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# EDITOR'S DESK FEMALE SIDE

#### Status Update

I am writing this around a month before E3 2017. We had a lot of fun doing our Top Ten Video of what we want to see at E3 2017. For those wondering we are not attending E3 2017 in person. As long as we are aligned with God's plan for our ministry we will attend in 2018, and then in 2020. That is our plan right now. We have enjoyed taking some years off personal and physical attendance at the show. It has been great getting away from the lies to our faces.

I can not believe that we are closing in on half of the year gone. It has been a busy year with a lot of things going on. I have so many projects waiting on my attention. Work has begun on Video Game Lies Revision 3. I hope to have that done by the Thanksgiving to Christmas window. It would be awesome to beat that. We will see what happens. There is a lot of work to go on this revision. I hope you enjoy the book as much as I enjoy writing it. I love all of the feedback we have gotten from everyone who has read the book. If you want to get revision 2 before it gets retired then you better make that purchase quickly.

I have been taking some Java courses for some improvements to the website in upcoming years. I want to get a better search engine going on our website. Part of that project requires the developer and publisher be added to the files we have of all of the HTML pages we have on the Family Friendly Gaming website. I am getting close to getting the News file done. Then I can upload it to a database and use a Java program to do the searching. There is a lot of work to be done still. The good news is progress is being made slowly on this project. It is my hope that there will be something to show in 2018. It is like so many things - it takes time and money. We have a limit on both of those.

We have just started to explore sponsorships as a way to help out Family Friendly Gaming. If you know of a company that would be a good fit to be a sponsor of Family Friendly Gaming please let us know. I would love for this idea to take off, especially in the videos. Speaking of the videos - they have been doing awesome. We have a blast doing them, and continue to explore new ideas and things to do. We are considering trying live streaming again. Thus far live streaming has been a failure and a loss of revenue. Every so often someone asks if we are going to do a live

stream. We kindly explain we have tried them before and they failed.

It is my hope that the Reviews section upgrade is completed this year. We are getting much closer to completion. I am amazed at how mistakes we have uncovered and corrected. Some reviews were obviously fanboyish, the scores on the pages and the listings did not match, links were wrong and more. It has been a humbling experience for all of us on the council to go over these and reaffirm we are only human. We make mistakes and need to go back and correct them.

God bless, Paul Bury



#### Support in Memphis

Years ago Family Friendly Gaming wrote about churches getting more involved in the communities they are in. Churches should help with dental work, health care, and more. Guess what we have found in Memphis? It is called Bellevue Loves Memphis. Bellevue Baptist is a mega church here in Cordova, TN. Routinely this mega church does free dental, and health screenings for the poor. The church pays for the equipment and the doctors, nurses and dentists volunteer their time. This is great to see. Is there anything like that going on in your area?

Memphis has the professional basketball team -Grizzlies. Memphis has a triple A baseball team called the Redbirds. The University of Memphis has basketball, football and more. All of these are supported by the local community. Memphis had the XFL football team - Maniax. When the Houston Oilers moved to Tennessee they played in Memphis first. They played in the Liberty Bowl while their new stadium was being built in Nashville. Memphis supported the Maniax and the Titans when they were here in Memphis. Those are the facts.

Why did I tell you all of those facts? Because to this day Memphis is told: "you can't have this or that pro team because the city won't support it." History has shown that statement to be entirely false. In fact one of the ways to rub people in Memphis the wrong way is to say that. We know the truth, and we know the history. Plenty of different teams have come and gone through Memphis. Too many of them were not able to stay long enough to make an impact. They started to get some traction and they were uprooted again. No wonder there are so many Memphians that are unhappy with pro sports teams owners.

Did you know that professional wrestling has thrived in Memphis? Nashville may be known for music but they do not have Graceland. Did you know the St Jude Classic is part of the PGA Tour? Yes we even get some professional golf here in Memphis. Guess what? It is supported as well. The professional hockey team - Riverkings is just south of Memphis in Southaven, Mississippi. They are also supported by many people from Memphis. Tennis, Rugby and Roller Derby are also present in Memphis. All of them are supported as well.

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As you can see it is a personal gripe of mine when someone tells me Memphis will not support sports. Memphis has a long history of supporting sports. Even really bad teams that stink up the field, court, or whatever else they play on. Right now the Memphis Grizzlies have a monopoly on major sports teams in this area, and you can see it by all of the flags, shirts, and more people in Memphis proudly display. Memphis continues to support a wide array of teams. I hope some new teams will support Memphis back in the near future.

