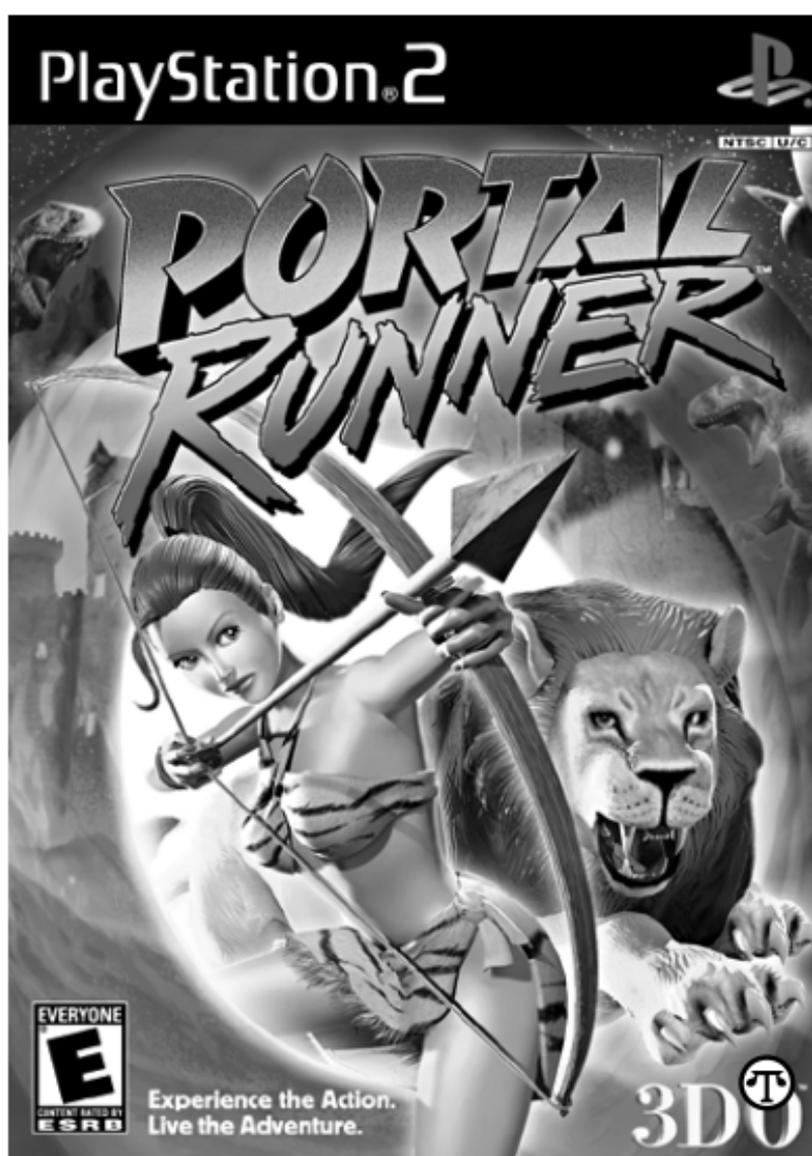


Pointers For Parents

Imaginative Video Game Is Appropriate For Kids

(NAPSA)—A new fantasy adventure game for PlayStation 2 is fast becoming a favorite of parents looking for video games that are appropriate for pre-teens.

The third-person action-adventure, "Portal Runner," created by 3DO, stars Vikki G., an inquisitive green-haired Army reporter whose nose for news is constantly getting her in trouble.



Truly original and exciting, Portal Runner captivates players with an emotional story and gorgeous environments.

In the game, Vikki travels through a number of "portals" that transport her to new and exciting worlds, which range from a prehistoric dinosaur-filled land to a medieval castle setting. With the help of a lion sidekick named Leo, Vikki has to find her way home to rescue her friend, Sarge, from the clutches of Bridgette Bleu.

A unique feature of the game is its "Dream Mode," which allows younger players to take Vikki through the adventure without fear of taking damage from enemies.

More information is available at www.3do.com/portalrunner/.