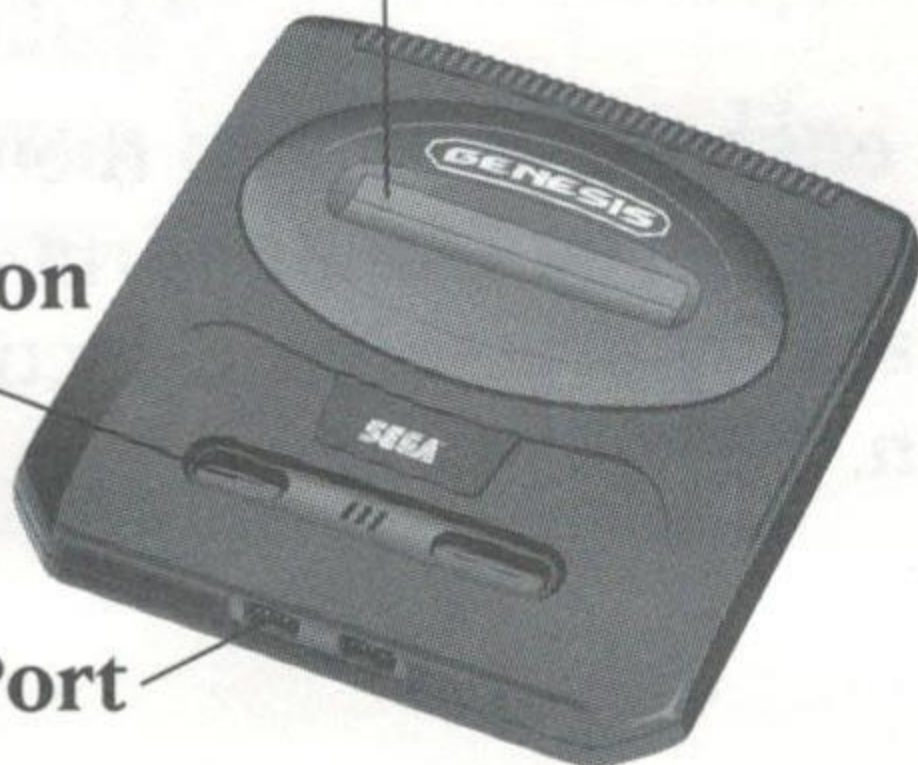
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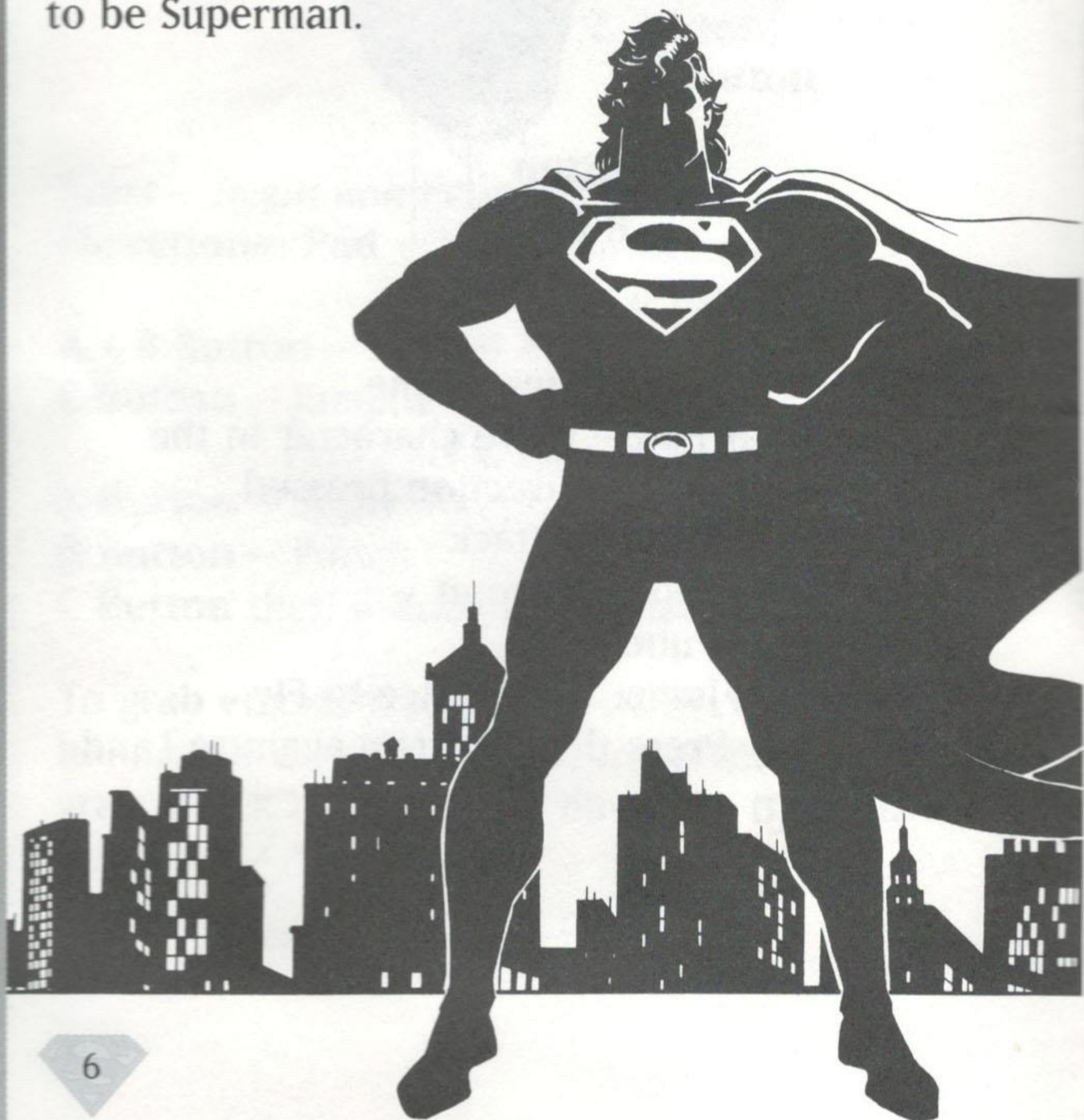
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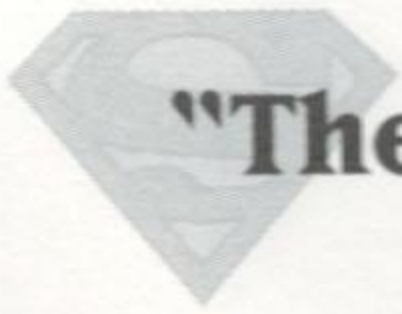
The Death and Return of Superman