God bless, Yolanda Bury



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### Friendly Gaming is to report on video

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STATEMENT

Family Friendly Gaming (FFG) was created in March of the year of our Lord 2005 as the first ever Christian video game magazine. The goal of Family

games from the family view point. Family Friendly Gaming takes a fair and balanced approach to all news, previews, reviews, interviews, features, and other articles found within. The secular video game media reports mainly on the most morally bankrupt games and call those games good. The major secular media reports on the bad side of video games mainly. Most other Christian media outlets claim video games turn the player into a zombie, or they completely worship video games. Family Friendly Gaming reports the good, and bad side effects to video games. It is the belief of the owners that readers are smart enough to come to their conclusions without those in the media handing opinions to them. Those of us at Family Friendly Gaming believe by giving you the facts, you can decide for yourself. There are plenty of really good video games on the market that teach wonderful lessons. Both inside the Christian video game market, and from non-Christian video game developers. Family Friendly Gaming seeks out these video games to bring them to your attention. Since it is unknown before playing a game how family friendly it is; it is possible that this magazine will preview a game, and then the review will expose problems previously unknown. Family Friendly Gaming promises to always ask the question: "how God feels about certain video games." God's opinion on the matter is more important than any mere mortal. Which is why the rest of the industry does not influence FFG.









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# SOUND

The Sound Off section is where you the reader/emailer is heard. What you have to say is put in this section for all the readers to see. Of course certain content is edited for appropriateness issues. This is a family friendly magazine, and certain content is just not proper. We hope you enjoy this section as much as we do. Keep an eye out for your comments appearing in these very pages. You have our attention, so SOUND OFF!

#### **IBM Watson**

Dear Mr. Bury,

I have thought of a few additional uses for IBM Watson in the world of gaming. When computers and game consoles get fast enough, I would love to see IBM Watson's natural language processing implemented in the following game franchises:

1. The Political Machine. This is a game where you run for President Of The United States. One part of the game is making speeches and giving interviews. But when you are asked a question in an interview, you can only select from a limited set of prefabricated answers. IBM Watson would allow to write your own speeches and answers to interview questions



word-for-word, and then predict how the interviewer, the crowd, the media, and the general public would respond to your speeches and answers.

2. Nancy Drew. When interviewing people, you are limited to a set of prefabricated questions and answers. IBM Watson would let people come up with their own unique ways to answer questions. If I was a private investigator, I would try to make questions as polite and discreet as possible, so any possible suspects would not know I was onto them until it's too late.

IBM already has an online tone analyzer that determines levels God Bless You. Sincerely, David

{Paul}: David,

Good ideas. I wonder if IBM Watson would be able to incorporate the bias in the media for the political machine. We see it every single day in America from the media. As I write this the liberal media is attacking conservative media. They want to shut them up, and only have their biased voice being the one heard. The double standard in media treatment between President Obama and President Trump is bla-

tion in written text, so I can see text analysis being incorporated into future games. Let me know what you think of my ideas. Have a great day, and

of emo-

tant. The Nancy Drew idea could be used in any cop show interrogation in any video game.

I must admit I am a bit leery of IBM Watson. Why? As people become more dependent upon computers they forget how to do things for themselves. I would rather do things for myself than to rely on a computer to tell me what to do, when to do it, and how to do it. Why? Hacking is a real problem nowadays. If a computer is controlling people and it is hacked, then someone could have real trouble. Or if the computer gets abused like the IRS scandal in attacking conservative groups. Would it be used to dispose of people the leaders disagree with?

#### **Shovel Rude Pikmin**

#### Hello Mr. Bury,

I do not know if you have heard or not, but Shovel Knight received a massive update that now allows all three (and soon to be 4) games. Luckily, it was a free update (How often do you see that happen honestly?), and since I own Shovel Knight, I can play all 3 games whenever I do get around to beating the first and second ones. I'm assuming that is how it works, but knowing how games work today, it would have been very easy for them to just make people pay for the newer games at \$15-\$25 a piece. It actually allows people to not have own but Shovel Knight to get all of the games.

Do you plan on getting Hey! Pikmin for the 3DS when it comes out? This is the first time I'm admittedly skeptical about a new Pikmin title. It just looks okay to me. I'm not sure how the series translate to a 2D side-scrolling title.

