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### Carla meet Lara

Would Carla Pivonkin make a good Lara Croft?



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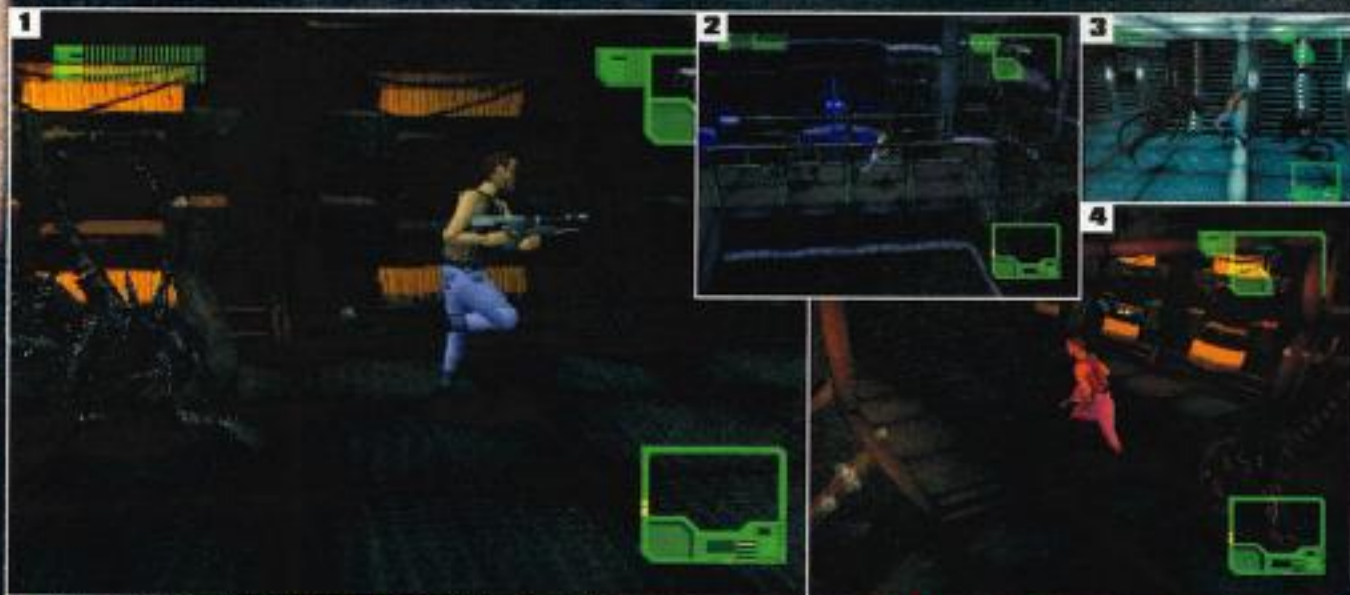


# MISS OF DEATH

Ol' Queen Liz? Pretty average-sized really. Quentin Crisp? Now that's a good-sized queen. But neither of them have got anything on the big toothy mamas just waiting to soak up yer gunfire in this sci-fi horror eggstravaganza...

**T**hey've got nastier teeth than Ronaldo. They ooze mucus faster than your Gran when you take the plasters off her bedsores. They'll drag you off and cake you in snot in some underground shithole as soon as look at you. And they're gonna get resurrected soon on a 'Station near you.

What's more it's gonna be happening in finger-lickin' 3-D, with more characters than you can shake a pulse-rifle at: level after level of bowel-loosening suspense and enough sticky-fluid-dripping xenomorph nasties to keep Kleenex in business for centuries. Sounds tasty? You're damn right it does...