The evil **Doomsday** is destroying the city of **Metropolis** and the only person who can stop him is **Superman!** The story you read about in DC comic books is recreated in **The Death and Return of Superman**. In the battle to defeat Doomsday, Superman fought to his death — a death that shocked the world. While Metropolis undergoes reconstruction, four men appear, each claiming to be Superman.



These men are **The Cyborg, The Eradicator, The Man of Steel, and Superboy.** All four **Supermen** battle the mutants and villains that continue to terrorize Metropolis. Which of these four Supermen is the one true Superman? The fate of each character is in your hands.





"The Reign of the Supermen"

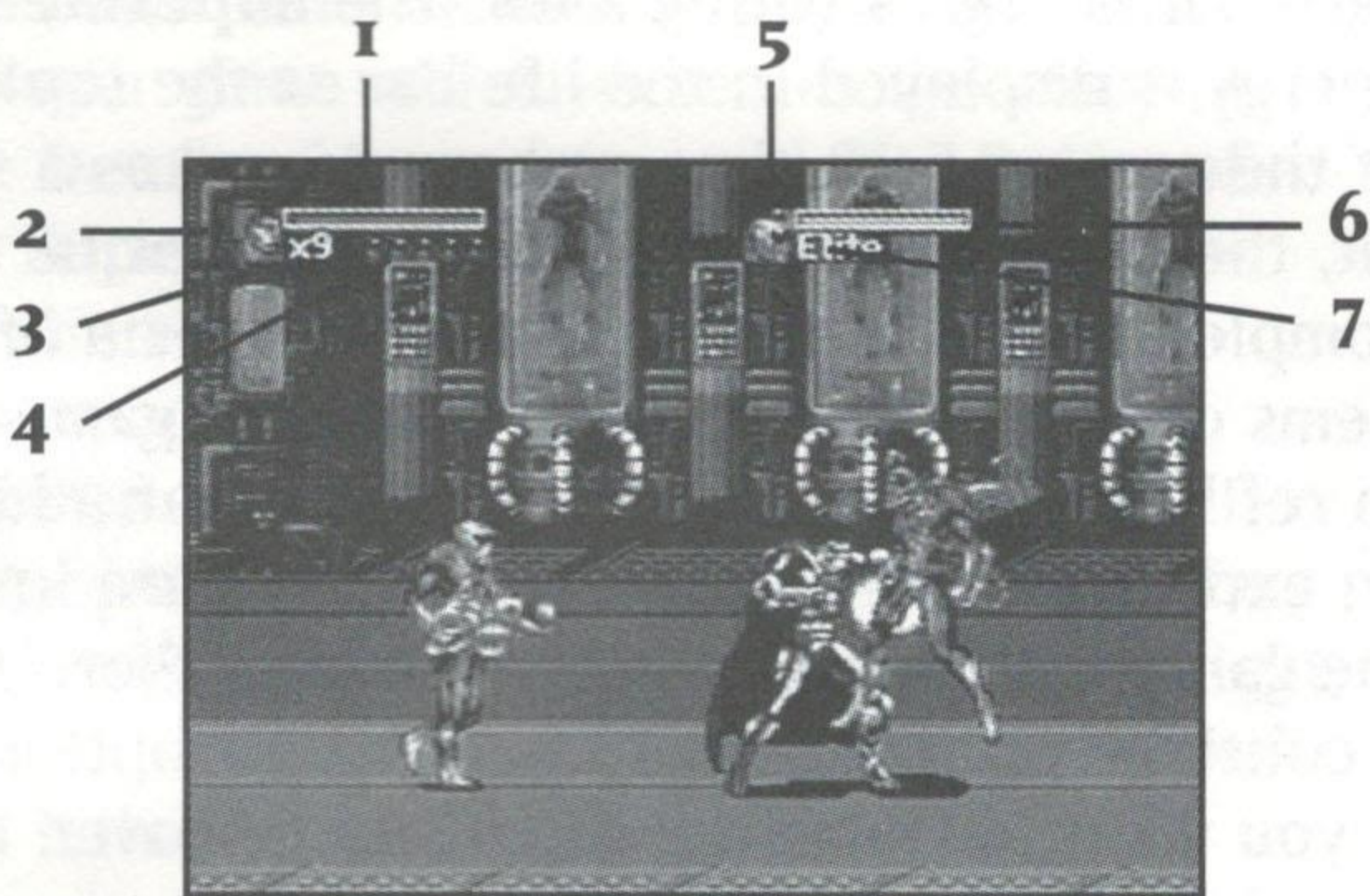
The **Death and Return of Superman** is a 1-player game which recreates the story of **The Death of Superman** and **The Reign of the Supermen**. The story line unfolds between levels. The game begins with **Superman's** search for and battle with **Doomsday**, the evil creature terrorizing **Metropolis**. If Superman loses the fight, the game will be over. If Superman wins the fight, he will ultimately die from Doomsday's final and lethal blow. The following levels will feature one of four characters claiming to be the real Superman. Even though Doomsday has been defeated, there is still a force trying to destroy Metropolis. Only by successfully completing each level will the real Superman be revealed and the saboteur defeated.