(in general, obviously, not every specific fan) are just kind of rude. possibly the worst offender is the with friends), some people were awful when new characters were announced. I personally think all the clones that were already developed as costumes for other characters. Shulk, Pac-Man, and Mega Man are among the most unique; and while I do not ever plan on getting the Bayonetta games due to the M rating and content, when put in, people ended up attacking the creator b/c she (or any other newcomer) wasn't their "favorite". I personally believe it's sad how people cannot seem to voice criticlones such as Lucina and, though may be the worst fanbase not only

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I don't remember if you have or not, but some fans of certain franchises' There are many I'd say like this, but Super Smash Bros. fanbase. While I like the series in general (especially were much more unique aside from she won the poll, and was therefore cisms in the gaming industry without attacking others. It just was sad. It happened with Cloud, Shulk, and not a newcomer, Dr. Mario. Smash

for Nintendo but possibly gaming as well.

That Fire Emblem Gaiden remake admittedly looks better than Fates or Awakening. I'm hopeful it's a move in the right direction for a franchise that desperately needs it. Fates had problems, and once I had heard about gay marriage, I knew I couldn't get it b/c it would have been wrong in my opinion.

Daniel

{Paul}: Daniel,

I had not heard about Shovel Knight. Is that on the Nintendo Switch, Wii U, Nintendo 3DS, or a combination of those systems? We do not see that happen a lot. It is neat to see companies care more about their fan base than making massive profits. One of our gripes against Nintendo is how the price gouge their fan base. Nintendo has a bad habit of limiting supply to keep demand high.

We plan on purchasing Hey! Pikmin for the Nintendo 3DS at some point. Not sure when exactly. Most likely it will be a month or two after release. We have plenty of games we want to cover before that one. MLB 17 The Show, some PS4 VR games, and more are all on wish list. If God drastically improves our financial station then we could get it sooner. Right now there are plenty of games in line ahead of that game. Plus prices generally

## SOUND OFF Continued

drop if you are patient. Even five to ten dollars can help get a couple of retro games. So it is always wise to wait a bit. We did not wait on Lego City Undercover and a week later it was ten dollars cheaper. That really burns me up. I like to wait a month on new games whenever possible. Who knows maybe Nintendo will start to be professional again and provide us a copy of that game.

I learned a phrase when I was younger. It is: "live and let live." In essence it denotes we can have different opinions and it is fine. We can disagree and it is fine. We can disagree without being disagreeable. There is definitely some maturity needed there. Sadly there are plenty of gamers without maturity. Which makes me ask - why are they playing 'M' rated games when they are not mature? Another thought is a few loud mouths can give an entire area a bad name. My personal experiences have shown me that online gamers are among the worst out there. If I play an online game I have to mute the television. Way too much profanity, hate speech, attacks on Christians, and more. I generally avoid online games because of so many bad experiences.

Totally hear you on Fire Emblem. Hopefully Nintendo will listen and turn from their attacks on Biblical marriage. We are giving them the opportunity to do the right thing. Time will tell. Another thing you can do is fill out surveys. If you go to the Nintendo website and check out a few pages you might get a survey asking your opinion. Give it to them. Let them know they are losing sales for their content choices. When enough people speak out Nintendo will have to listen.

#### **Greedy Nintendo**

What are you going to do about Nintendo's greed? They price gouge their fanboys all the time. What are you going to do about it? Someone needs to knock Nintendo down a peg or two. When are you going to do that? Nintendo cheats their fan base all the time. What are you going to do about it? When will you stop Nintendo? - Sean

#### {Paul}: Sean,

Thank you for contacting us. We really appreciate it. We have been critical of Nintendo and other video game companies, and gaming media outlets for corruption, collusion, and unprofessional behavior for years now. Check out the Red News stories in our News archives. We also believe in treating each company fairly. If they do something greedy, immoral, unethical, or worse we call them on it. If they do something right we also point that out.

In the case of Nintendo there is some history there. We published a story that made them look bad when they decided to attack Biblical marriage. Nintendo got mad and black listed us. They have continued to do so to this day. We tried to go up to the Vice President level to resolve it. They refused. They discriminated against us for being Christians, obeying God, and faithfully following God. In America Nintendo has violated the First Amendment and the Civil Rights Act. They don't care.

We published your email because we want the rest of the video game industry to know there are those that are not happy with Nintendo's business practices. It is a great opportunity for us to show we are not part of the corrupt bought off gaming media. We are our own entity that follows God first, and then tries to reconcile with man. Not all men will listen to God. Some choose to openly rebel against Him.

