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## Rockstar Games 27145

# Grand Theft Auto: Vice City

## PLAYSTATION 2 INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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### 1. Overview

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Grand Theft Auto: Vice City is an open-world action-adventure game developed by Rockstar North and published by Rockstar Games. Set in the 1980s, the game takes place in Vice City, a fictional metropolis inspired by Miami. Players assume the role of Tommy Vercetti, a mobster recently released from prison, as he navigates the city's criminal underworld to establish his own empire. The game offers a vast environment, a wide array of vehicles, weapons, and missions, providing a rich and immersive gameplay experience.

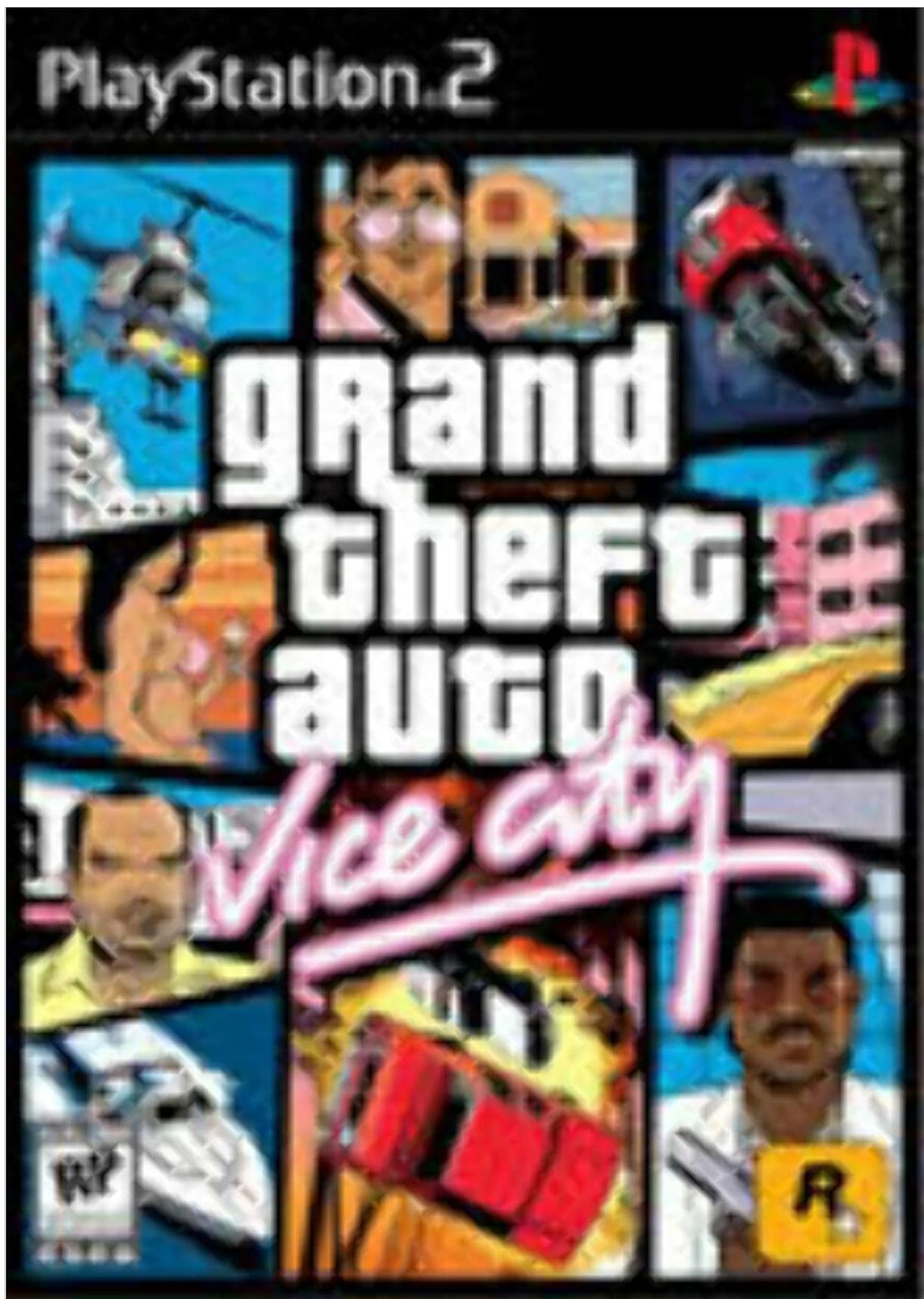


Figure 1: Front cover of the Grand Theft Auto: Vice City game for PlayStation 2.