Each game begins with 5 lives. The **Supermen's** energy is displayed in the life bar at the top of the screen. Each time a character takes a hit, the life bar diminishes. If the life bar is completely depleted, the character loses a life. Items can be picked up throughout the game to refill the life bar, add an extra life, or add an extra special attack. When all lives are lost, the game will be over. But never fear, there is a continue option. Select the continue option if you want to finish the game and discover the true identity of Superman.



Game Play Screen



- 1.** Life Bar
- 2.** Character
- 3.** # of Lives
- 4.** # of Special Attacks
- 5.** Enemy
- 6.** Enemy Life Bar
- 7.** Enemy Name



Helpful Items

1 up — **1-ups** — extra life



Red Shield — add one Special Attack



Light Blue Shield — refill life bar 1/4



Dark Blue Shield — refill life bar 1/2



Character Profiles

All characters can jump, fly, punch and throw characters left, right and into the background. Each also has a diving/jumping attack and can fight while flying. When using the grab attack, each character will do different things to the enemy depending on the direction pressed. There is a limited inventory of Special Attacks which can be added to by picking up a red **Superman** shield located in each level. The Super Weapon is used primarily to stun enemies, therefore, it doesn't inflict much damage. Though while stunned, enemies are helpless. Use this to your advantage to pick up the enemy and perform a grab attack. The Super Weapon, like the Special Attack is unique to each of the Supermen.

SUPERMAN™

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Metropolis and the world against all
evil forces.

Super Weapon

Heat Vision

Special Attack

Earthquake Punch



THE ERADICATOR™

Regenerated within the **Fortress of Solitude**, The Eradicator has all the memories of **Superman** yet is strangely cold. Is he Superman reborn?

Super Weapon
Energy Blasts

Special Attack
Hover Blast



THE CYBORG™

Half man, half machine, The **Cyborg's** organic parts match Superman's DNA identically while his metallic parts appear **Kryptonian** in origin.

Super Weapon
Gun Arm

Special Attack
Bomb



SUPERBOY™

Created within the genetic tubes of the Cadmus Project, Superboy claims to be the teenage clone of Superman.