#### Would you like to be heard in

Family Friendly Gaming? Want to Sound Off on something in video games, the website, the magazine, etc? Log on to the internet and go to our Comments page:

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# OOK BACK



There has been a lot of history made here at Family Friendly Gaming. Let us take a look at some of the historic front covers to a few of the issues in our long and storied history.









amily Friendly Gaming decided to do some fun little historic quizzes. Anyone who is not a business partner, advertiser, PR contact, or works for Family Friendly Gaming can answer these questions. Email answers to SoundOff@familyfriendlygaming.com. After three months the person with the most right answers will be emailed an Amazon gift card.

Question: How long have you read Family Friendly Gaming? Answer:

Question: What current video game system has the most family friendly games? Answer:

Question: Which video game company do you like the most? Answer:

Question: How many of these questions have you answered? Answer:

Question: Which book is your favorite? Answer:

Question: Which movie is your favorite? Inswer:

Question: What product was on the front cover of Family Friendly Gaming #118? Answer:

Question: Who has been on the front covers of Family Friendly Gaming the most? Answer:

Question: Where can you get the best prices on video games? Answer:

Question: Where can you find the book Video Game Lies? Answer:

Question: How many Future Glimpses books have you read? Answer:

Question: How many millions of views does the Family Friendly Gaming Youtube channel have? Answer:

Question: Do you help others? Answer:

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# DEVOTIONAL

#### Relax

One of the biggest problems I have in life is rest and relaxation. I work really hard. I spend time with my family. I do not spend much time doing things I find restful and relaxing. I am constantly putting others before myself as Jesus Christ taught us. John 13:12-17 When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his *place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?*" *he asked* them. 13 "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that *is what I am. 14 Now that I, your* Lord and Teacher, have washed *vour feet, vou also should wash* one another's feet. 15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. 16 *Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor* is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 17 Now that you know these things, you will *be blessed if you do them*. I do my best to follow the example of Jesus Christ every single day. I find myself exhausted and burned out quite frequently because there is so much work to do. There are so many people in need. At times I wonder when others will learn from the fine

example of Jesus Christ. At times I question if certain people actually do have a need.

God gave us another example. He taught us to rest on the seventh day. I will admit I am horrible about resting for an entire day. I might find an hour or two to rest on a day or two during the week. Resting an entire day though? I have trouble doing that. Genesis 2:1-3 1 Thus *the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.* 2 By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. 3 Then God blessed the seventh day and made *it holy, because on it he rested* from all the work of creating that *he had done*. God was able to do it. Why do I have such problems with it? I see others able to rest half of the day or more. I am constantly doing something with plenty of other projects waiting on my attention. I feel great every single time I get a project completed. Some of them take years based on how much time I have available to me.

Part of my personality is driven to get as much done for the Kingdom of God as I can in the time God allows me to be on this planet. I see others that rest excessively and at times I figure

they are using up my rest time as well as theirs. The work has to get done, and if I rest all of the time like them then it won't.

In a weird way some of the work I do does provide me relaxation. Playing games, watching movies, making videos and more give me relaxation. Doing things with my family also gives me relaxation. Doing Gods work sustains me in ways some people may never understand. I will continue to work on resting and relaxing more to follow God's example.

God Bless, Paul Bury

#### PRAYER

#### Jesus,

I know that I am a sinner and need Your forgiveness. Nothing I can do of my own power will give me true joy. I believe that You died for my sins. I want to turn from my enslavement to sins, and repent of them. I now invite You to come into my heart and life. I want to trust and follow You as my personal Lord and Savior. I welcome the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

There are wise decisions we make in life and there are mistakes. Family Friendly Gaming wants to share some thoughts that can be helpful. Maybe this will bring more joy into your life. Maybe it will allow you to have better physical health. Maybe it will help you reach a better mental, psychological or emotional state. The goal of each column in each month is to share some helpful thoughts to you and your family.

#### Do It Yourself

It always costs less when you do it yourself. As long as you complete the repairs and do not make more of a mess of things. In this day and age there are videos for just about everything. If you need to learn how to repair a lawn mower, dryer, washing machine, car, and more - a video is most likely out there of someone showing you how to do it. So why would you spend extra money paying someone else to do it? Why not try to do it vourself.