## 2. Setup

1. **Insert Game Disc:** Open the disc tray of your PlayStation 2 console. Carefully place the Grand Theft Auto: Vice City game disc into the tray with the label side facing up. Close the disc tray.
2. **Power On Console:** Ensure your PlayStation 2 console is connected to a power source and your television. Turn on the console and the television.

3. **Start Game:** The game should automatically load. If not, navigate to the disc icon on the PlayStation 2 main menu and select it to start the game.
4. **Memory Card:** Ensure a PlayStation 2 Memory Card is inserted into the console to save game progress. The game requires sufficient free space on the memory card for saves.



Figure 2: The Grand Theft Auto: Vice City game disc and memory card holder within its case.

### 3. Operating Instructions

#### 3.1 Basic Controls (PlayStation 2 Controller)

- **Left Analog Stick:** Move character / Steer vehicle
- **Right Analog Stick:** Camera control
- **X Button:** Sprint / Accelerate (vehicle)
- **Square Button:** Jump / Reverse (vehicle)
- **Circle Button:** Attack / Fire weapon / Handbrake (vehicle)
- **Triangle Button:** Enter/Exit vehicle / Action button
- **L1 Button:** Target / Look left (vehicle)
- **R1 Button:** Fire weapon / Look right (vehicle)
- **L2 Button:** Change weapon / Cycle radio stations (vehicle)
- **R2 Button:** Change weapon / Cycle radio stations (vehicle)
- **Start Button:** Pause menu / Map
- **Select Button:** Change camera view

### 3.2 Gameplay Mechanics

The game features a non-linear structure, allowing players to explore Vice City freely. Missions are central to advancing the storyline, but numerous side activities are available. These include taxi missions, ambulance missions, police missions, and property management. Players can acquire various weapons, from melee items to firearms and explosives, and utilize a wide range of vehicles, including cars, motorcycles, boats, and helicopters.

