

Konami Castlevania Bloodlines

Konami Castlevania Bloodlines Sega Genesis Game Manual

Model: Castlevania Bloodlines

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the world of Castlevania Bloodlines for the Sega Genesis. This manual provides essential information for setting up, playing, and maintaining your game. Prepare to embark on a perilous journey to defeat the forces of evil.

In 1917, two descendants of the Belmont lineage are called upon to confront the most malevolent incarnation of the Castlevania legacy: the vampiric Countess Bartley. As John Morris, the whip-wielding vampire hunter, or Eric Lecarde, the master lancer, you will pursue the Countess across Europe to prevent her from resurrecting Dracula. Your path is fraught with zombies, hideous mutants, grotesque giants, ghouls, and ghastly creatures. Navigate through Drac's possessed castle ruins, the haunted Leaning Tower of Pisa, the sunken Shrine of Atlantis in Greece, and the Palace of Versailles. Encounter head-dropping horrors like Mecha-man, skele-dragons, and spear-thrusting minotaurs. Utilize sacred weapon power-ups such as Holy Water, the Battle Axe, the Crystal Blade Boomerang, and the Mirror of Truth to survive.

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THE BELMONT FAMILY
TREE WILL DIE UNLESS
YOU UNLEASH YOUR
RAGE ON THE UNDEAD.

Time refuses to forget the Belmont family's horrifying, bloody destiny. And in 1917 two of its descendants are summoned by fate into epic battle. Their enemy? The most evil incarnation of the Castlevania legacy to ever rise from the grave, the vampiress Countess Bartley.

This spine tingling, 6 stage fear fest overflows with graphic sights and sounds from your worst nightmares. As John Morris, the whip wielding vampire hunter, or Eric Lecarde, master lanceman, you'll pursue the demonic Countess all across Europe before she resurrects Dracula for a final reign of global terror. Alas, her trail of doom is laden with zombies, hideous mutants, grotesque giants, ghouls and ghastly creatures.

The fright-filled trek takes you everywhere from Drac's possessed castle ruins, to a haunted Leaning Tower of Pisa, to the sunken Shrine of Atlantis in Greece, to the Palace of Versailles. Heart stopping horrors like Mecha-man, skele-dragons and spear-thrusting minotaurs will test your mettle. Indeed, hosts of bizarre beings drool at the prospect of slaying you with their gruesome attacks and strange powers.

Taste the sweat dripping into your mouth as you try rescuing yourself from diabolical traps. Feel the tortuous strain on every muscle as you wield again and again sacred weapon power-ups such as Holy Water, the Battle Axe, the Crystal Blade Boomerang and the Mirror of Truth. But in the end, make sure you've saved enough strength to scream!