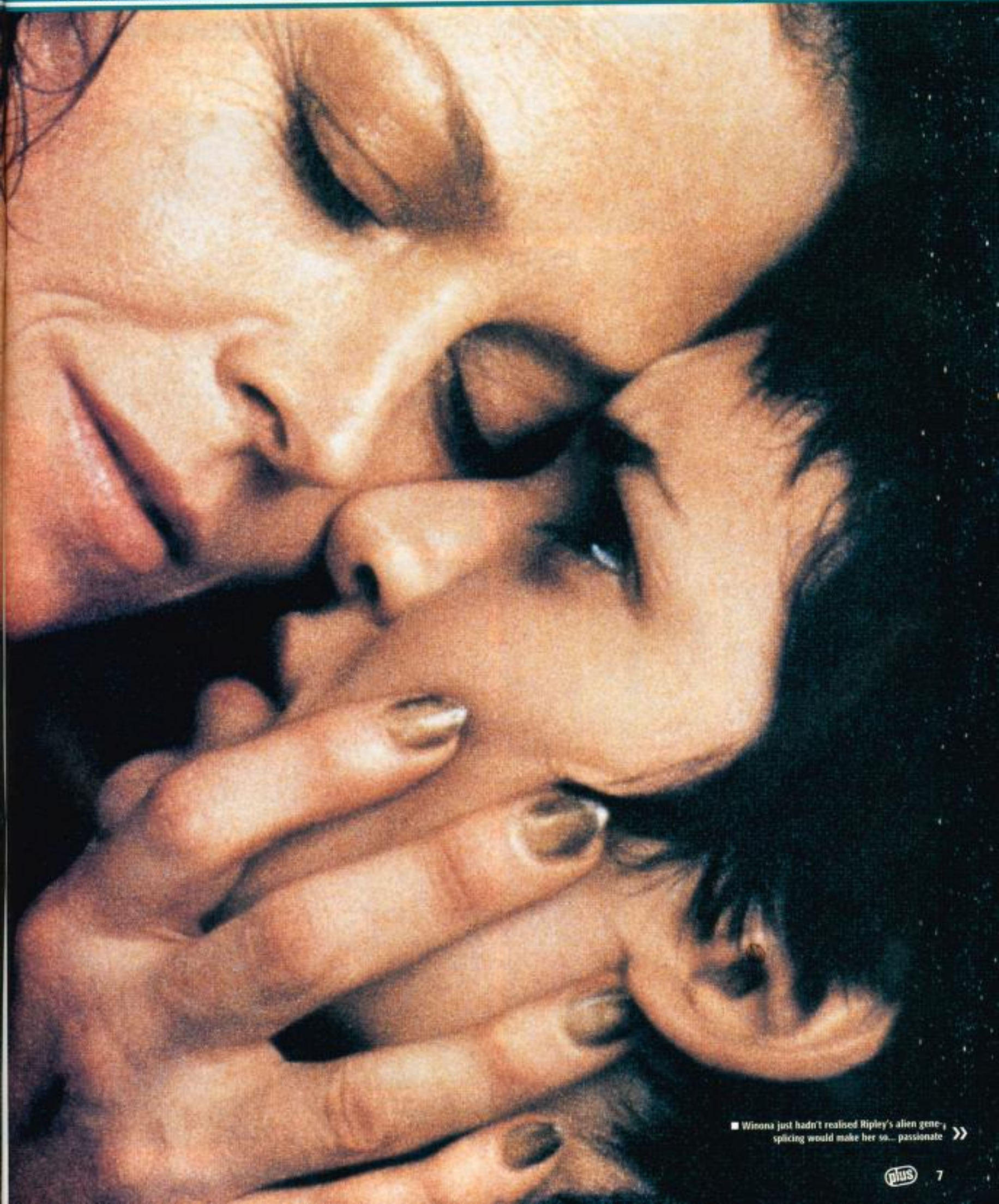


1 Watch out, behind you! It's behind you! 2 It's kinda dark in there, innit? The old sinister ambience in full effect 3 Beware, because those Aliens are all out to pack one helluva punch this time around... 4 So be alert, and keep your eyes peeled, big man. Those xeno-whatsists are all around ya...



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■ **WE LOOK AT** BIG ALIENS, LITTLE ALIENS, CHARACTERS, CUTSCENES, QUEENS, SOUNDS, THE PLOT, PACK HUNTING, MARINES AND THE ODDEST POWER-UP IN THE WORLD...



