

# MARS SAGA™

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The Westwood team originally conceived of Mars Saga after their bus made a wrong turn on their way to scenic Hoover Dam. While looking for loose change in the coin slot of a pay phone, Joseph accidentally triggered a hidden teleport mechanism, plummeting the sightseers into a barren landscape of red rock and violent, merciless dust storms. The Westwood team quickly adapted to these surroundings. In their homeland of Las Vegas, conditions such as these would be considered a 'good day' by local standards. After this snapshot, Paul unearthed a small leather-bound book with large, friendly letters printed on its cover. Using the vast information in this book, the stranded group managed to 'hitchhike' home...

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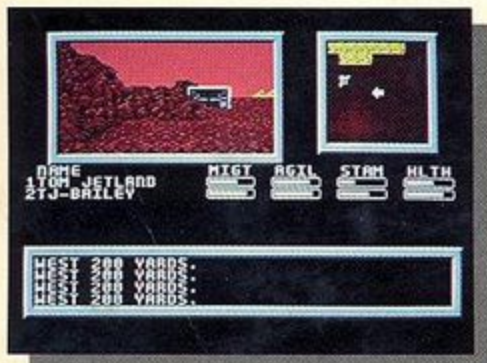
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# Life is Cheap on Mars.



*Either that's the entrance to the lost city, or the air in your vac-suit is going to have to last for a long, long time.*



*The cities of Mars are crawling with the most dangerous animal of all: Man.*



*Should you bluff your way out, or teach them the way of the pulse laser?*

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**The bad news:** Mars is a prison colony, and you're stuck there.

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1541 or 1571 disk drive req'd  
Blank disk required  
1 player; Joystick optional  
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