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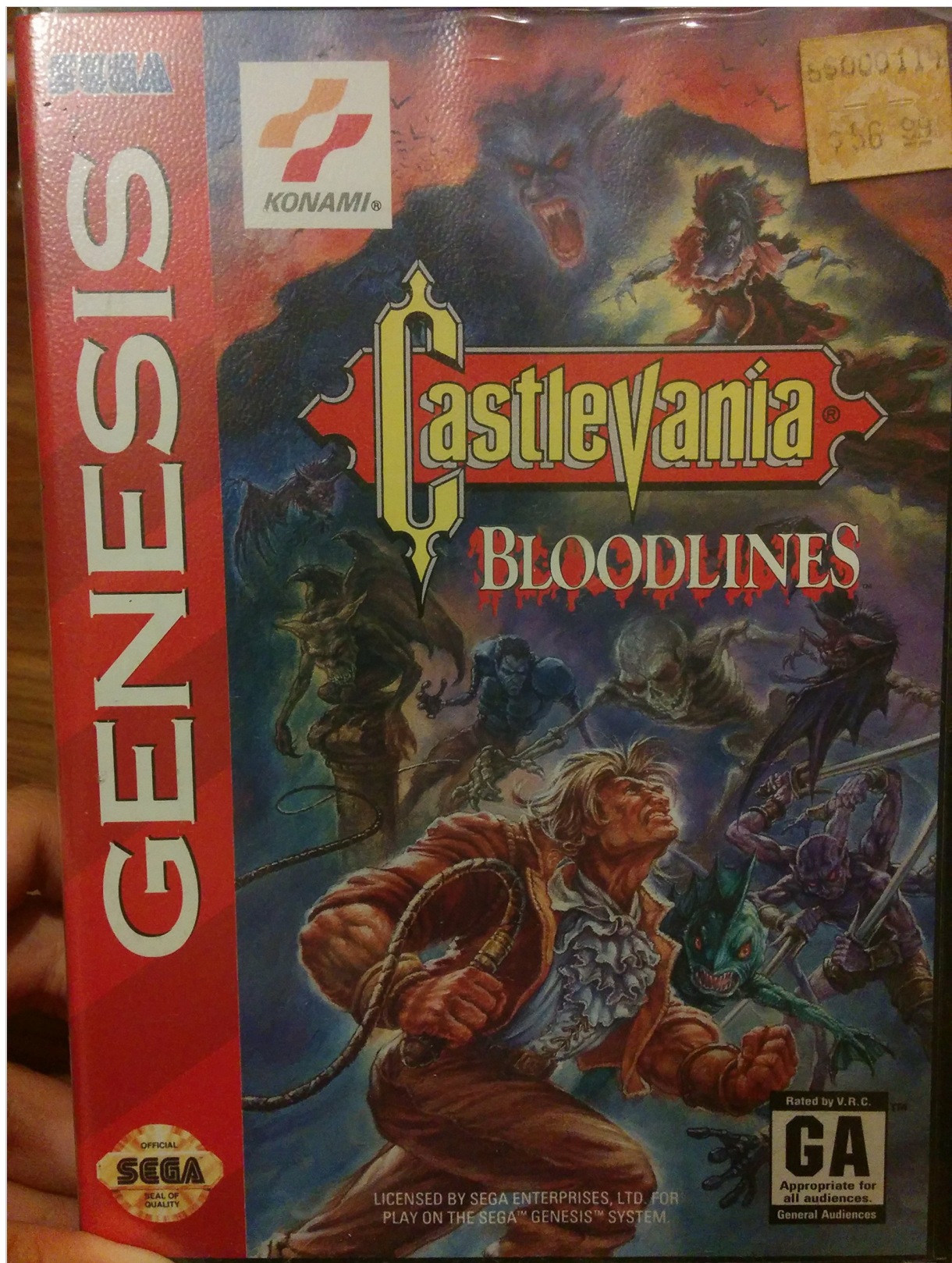
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Back of the Castlevania Bloodlines game case, detailing the game's premise and showcasing in-game screenshots.

SETUP

1. **Power Off:** Ensure your Sega Genesis console is powered off before inserting or removing any game cartridge.
2. **Insert Cartridge:** Gently insert the Castlevania Bloodlines game cartridge into the cartridge slot on your Sega Genesis console. Push firmly until it is securely seated.
3. **Connect Controller:** Plug your Sega Genesis controller into Controller Port 1.
4. **Power On:** Turn on your television and then your Sega Genesis console. The game should appear on

your screen. If not, power off, re-insert the cartridge, and try again.



The front of the Castlevania Bloodlines game box, featuring the game's title and artwork.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Character Selection

At the start of the game, you can choose between two distinct characters:

- **John Morris:** Wields the traditional vampire-hunting whip, offering classic Castlevania gameplay.