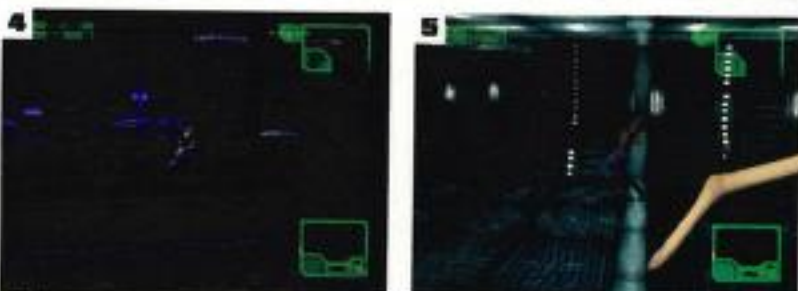
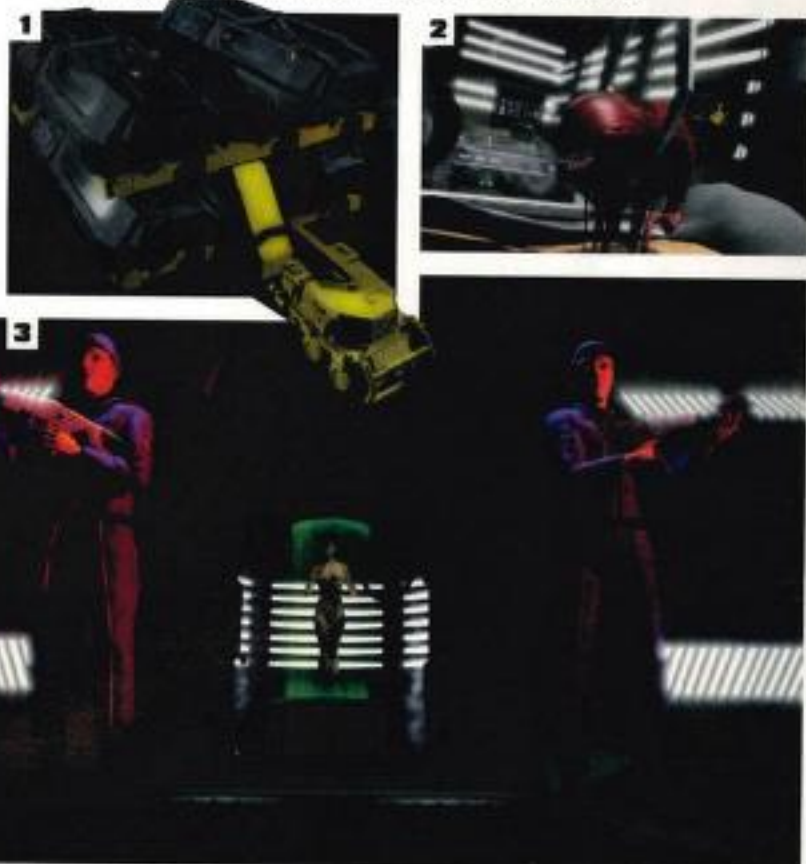
■ Winona just hadn't realised Ripley's alien gene-splicing would make her so... passionate >>



# The Works: Alien Resurrection first play

## The plot

Potted plot. Deep breath. Girl meets alien, alien impregnates girl with embryo, girl throws self into blast furnace, scientists resurrect girl to remove embryo, turning her into a weirdo alien hybrid. Embryo grows into alien queen. Alien queen goes tonto. Space pirates and weirdo hybrid get stuck on spacestation with tonto aliens. Classic or wot?



1 Little cryo-deepfreezes wiff people inside. They're here to act as hosts for alien embryos. Nice job  
2 Then the mad, bad scientists start breeding aliens... 3 And they don't do a bad job 4 And, of course, everything goes wrong 5 Leaving the space pirates with a whole world of shit to deal with