When you start fixing things yourself it will take more time. Take it slow, and follow each of the instructions. What we do at Family Friendly Gam-

ing is pause the video so we can repeat the steps. If we feel we missed something then we can go back in the video and watch that part again. Then we pause while we are duplicating what we just saw. Like a monkey yah know? By taking it slow we then learn the steps and are better at it the next time. Confidence builds and before long the probem is solved and there is a new sense of pride.

There is something special about completing the repairs yourself. You feel better about yourself and the problem you faced. Not only do you feel better, you are less stressed when new problems arise. In fact there are times we welcome new challenges because we know there is light at the end of the tunnel. We know it can be resolved quickly, and without undue stress. We are also confident that we can solve the problems as they come along.

We will all face hardships and challenges in life. Do you want to always rely on someone else? Would you prefer to solve problems for yourself? What do you want to teach your children? Which path will grow wealth? These are important questions every single family should ask themselves. These are questions

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# Helpful Thoughts

that can help you in life from now on.

There is another interesting facet to do it yourself. You know it was done right. When someone else does it you have no idea if they did a good job. You have no idea if they messed something else up. You have no idea if they did sloppy work. When you do it, then you know the pain points. You know where things could be improved. You know where it might fail again. When you pay someone else you do not have that knowledge.

After you complete the work and it is working there is such a joy. There is such a feeling of accomplishment. This is where the pride comes in. We feel a pride in our work. We care more about the repairs because it is personal. This is not a knock on repair men. They repair hundreds of these. It is just another washing machine to them. It is just another lawn mower to them. To us it is our lawn mower. It is our washing machine. We have cherished memories of them working. We get new memories after we repair them.

The first step is research. Do an Internet search on the problem. Find out about others who have fixed it. Then follow their instructions to success.

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Team17 and developer Mouldy Toof today celebrated the reveal of The Escapists 2. Howdy, partner! It's well known in the old west that if you evade the hangman's noose, the local Sheriff sends you upstate to Rattlesnake Springs. Rustled up alongside the lowest outlaws in the county, you decide to break out of this calaboose - by hook or crook!

The Escapists 2 is the forthcoming sequel to the multi-million selling, sandbox prison-escape game which will include, in a first for the series, drop in/drop out play for up to four players in both local and online play.

Escaping won't be easy though. You'll have to work around the strict prison schedule and avoid the



unwanted attention of guards. Craft weapons and tools found (or stolen) from within the prison, but beware of cell shakedowns. Get a job or perform "favours" for your fellow inmates to purchase vital supplies, all while scouting escape routes.

The Escapists 2 will feature:

screen and online play for up to four players in both co-op and versus modes New ways to escape - Tie together knotted sheets and use them to climb down high windows in our

new multi-level prisons and other new ways to make a break for freedom! New items to craft – Build yourself a homemade taser to knock out guards plus many more!

#### New combat system – A completely revamped combat system featuring new lock-on targeting and blocking systems plus light and heavy attacks

that unique The Escapists style

new level. Go bald! Sport a mullet! The choice is yours

the time whilst incarcerated

The Escapists 2 will be coming to Xbox One, PlayStation 4, Nintendo Switch<sup>™</sup> and PC in 2017.

#### Tempest ports to iOS and Android

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HeroCraft are thrilled to announce that a new open world action RPG game in the pirate setting, Tempest, is now available on for iOS and Android systems.

Ropes away, sea-dogs, for a new adventure awaits you! The sun is high on the sky and the wind is strong. You have no country but your ship, no family but your crew. The sea is waiting for you to explore its hidden depths, uncover its secrets and plunder its treasures – and now you will be able to do so on mobile platforms too! HeroCraft is proud to announce that Tempest, the open world action pirate RPG, is now available for iOS and Android systems for \$7,99 / €7,99. Tempest was conceived and created by one person, Andrey Babak aka Avreliy, who is also the developer of Cubium and FootLOL: Crazy Football. HeroCraft have been

- Multiplayer In a first for the series, The Escapists 2 offers drop-in/drop-out play offering both split

- New graphical style A brand new look immerses players in a deeper, richer world while maintaining
- More character customization New customization options let players tweak their avatar to a whole
- More things to do Join a band! Learn to paint! The Escapists 2 will offer more ways than ever to pass

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fruitfully cooperating with Andrey for a long time.