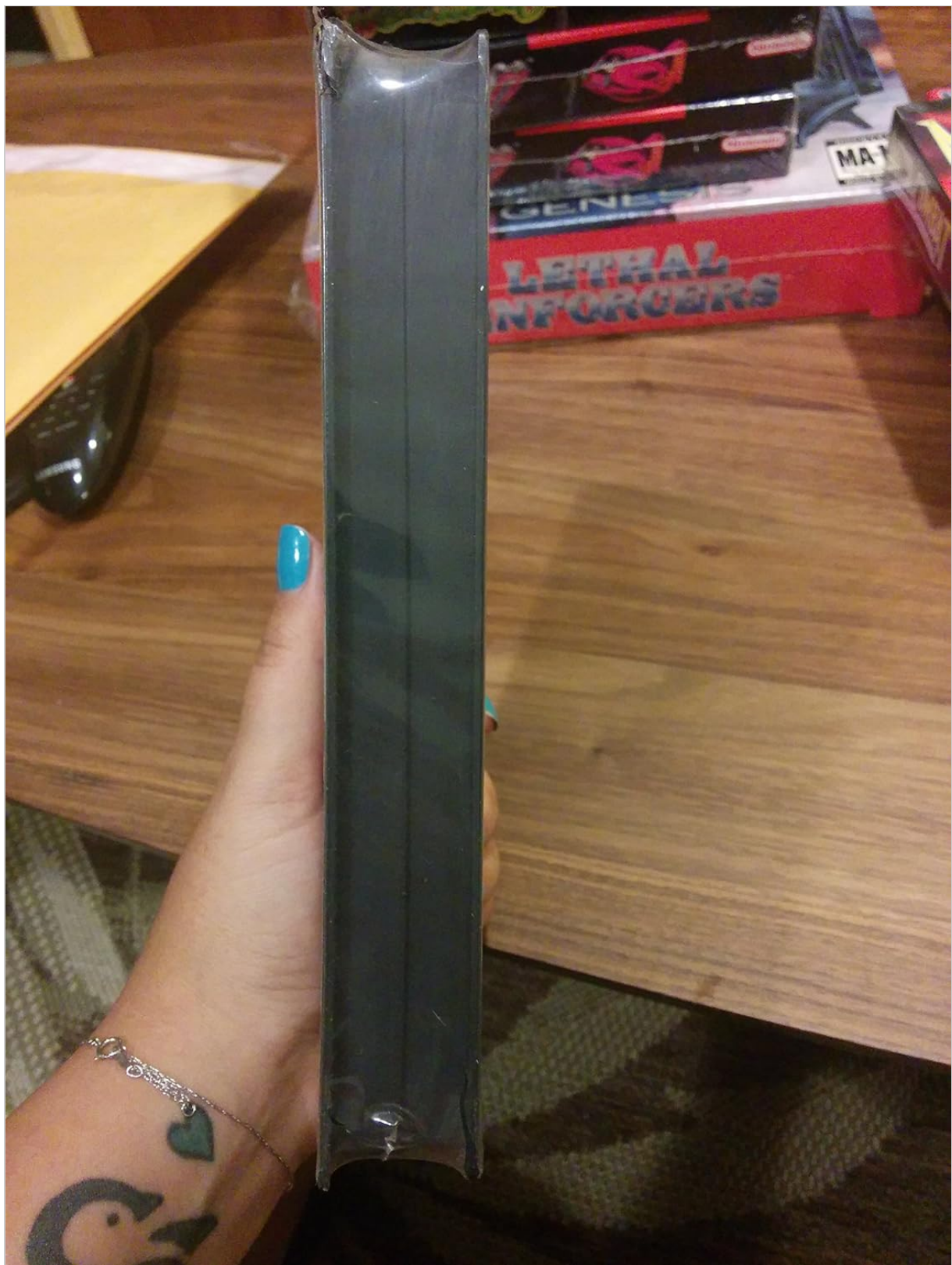
- **Eric Lecarde:** Utilizes a powerful spear, providing a different combat style and reach.

Basic Controls (Standard Sega Genesis Controller)

- **Directional Pad (D-Pad):** Move your character left, right, up (to climb stairs/ropes), and down (to crouch).
- **A Button:** Use sub-weapon.
- **B Button:** Attack (whip for John, spear for Eric).
- **C Button:** Jump.
- **Start Button:** Pause the game; access the options menu.

Gameplay Mechanics

Navigate through six stages, each filled with unique enemies, traps, and boss encounters. Collect hearts to power your sub-weapons and various power-ups to enhance your abilities. Be mindful of your health bar and the time limit for each stage.



Side view of the Castlevania Bloodlines game case, showing the spine.

Gameplay Video

Watch this official video to see Castlevania Bloodlines gameplay in action, showcasing various stages and character abilities.

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Official gameplay footage for Castlevania Bloodlines, demonstrating combat and level design.

MAINTENANCE

- **Storage:** Store the game cartridge in its original case or a protective sleeve when not in use to prevent dust accumulation and physical damage.
- **Cleaning:** If the game is not functioning correctly, gently clean the gold connector pins on the bottom of the cartridge with a cotton swab lightly dampened with isopropyl alcohol. Allow to dry completely before re-inserting into the console.
- **Handling:** Avoid touching the connector pins directly with your fingers, as oils and dirt can interfere with connectivity.
- **Environment:** Keep the cartridge away from extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, and moisture.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Game Not Starting:**
 - Ensure the cartridge is fully seated in the console slot.
 - Clean the cartridge connector pins as described in the Maintenance section.
 - Verify that your console is properly connected to the TV and powered on.
- **Game Freezes During Play:**
 - Power off the console, remove the cartridge, and re-insert it firmly.
 - Ensure the console and cartridge are not overheating.
- **Graphical Glitches:**
 - Clean the cartridge connector pins.
 - Check your TV's video input settings.

SPECIFICATIONS

Product Name	Castlevania Bloodlines
Brand	Konami
Model Number	B000035XIJ
UPC	083717160052
Item Type	Video Game
Rated	Teen
Product Dimensions	6 x 5 x 6 inches
Item Weight	4 ounces
Manufacturer	Konami
First Available	January 1, 2000

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is a vintage video game. Specific warranty information may no longer be applicable. For general inquiries or historical information regarding Konami products, please refer to the official Konami

website or contact their customer support channels.

Please note that support for legacy systems and games may be limited.