## Daddy? Is that you?

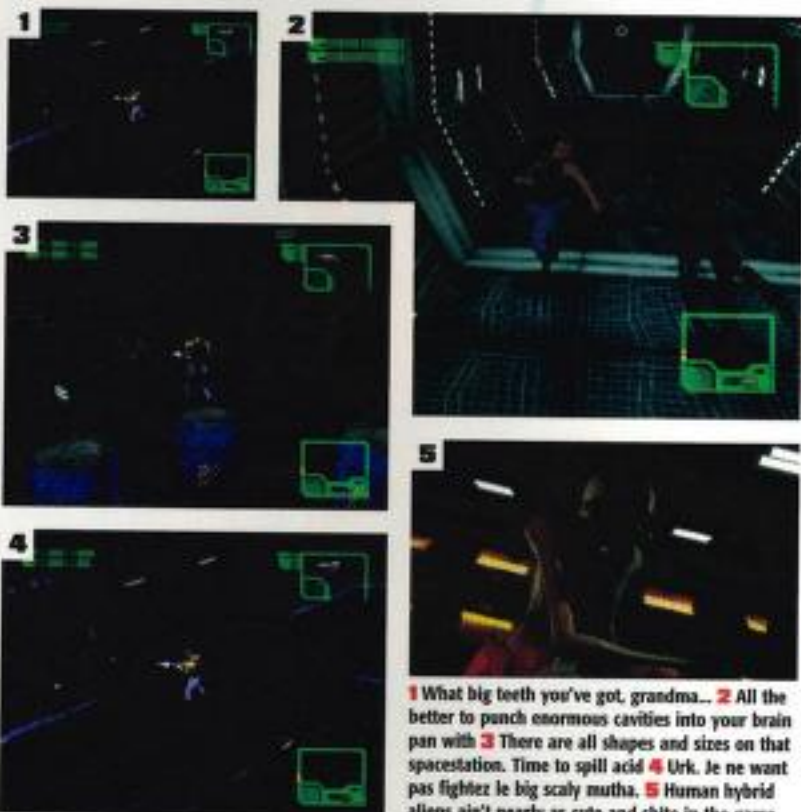
A little putz like you wandering around in a spacestation bristling with xeno-whatsits is gonna need a bit of help, right? And who better to aid you than Father, the ever-so-reassuring computer daddy who comes over the tannoy? Father'll tell you wot to do throughout, as well as giving you little warnings and hints. Helpful, no?



1 Father'll be able to tell you whether any section's alien-ridden or not 2 See? What a clever Father he is 3 Father'll also serve as a useful guide to the different sections of the ship

## Tooth and claw

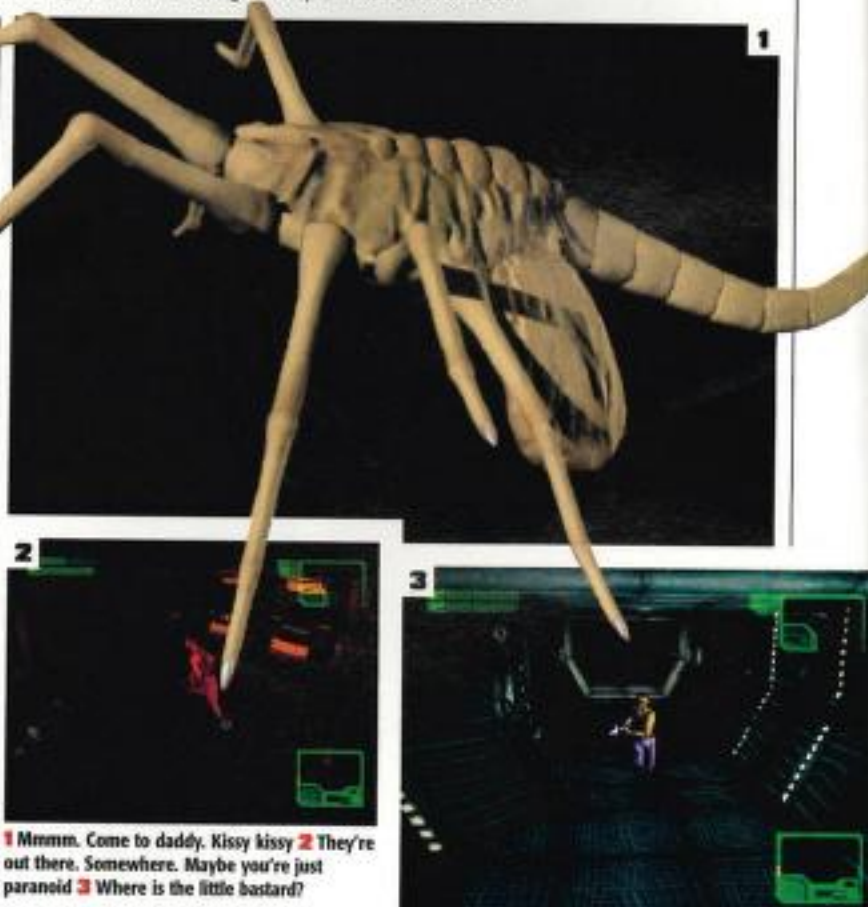
The aliens've come a long way since you could tell it was some twat in a suit with a funny head on back in Alien in the 70s. And every single little variation on that oh-so-sweet alien recipe is gonna be baked into the pie here: we've got doggy aliens, human-esque aliens, human hybrid aliens, ickle baby aliens and big daddy aliens. Choice.



