



# Continuing the Tradition of Nancy Drew®

Last month we began a celebration of Nancy's 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Continuing this celebration, we're looking back at some of the Nancy Drew books and showing you how we've brought them to life in the PC adventure games. While our games contain original stories, each one draws its inspiration from a Nancy Drew book. Here's the inside scoop on the similarities between the books and games.

Nancy's recent adventure in the sun and surf, [Ransom of the Seven Ships](#) was inspired by Nancy Drew's 70<sup>th</sup> case, [The Broken Anchor](#). Both the book and the game take place in the Bahamas, and in an abandoned beach resort. Bess, unfortunately, finds herself kidnapped in both mediums as well.



Sometimes it takes more than just one book. Nancy's 12<sup>th</sup> PC adventure, [Secret of the Old Clock](#), takes not only its namesake from the very first Nancy Drew book but also includes some character and plot references. The game takes place at the Lilac Inn, which was inspired by [The Mystery at Lilac Inn](#), as is one of the characters, Emily Crandell.

If you've visited Waverly Academy on either the page or the computer screen then you're probably familiar with the deadly pranks of the 'Black Cat.' You've also probably noticed that the location in [Warnings at Waverly Academy](#) is strikingly similar to that of book #158, [Curse of the Black Cat](#). Another element that's been carried over is the influence of famed author Edgar Allan Poe.



To see a complete list of the books that we based the games on, check out [this thread on our message board](#) (you must be [registered](#) to view.) With the books as inspiration, we'll always hold true to Nancy Drew's adventurous, intelligent, and curious spirit!

**February Special!** Get into the *Carnevale* spirit with Nancy Drew in, [The Phantom of Venice](#). Head to Venice, Italy and go undercover to stop an elusive art thief! For this month only get **\$5.00** off the purchase of Nancy's 18<sup>th</sup> PC adventure. [Buy it now for only \\$14.99!](#)



[Nancy Drew: Warnings at Waverly Academy](#), [Nancy Drew: Ransom of the Seven Ships](#), and [Nancy Drew Dossier™: Resorting to Danger](#) are available for download at [www.HerInteractive.com](#), or buy a physical boxed copy from our [online store](#) or at most major retailers!

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