Focusing primarily on the most criminal elements of being a pirate – captaining your own ship and engaging in intense sea battles – the world of Tempest is set across three vast open world regions for you to discover. You will be able to create, customize and upgrade your sea vessel with different weapons such as cannons, mortars and flamethrowers; and then use it to plunder treasure-laden merchant ships, go cannon-to-cannon with enemy galleons, and storm land based fortresses with your crew. Hire your crew and level them up by completing quests and missions to create the most fearsome cutthroats on the high seas and then use them to board and capture other vessels.

But you won't face only earthly challenges and opponents, nor all your weapons will be made of steel: sinister disciples of a mysterious cult and fearsome mythical creatures will provide completely different challenges on your travels across the oceans; discover and unleash powerful artifacts such as mystical crystals to escape the enemy's cannonballs, bring down meteorites from the heavens on to your rivals or summon a

giant octopus to your aid! Tempest was first released for PC and Mac on August 22nd 2016, and since then more than 50,000 of sea-dogs have explored the oceans with HeroCraft's pirate RPG and enjoyed its freedom: you can play solo with over 100 single-

player quests, cooperate or compete in co-op and PvP multiplayer modes and choose how ruthless and cut-throat a pirate you want to be! This new version brings the exciting pirate world of Tempest to mobile platforms (both smartphones and tablets) – now you can be the most feared pirate in the world wherever you want!

#### KEY FEATURES

- Roam freely a vast world set across three open regions
- Create and customize your own pirate ship
  Hire a crew and train them to become the most fearsome cutthroats!
- Attack, board and capture other vessels
   both heavily armed enemy galleons and treasure-laden merchant ships
- Storm land fortresses to plunder their treasures
- Discover ancient artifacts and unleash its powerful magic
- Face mythical sea creatures like the fearsome Kraken
- Enjoy more than 100 single-player quests...
- ...or terrorize the high seas in the co-op and PvP multiplayer modes!

#### Americano arrives on June 13

Get ready for a south-of-the-border journey, when the animated adventure Americano arrives on DVD, Digital HD and On Demand on June 13 from Lionsgate. Awarded the Dove Family Seal of Approval, Americano tells the charming tale of a colorful Mexican parrot named Cuco who sets off on an adventure to defend his family. Available in both English and Spanish, the film features the voices of Rico Rodriguez, Kate Del Castillo, Cheech Marin, Gabriel "Fluffy" Iglesias, Golden Globe<sup>®</sup> nominee Lisa Kudrow, and Academy Award<sup>®</sup> nominee Edward



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James Olmos, in addition to radio personalities Don Cheto, El Mandril, and Argelia Atilano. The Americano DVD will be available for the suggested retail price of \$14.98.

#### OFFICIAL SYNOPSIS

Cuco is a Mexican boy parrot that would rather imitate the crazy stunts of his TV parrot superhero, El Americano, than help with his chores at the family bird circus. Yet when a gang of bully birds threatens his ringmaster father and takes over the circus, Cuco sets off on a hilarious and perilous journey to Hollywood to enlist his hero in his fight, only to discover the true hero within himself.

#### CAST

Rico Rodriguez Kate Del Castillo Cheech Marin Gabriel "Fluffy" Iglesias with Lisa Kudrow and Edward James Olmos

PROGRAM INFORMATION Year of Production: 2016 Title Copyright: © Producciones de Animación y Multimedia S.A. de C.V. and Fondo de Inversión y Estímulos al Cine. All **Rights** Reserved. Type: Home Entertainment Premiere Rating: G Genre: Family Closed-Captioned: English Subtitles: English, Spanish Feature Run Time: 88 minutes DVD Format: 16x9 Widescreen 1.78:1 Presentation DVD Audio: English 5.1 Dolby Digital Audio, Spanish 5.1 Dolby Digital Audio

Street Date: 6/13/17 DVD SRP: \$14.98

#### EVERYBODY LOVES SOMEBODY arrives on June 20



A decision between a past romance and a new love must be made when the endearing romantic comedy Everybody Loves Somebody arrives on DVD, Digital HD and On Demand June 20 from Lionsgate. Karla Souza stars as a successful career woman who convinces a charming coworker to pose as her boyfriend for a family wedding but is caught off-guard when her old flame shows up. "A rom-com with bite" (Jeannette Catsoulis, The New York Times), the movie premiered to critical acclaim at the 2017 Palm Springs Film Festival. From one of the producers of Instructions Not Included, Francisco González Compeán, the Everybody Loves Somebody DVD will be available for the suggested retail price of \$19.98.

