

# TOMB RAIDER II

## PLATINUM LABEL

**Tomb Raider II, originally released November 1997, is scheduled for European release on the Platinum label, March 19<sup>th</sup> 1999.**

*Lara Croft returns in her second epic adventure to discover the secret of the mysterious Dagger of Xian – a mythical artefact coveted by two fanatical groups: one dedicated to the concealment of its legendary resting place, the other desperate to exploit its power...*

*Unable to resist the prospect of retrieving the dagger herself, Lara sets out on a new challenge that begins at The Great Wall of China, but will soon have her roaming the streets of Venice, exploring an offshore rig and diving to the depths of the ocean.*

Featuring an enhanced Lara Croft, Tomb Raider II proved to be the sequel of the year for 1997. Sales figures for the sequel easily surpassed its predecessor, with record-breaking day one shipments, and the game became the fastest selling title in the industry's history.

Tomb Raider II combines the classic gameplay of the original with a host of new features including exterior settings, dynamic lighting and the use of vehicles. Improvements to the game engine and additional cosmetic enhancements produce environments even more breathtaking than the original Tomb Raider. Lara herself has new moves, costume changes and new weapons, all designed to help her overcome Tomb Raider II's unique traps, obstacles and adversaries.

Tomb Raider II has been granted *Millennium Product* status by the Design Council after Tony Blair challenged businesses to demonstrate that Britain is the creative powerhouse of the world. The game was selected for its excellence in the field of information and communication technology.

*It is, in short, fabulous.*

Edge 9/10

*An even more fantastic game than its predecessor.*

Official PlayStation 10/10

*Infinitely better than the first.*

PlayStation Pro 9 ½ / 10

*There is no doubt that this is video-gaming at its finest.*

Play 95%,

*This game really kicks ass. Tomb Raider II has got it all!*

Extreme PlayStation 98%