Super Weapon

Energy Blasts

Special Attack

Telekinesis Blast



THE MAN OF STEEL™

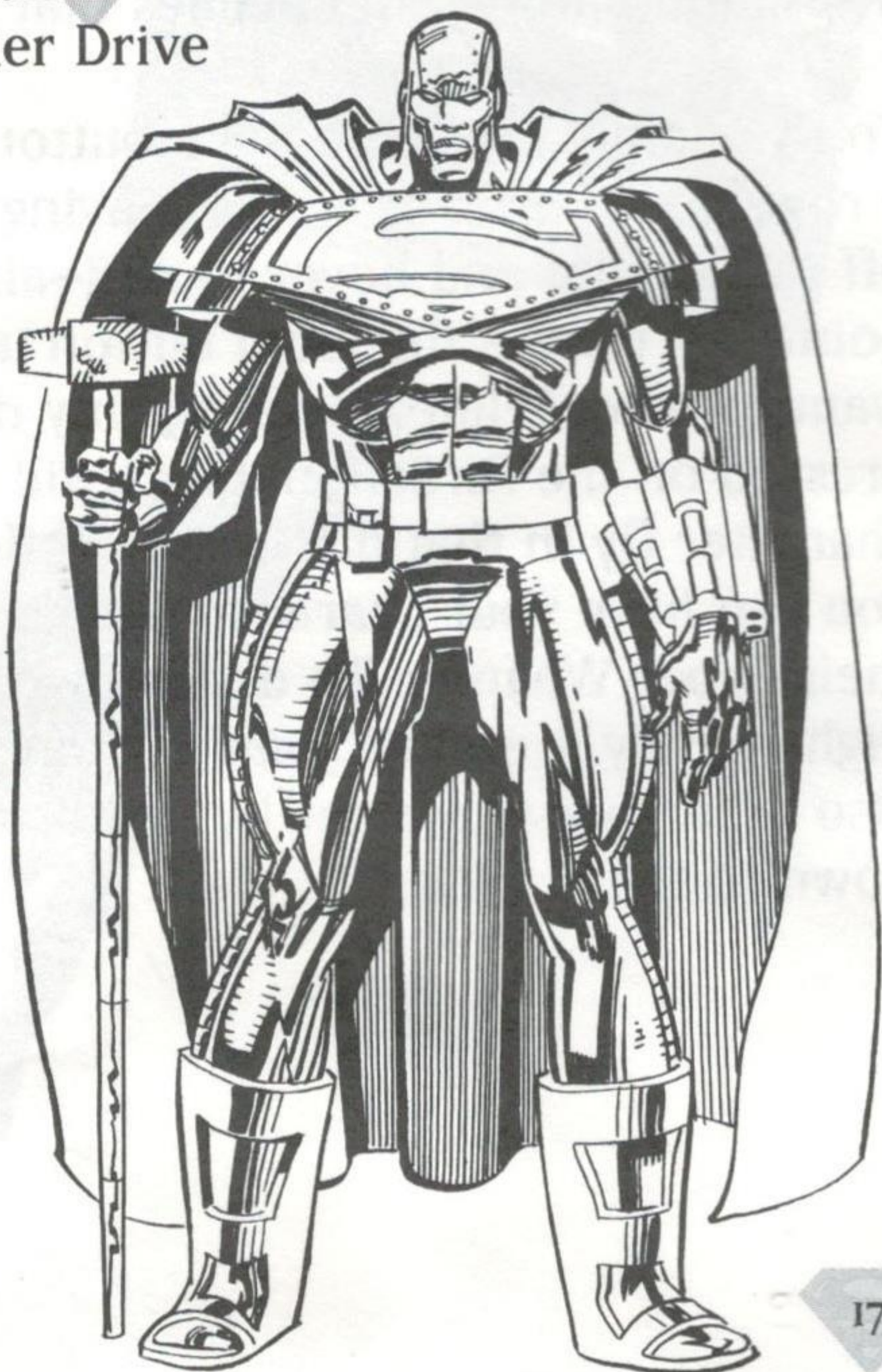
A.K.A. John Henry Irons, former special weapons expert, The Man of Steel has pledged his life to carrying on Superman's legacy of justice.