#### OFFICIAL SYNOPSIS

Karla Souza stars as Clara, a young single doctor who has everything she wants — except love. Invited to a family wedding in Mexico, Clara convinces a charming coworker to pose as her current boyfriend—only to run into her old flame at the festivities.

#### Now, with a little help from her colorful family, Clara must choose between two men — and two futures — in this delightful romantic comedy.

#### CAST

Karla Souza Ben O'Toole José María Yazpik

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Year of Production: 2016 Title Copyright: Ring Producciones S.A.P.I. de C.V. All Rights Reserved. © Mexico 2017. Type: Theatrical Release Rating: PG-13 for some sexual content and language. Genre: Romantic Comedy Closed Captioned: N/A Subtitles: Spanish, English SDH Feature Run Time: 106 Minutes DVD Format: 16x9 Widescreen 2.40:1 Presentation DVD Audio: Spanish 5.1 Dolby Digital Audio, English 5.1 Dolby Digital Audio

#### AbleGamers Center Dramatically Expands

AbleGamers Foundation is thrilled to announce the opening of the AbleGamers Center for Inclusive Play facility in Charles Town, West Virginia. Made possible by a generous grant from digital accessibility firm SSB BART Group — which will launch its new corporate brand Level Access in the coming months, the new location allows AbleGamers to dramatically expand the number of individuals with disabilities that the charity can serve, beginning with free one-on-one consultations with leading accessibility experts and in-person custom gaming demonstrations.

"Level Access is honored to support AbleGamers and their important, inspiring mission," said Level Access co-founder and CEO, Timothy Springer. "Video games can help transcend disabilities and serve as fantastic tools to encourage, entertain, empower and connect often socially isolated individuals. With this larger facility, AbleGamers will be able to more effectively spread awareness for and foster support of enhanced accessibility in gaming, positively touching an even greater number of lives."

"Thanks to the gracious support of Level Access, AbleGamers is now better equipped to deliver support to our nation's community of thirty-three million gamers with disabilities," said Steve Spohn, AbleGamers COO. "Whereas in the past we have been limited to holding finite consultations off-site or online, the new AbleGamers Center for Inclusive Play vastly improves our ability to host in-person appointments, develop content for gamers with disabilities and to offer an impactful resource for the local Charles Town community." Open to the public every Thursday, the AbleGamers Center for Inclusive Play is roughly twice the size of AbleGamers' previous facility in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia. Potential AbleGamers beneficiaries may

schedule a disability support consultation and explore grant options for securing free-of-charge accessibility controls and peripherals, which are custom-designed to help mitigate the impact of individual physical and mental impairments. The AbleGamers Center for Inclusive Play is also outfitted with a dedicated 3D printer room for in-house development and customization of assisted gaming technologies, as well as a studio for charitable livestream events and production of video content.

The AbleGamers

Center for Inclusive Play was recently featured on a CBS News special about disabled gamer Christie Moyer, whose cerebral palsy had stopped her from enjoying her favorites games. An AbleGamers consultation helped restore her ability to game, using a combination of a customized touch keyboard originally designed for graphics design artists and a 3D rudder foot panel controller.

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#### Hover Revolt of Gamers Releases

Midgar Studio and Fusty Game, in cooperation with The Sidekicks, have announced today that Hover: Revolt of Gamers will officially end its early access and release on May 31st, 2017 for PC, Mac and Linux. It will come to consoles later this year. Hover: Revolt of Gamers is a futuristic open-world parkour game full of amazing jumps and high speeds. It takes place on a distant planet where a team of rebels is revolting against an oppressive dictatorship. It's up to these rebels to use their flashy gear to roam the city and help the citizens. For that, they will need to sabotage propaganda and find a way to reach the Orbital Station of the Great Admin, in order to warn the Galactic Union and bring an end to the oppression.

#### Hover: Revolt of Gamers is a unique game

#### Natsume to Bring Wild Guns Reloaded to PC

Natsume Inc., a worldwide developer and publisher of video games, in partnership with Natsume Atari Inc., announced today Wild Guns Reloaded for the PC (Steam). This is the first time the Wild Guns franchise will be available on Personal Computer (PC), and the game will be one of several new Natsume titles showcased during E3 2017, taking place June 13th-15th in Los Angeles, California.