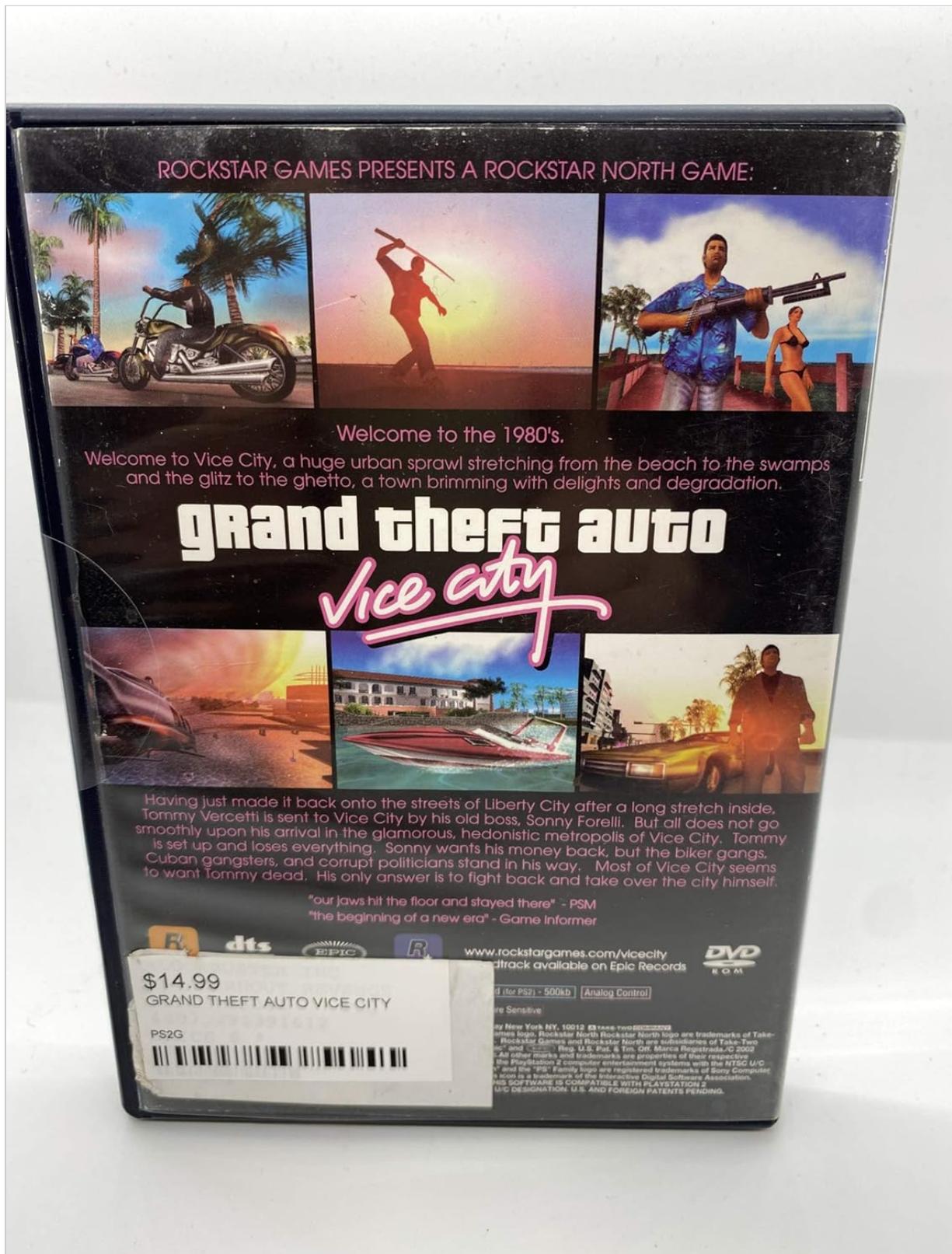


Figure 3: Back of the game case, illustrating various gameplay elements and the 1980s setting.

#### 4. Maintenance

- **Disc Care:** Keep the game disc clean and free from scratches. Hold the disc by its edges and store it in its original case when not in use. Use a soft, lint-free cloth to gently wipe the disc from the center outwards if cleaning is necessary.
- **Console Ventilation:** Ensure your PlayStation 2 console has adequate ventilation to prevent overheating, which can affect game performance and console longevity.
- **Memory Card:** Periodically check your memory card for available space. Delete old save files if

necessary to make room for new game progress.

## 5. Troubleshooting

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Problem	Solution
Game disc not reading.	Ensure the disc is clean and free of scratches. Try cleaning the disc with a soft cloth. Verify the disc is inserted correctly into the console.
Game freezes during play.	Check for disc scratches. Ensure the console has proper ventilation. Restart the console. If the issue persists, try loading a previous save file.
No sound or distorted audio.	Check audio cables connecting the console to the TV/audio system. Adjust in-game audio settings. Ensure TV volume is up.
Controller not responding.	Ensure the controller is securely plugged into the console. Try a different controller port or a different controller if available.

## 6. Specifications

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- **Platform:** PlayStation 2
- **Genre:** Action-Adventure, Open World
- **Number of Players:** 1
- **Publisher:** Rockstar Games
- **Developer:** Rockstar North
- **Release Date:** June 7, 2004
- **ESRB Rating:** Mature (M)
- **Item Model Number:** 27145
- **UPC:** 710425271458, 827307920189, 710425273889
- **Product Dimensions:** 7.76 x 5.51 x 0.75 inches
- **Item Weight:** 0.8 ounces
- **Language:** English

## 7. Warranty and Support

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For technical support, game-related inquiries, or warranty information, please refer to the official Rockstar Games website or contact their customer support directly. Specific warranty details may vary based on region and retailer at the time of purchase. Always retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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