Super Weapon

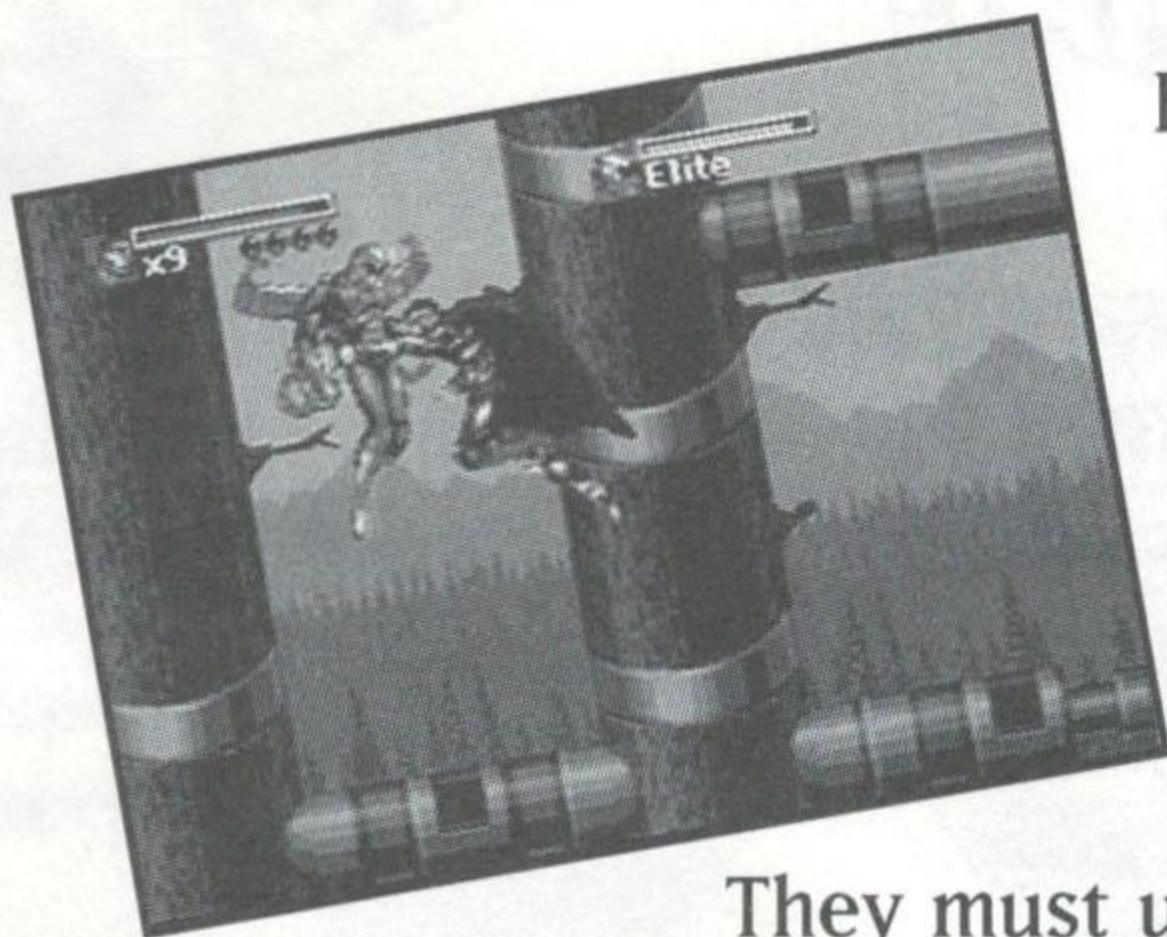
Rivet Bullets

Special Attack

Sledgehammer Drive



Flying Ability



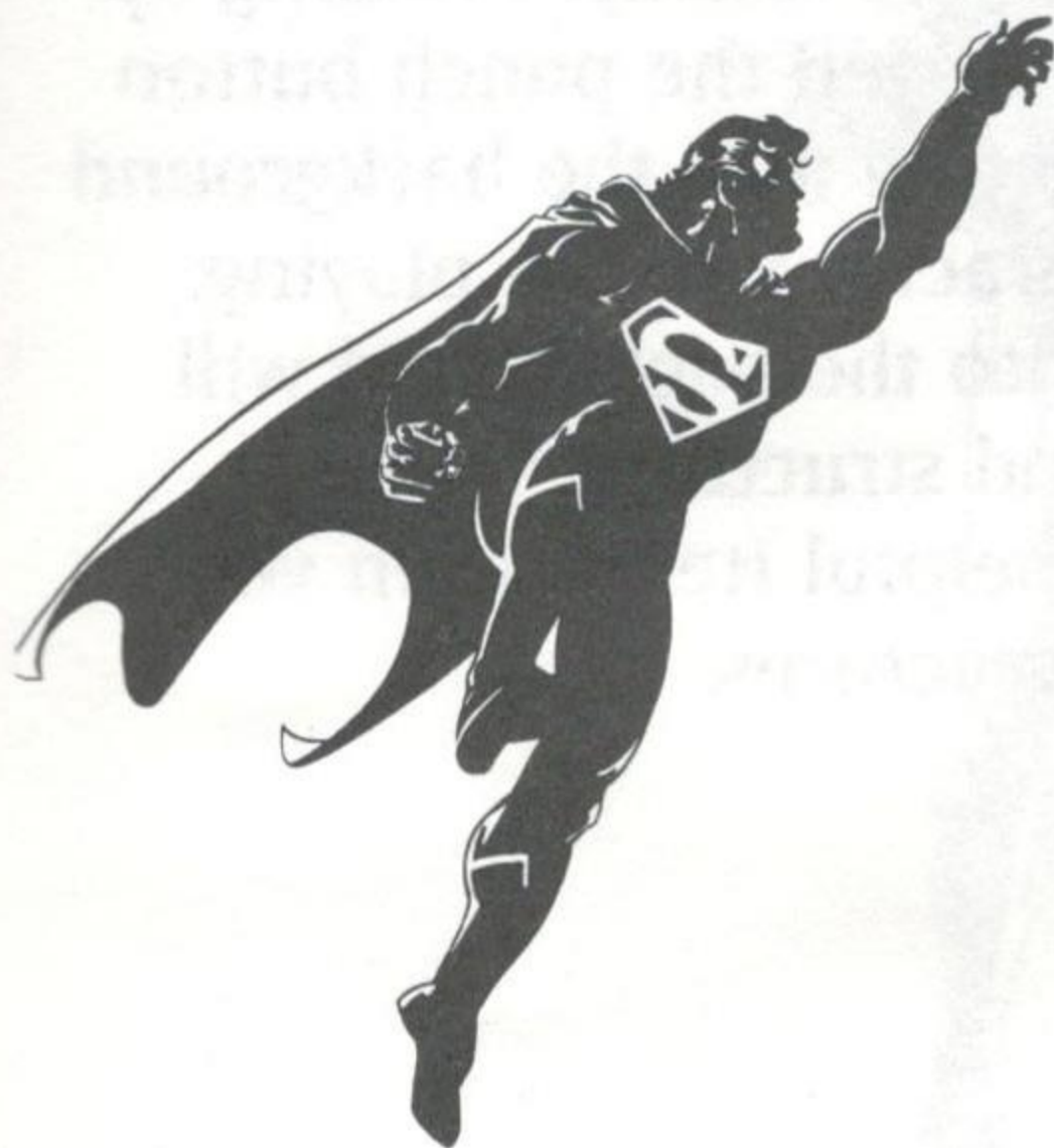
