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GETTING STARTED

1. Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions supplied with your system.
2. Check that the system is turned on (the on/standby indicator is green).
3. Press the OPEN button to open the disc cover.
4. Place the Superman Returns™: The Videogame disc with the label side facing up in the disc holder, and then close the disc cover.
5. Attach game controllers and other peripherals as appropriate.
6. Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

STARTING UP

DUALSHOCK®2 analog controller configurations

- L2 button
- L1 button
- R2 button
- R1 button
- Directional buttons (D-buttons)
- Left analog stick (L3 button when pushed down)
- SELECT button
- ANALOG mode button
- START button
- Right analog stick (R3 button when pushed down)
COMPLETE CONTROLS

These are the default controls. To choose one of the three other configurations, select CONTROLLER OPTIONS from the Pause menu’s Options section. Some controls have different functions depending on whether you’re airborne or on the ground.

Tap twice to select.

Burst Superpowers when available.

Superbreath

Target lock

Airdrift/Hover (air)/Reset camera (ground)

Heat Vision

Freeze Breath

Access Pause menu

Activate superpowers

Superspeed (air)/Superspeed sprint (ground)

Block/Drop

Pickup/Throw

Action (see Moves)

Accurate (air)/Move forward (ground)

Strafe left (air)/Strafe right (air)/Strafe left right (ground)

Bank left (air)/Camera left (ground/hover)

Bank right (air)/Camera right (ground/hover)

Pitch up (air)/Camera up (ground/hover)

Pitch down/Camera down (ground/hover)

ON THE GROUND

Punch

Orbital Punch

One-Two Combo

Thunderclap Combo

Locomotive Combo

Tremor Combo

Krypton Catapult

Foe Hammer

Grip of Steel

Jor-El’s Fist

Train Wreck

Savior Combo

Jor-El’s Fury

Grip of Steel

Surprise Exchange

Jor-El’s Fist

Train Wreck

Savior Combo

Jor-El’s Fury

Grip of Steel

Daybreak

Justice Bringer

Arctic Blast Combo

Oath Keeper

MOVES

Master all of Superman’s moves to unleash unstoppable attacks against your enemies. The moves shown as “???” below are unlocked as you progress through the game. Keep track of your entire arsenal via the Pause menu’s Moves List.

Punch

Orbital Punch

Hold □ button

One-Two Combo

□ button □ button

Thunderclap Combo

□ button □ button □ button

Locomotive Combo

□ button □ button □ button □ button

Tremor Combo

□ button □ button □ button □ button □ button

Krypton Catapult

□ button to grab enemy then press □ button

Foe Hammer

□ button to grab enemy then □ button,

□ button □ button

Surprise Exchange

Hold □ button + left analog stick ▲ ▼

Daybreak

□ button □ button + □ button

Justice Bringer

Select Heat Vision, □ button, □ button

Arctic Blast Combo

Select Freeze Breath, □ button □ button

Oath Keeper

Select Superbreath, □ button □ button
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INTRODUCTION

Superman Returns: The Videogame takes Superman on a journey from the streets of Metropolis to the foreign planet Warworld. Playing as Superman, you have to utilize Superspeed, Superstrength, Heat Vision, Freeze Breath, and Superbreath to save Metropolis and its citizens from threats of nature, aliens, escaped science experiments, and DC Comics’ classic super-villains including Mongul, Bizarro, Metallo, and Lex Luthor.

PLAYING THE GAME

As the Man of Steel, can you master your superpowers to save Metropolis and its citizens from the endless assault from classic villains and natural disasters?

GAME SCREEN

Metropolis
Health Meter
Stamina Meter
Targeting indicator—this changes shape and color to indicate which superpower is active (see p. 8). The indicator spins when you are locked on and close enough to a target for the superpowers to be effective.

Superhearing icons (see p. 8)

Mini-map

PAUSE MENU

Press the START button at any time to access the Pause menu. From here you can fine tune your settings, save your game, and more.

Resume Game Get back to the action.
Statistics Check out all the stats here.
Moves List Review the button combinations necessary to unleash any moves you've unlocked.
Options
Bonus Theater Watch the video clips you've unlocked, choose the costume Superman wears, and review any unlocked concept art and trophies.
Power-Up Chamber After completing objectives, you earn XP points that unlock various rewards throughout the game and increase your superpowers, combos, and stamina. Other rewards unlock concept art from the game, theatrical posters, and concept art from the Superman Returns film, and more. The Power-Up Chamber is where you keep track of your current XP points and how many you need to improve to the next level.
Controller Options Select from the four configurations. Press the ☀ button to review the ground/air controls for each configuration. There are three other options available in this menu:

Y Inversion: See below.

Smart Camera: Automatically centers the camera behind Superman (horizontally and vertically) when you're on the ground.

Vibration: Turn controller vibration ON/OFF.

Audio Options Adjust the music and sound effects volume.

Load Game Load an in-progress game from your memory card (8MB) for PlayStation®2 in MEMORY CARD slot 1.

Save Game Save a game in progress to your memory card.

Quit Game Quit the game you're playing (don't forget to save first).

Restart Objective Start the current objective from the beginning.

Y INVERSION

This option sets the way you control your pitch when flying. When set to ON, moving the right analog stick up makes you fly toward the ground. When set to OFF, moving up makes you fly toward the sky.
SUPERPOWERS
Flight, Heat Vision, Superbreath, Freeze Breath, Superhearing, and Superstrength; these are Superman's superpowers. Use them by themselves or try them in combination to take out your enemies.

Your targeting indicator shows if Heat Vision, Superbreath, or Freeze Breath is active. When you lock on to a target, it's surrounded by the color of your active superpower: red for Heat Vision; yellow for Superbreath; and blue for Freeze Breath.

SUPERPOWER TARGETING INDICATORS

SUPERHEARING
Superhearing alerts Superman to various objectives in the game. The alerts appear as icons on the edge of your screen. Move or fly toward the icons to find the objective. These are the icons and their meanings:

This icon appears in different colors depending on the type of alert:
- Bosses are purple
- Villains are green
- Natural disasters are orange
- EMTs and Fire Trucks are blue, and new objectives are orange.

Unlockable cinematics
Citizen in distress

SAVING AND LOADING
Every time you start Superman Returns: The Videogame you're asked whether you want to start a new game or load a saved game. Select LOAD GAME to resume any game you've previously saved.

NOTE: You cannot save during an objective. You must complete it before saving.

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