1 What big teeth you've got, grandma... 2 All the better to punch enormous cavities into your brain pan with 3 There are all shapes and sizes on that spacestation. Time to spill acid 4 Urk. Je ne want pas fighter le big scaly mutha. 5 Human hybrid aliens ain't nearly as cute and shite in the game

## Facehuggers

In every Alien game since the dawn of time, Alien's patented fannies-on-pink-spider-legs, the facehuggers, have just been mild annoyances that stick to yer face from time to time. Not here. You get facehugged, and you got to get to an auto-doc fast, or a toothy little face is gonna come busting out of your chest. And it'll hurt.



1 Mmmm. Come to daddy. Kissy kissy 2 They're out there. Somewhere. Maybe you're just paranoid 3 Where is the little bastard?

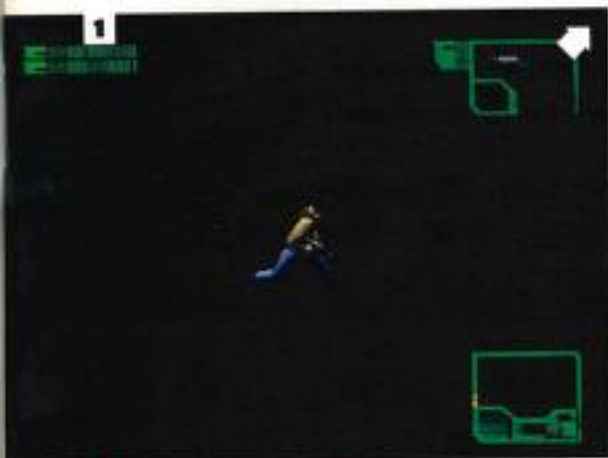


# 'All major hell will break loose...'

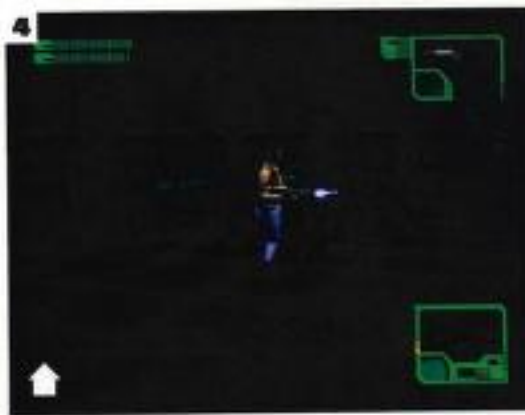
## Leader of the pack

Remember that bit in *Aliens* where the geezer goes: 'What do you mean 'they cut the power?' How could they cut the power, man? They're animals!'

Yup, our mucus-oozing pals've always been good at out-clevering us humans. Thanks to in-game intelligence, they'll be doing it here in spades: hunting in packs, pincer movements and surprise attacks...



1 You'll see just the one alien... 2 Maybe take a couple potshots... 3 But then it'll come round from behind. With a couple of mates 4 Leaving you really quite far up the creek 5 Ouch



## Sounds

When they were putting the final touches to the film, some bodger was over in LA stuffing a box full of samples and even harassing the film's cast to do extra lines for the game. That means the sound's super-authentic, and there's a lot more of the film in there than in yer average conversion. Now this, we like.



1 John: grizzly geezer with a Thermos flask that shoots high explosives 2 Elgun. Man with amazing growly voice and a nice line in little sci-fi pistols 3 Chatting to others stranded on the space station is the only way to get ahead 4 'Cos you're gonna need all the help you can get

## We're Marines, dammit!

There was a bit of a prob with another *Aliens* game whose name we won't mention. Oh alright. It was *Alien Trilogy*. Anyway, halfway through, you had to start killing people instead of aliens for no apparent reason. Weird. Here, you'll be blasting Marines, but only when they piss you off. Rest of the time they can be neutral or even friendly. Plot, see?