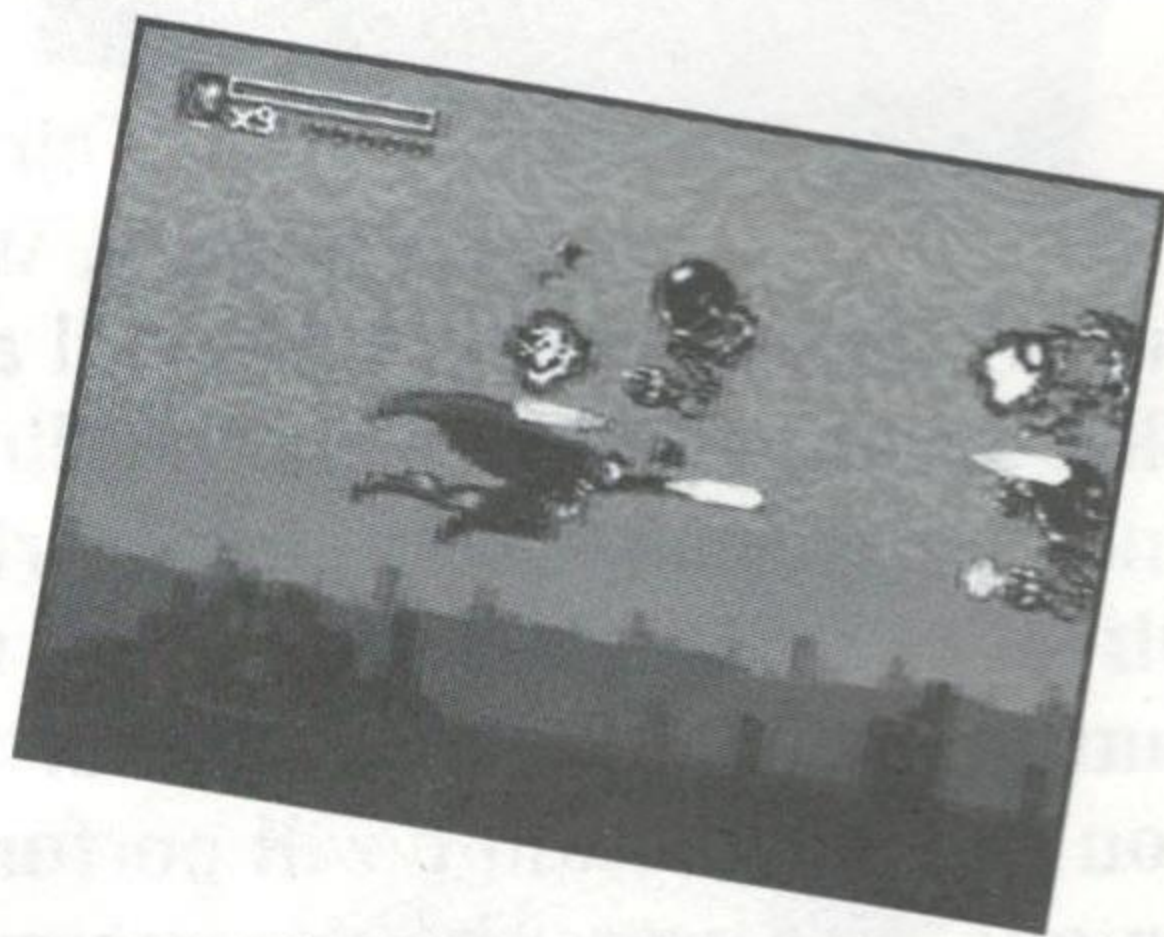
Each of the **Supermen** have the ability to fly at any given time during a fighting sequence.

They must use this ability to reach high areas, get over gaps and traps, and battle with enemies that fly.

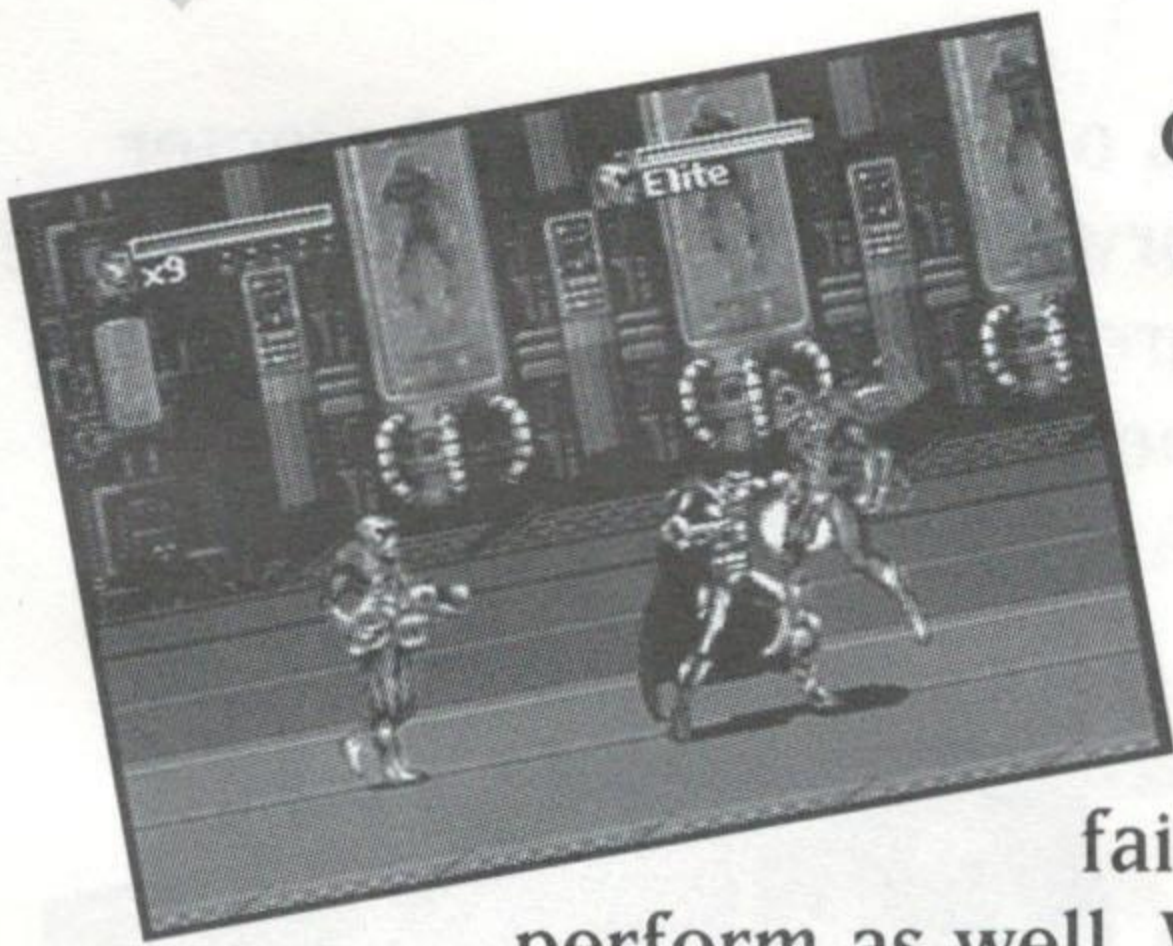
To fly, simply press the jump button twice in a row. The character you're playing will lift off the ground and hover in mid-air. At this point don't press the jump button unless you want to land. While hovering, any direction pressed on the Directional Pad will make the character fly in that direction. While flying you can have your character punch and use their Super Weapon. To drop down out of flight simply press the jump button. You can also land your character by just bringing them down to the ground.

Flying Sequences

In certain levels of the game, the character will be flying forward automatically at intense speeds. These are the flying sequence levels. The object in these sequences is to dodge all enemy attacks and fire back at the enemy.