■ Pissing people off unnecessarily ain't clever. It's lonely out there in space



■ A marine. This one's your mate, so go easy with that trigger

■ But if someone really gets your goat, crack out the heavy ordnance. It's party time



# 'Raw, pant-wetting terror...'

## Scenes

Cool movie bits are gonna be big in this game. They'll help to stitch the whole thing together, giving plot details and telling you where to go and which aliens to grease, and they'll explain why you're switching between characters and shit. But it ain't all cut and dried: depending on what you get up to, different cutscenes will pop up.\*Clever, huh?

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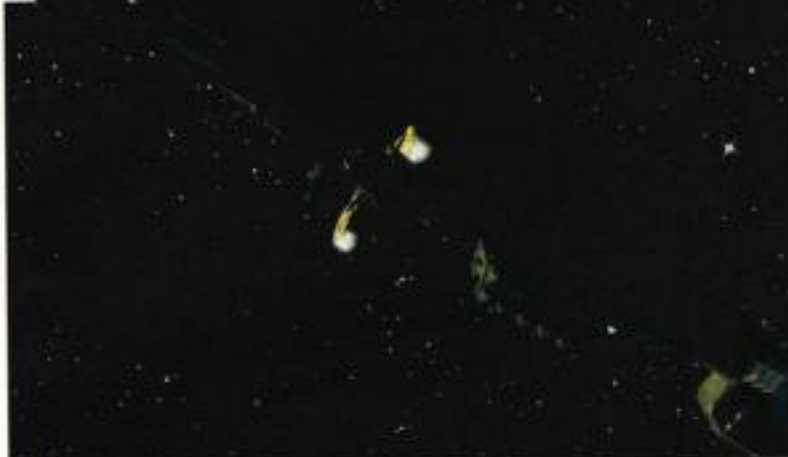


1 Running around the murky depths of the spacestation's only the half of it... 2 So watch yer step in there. Okay? 3 'Cos the cutscenes will direct the action, and introduce new gameplay elements 4 And you'll even get different ones depending on how you behave...

## Billy bonus

When they were sticking the game together, they got access to all the outtakes and cast-offs floating around the cutting-room floor. So there's gonna be stuff in here from the original plan for the film that didn't make it into the final cut. Like a scene where you're chased by aliens through a big leafy hydroponics lab. Cool.

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1 There's gonna be all sorts in there that you won't recognise... 2 And it's gonna be way smart

## You may know me from...

There's been a lot of blood, sweat and tears put into ensuring this won't be just another bollix 'conversion' that's got diddly squat to do with the film. And in-game cinematics are gonna be pretty swell, but there's been a real attempt to put over all the characters and the cold-sweat paranoia of the real thing...

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1 Shit. Where are they? Now with added suspense 2 The in-game cinematics are gonna be pretty sweet 3 And the levels are gonna look damn purty

## The big boss

'Greetings, your Majesty. We have been expecting you.' Yup. It just wouldn't be right if the alien queen didn't poke her mucousy snout into the proceedings. And here we're gonna get not one, but two queens. One of 'em's gonna be purty damn big, but the other's gonna be huge. 'All the better to eat you with, my dear.'

The queen. Am I supposed to curtsy, or what? \*



## And now, the main course...

In yer common or garden Aliens game, you'll have gone a coupla rounds with hordes of acid-spitting alien types after 20 seconds. Here, we've got a much-needed splash of subtlety stirred into the 3-D shoot 'em up mix. We got a lotta tip-toeing and a lot less stomping. You might not even see an Alien for a coupla levels. But you'll hear 'em. That'll be suspense. Geddit?

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1 Yipe. Where are the bastards? 2 A whole lot of the spacestation's gonna be stuffed full of empty space 3 And then, all of a sudden, all major hell will break loose

plus

## We'd like to say...

None of the Alien games at the min really live up to the nail-biting terror of the films. It's always hundreds of aliens pegging it at you with you pumping away on your pulse rifle. Suspense: nul points. This 'un is gonna inject a healthy dose of storyline into the Alien action, and it's gonna bring back what we like the metal-teethed fellas for in the first place: raw, pant-wetting terror. We wait in hope.