Grab Attacks



Grab attacks are some of the most useful and lethal attacks in the game. They are

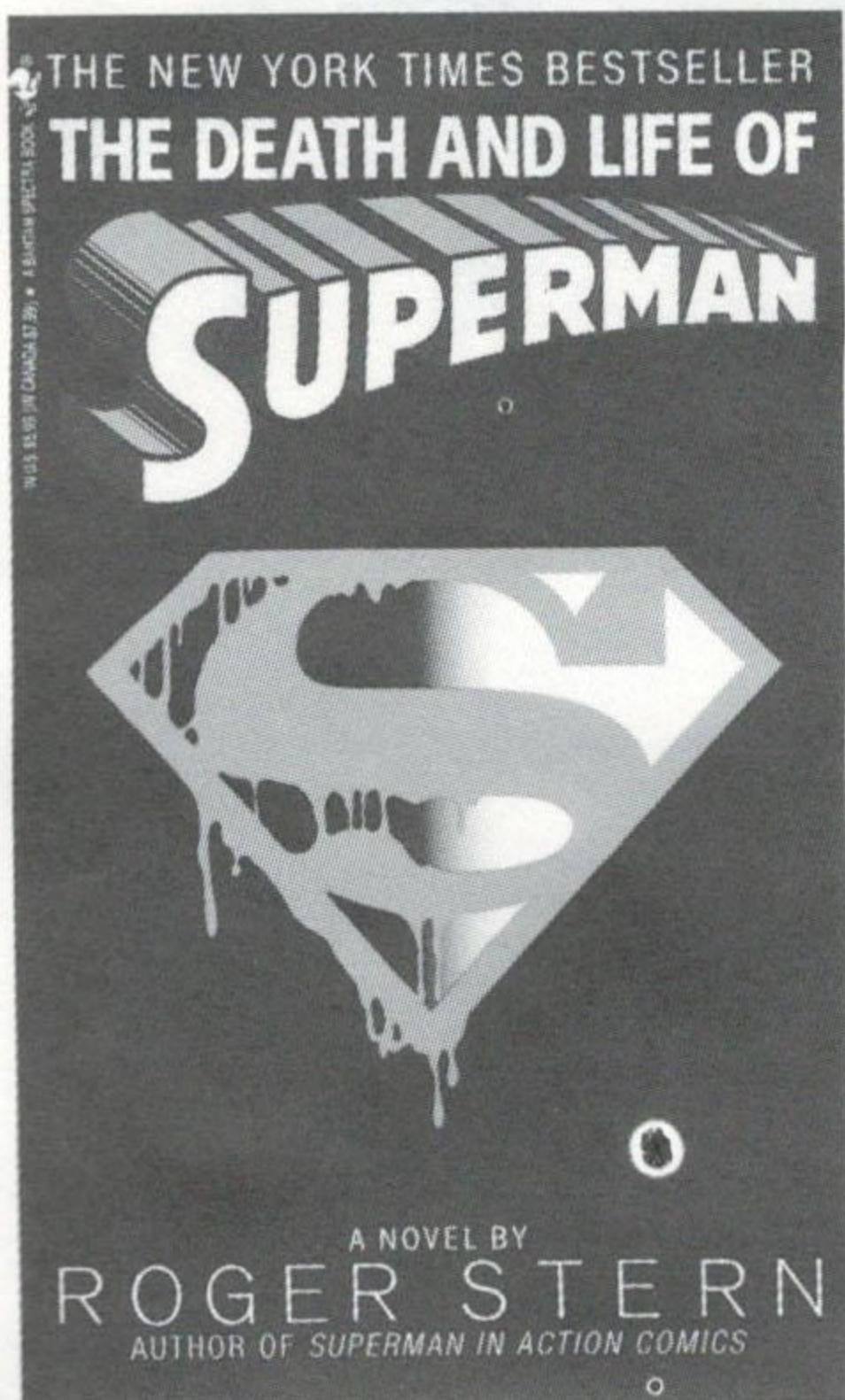
fairly simple to perform as well. Walk into an enemy and your character will automatically pick up the enemy. While holding onto the enemy press up, down, left or right on the Directional Pad and then press the punch button. Depending on which of the **Supermen** you are playing, they will perform their own unique grab attack to the enemy. Pressing up on the Directional Pad and the punch button always throws the enemy into the background no matter which character you are playing. Throwing enemies into the background will smash the background structures. You can sometimes uncover helpful items when you smash background structures.







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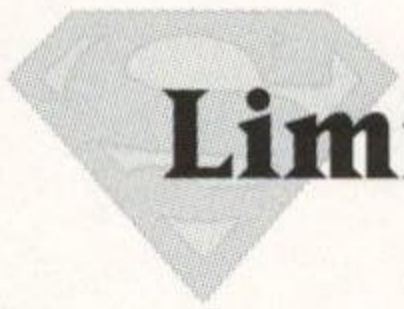
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