"Not only is this the first time a Wild Guns game will be available on PC platform, but this is also the first PC launch for Natsume," said Hiro Maekawa, President & CEO of Natsume. "We are proud to bring this classic and beloved franchise to a whole new community of players, and know that they will embrace it just as Nintendo and Sony players have over the years."

inspired by hits like Jet Set Radio. Fans will enjoy the thrilling sensations offered by the game's first-person traversal view while Jet Set Radio fans can appreciate the game's colorful and humorous universe as well as performing combos and tricks. Players will thwart the anti-leisure policies by breaking the propaganda, spread joy and bring back fun to the people of Hover City. Hover: Revolt of Gamers will also please the fans by including music from Hideki Naganuma, the composer for Jet Set Radio, Jet Set Radio Future, Sonic Rush, and more.

Players have the unique option to instantly switch from offline solo to online multiplayer. At any time, players can join friends for some cooperative gaming, intense versus matches, or just roaming among the others. No matter where you are or what you're doing in the city, it'll be possible.

#### "Working on Hover: Revolt of Gamers has

been a dream come true. It's awesome creating this fast-paced and high-tech new world and combining it with incredible new tunes from Hideki Naganuma. We're thrilled that we're nearing its official release and can't wait for gamers to become completely entertained by our new world.," said the co-founders of Fusty Game.

#### **Key Features**

<sup>t</sup> An Amazing City: Hover City is a huge futuristic city full of colors. Its buildings offer breathtaking vertical playgrounds.

<sup>t</sup> Total Freedom: Explore the open-world city from its skyline to the underground while doing "parkour", tricks and high-speed races.

Build Your Team: Unlock 9 playable characters and improve their skills to create the perfect team.

#### Stable Orbit - Perihelion Update

Green Man Gaming Publishing and Codalyn are thrilled to announce the third major update to their immersive space station builder Stable Orbit. Players can now design more intricate space stations than ever before as the 'Perihelion' update adds new depth to the Stable Orbit experience. Features include:

#### **Research Contracts**

Players can now earn rewards by completing some or all the research contracts offered to them. Basic contracts let you study Enzymtic Reactions for easy money, while others may offer big wins and unlock upgrades to your Station – but only if they are accepted before they expire!

Module Unlocks and Upgrades Unlock new, larger, modules as well as upgrades that can be installed on (some) modules. Upgrades come in two forms: "standard" upgrades, which can be installed

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\* Various Gameplay: The core action is based on nervous races and amazing tricks, but the game also offers many alternative ways to play from stealth missions to sport matches with friends.

\* Choose Your Experience: Instantly switch from single player to multiplayer, whenever you want. Play in first or third-person, or activate the auto camera that mixes both and offers a dynamic experience.

\* Create Your Own Challenges: Without leaving the game, use a very simple editor to create your own challenges playable in solo or multiplayer.

Hover: Revolt of Gamers is currently available on Steam in Early Access where it comfortably rests at a 92% positive rating with hundreds of excellent reviews. We'll be happy to supply the press with codes if you're interested in exploring this high-tech new city in fun and exciting ways.

at will and "special" upgrades, of which only one can be installed per module. Standard upgrades include things like capacity boosters for storage modules. Special upgrades allow players to do things like specialize their laboratories for research in one particular area e.g. physical science.

Waste Management

Another resource to manage and balance against the other needs of the station. If players let too much waste pile up then living conditions will deteriorate and crew will abandon the station. On the other hand, waste is a resource not to be wasted, as the new Waste Recycling module will allow players to extract water, partially closing the loop on that resource.

No word on a physical copy version of this video game at this time. Families are required to pay for Internet usage fees to download this video game. For more information click here.

# WE WOULD PLAY THAT!

# REVIEWS

There are all kinds of cool famly friendly video game ideas out here. This column features ideas of video games we would play. We hope games like these are created n the near future. Can you make it happen?

#### like to play match three video ames. I may be the only one here at Family Friendly Gaming that likes to play them. Which is alrigh ecause I am the only female in the family here at Family Friendly Saming. I also care about awareess ribbons. There are awareness ibbons to protect traditional marage, autism awareness, Crohn's yndrome, and more. I would ike to see a match three video ame with the awareness ribbons. t would bring awareness to the ifferent issues and it would be fun match three video game. I

would love for an awareness ribbon match three video game to be created, and to also teach about the various issues. It would be even better if people who purchase such a video game could donate to the different issues through some kind of a foundation.

My hubby asked me for an lea of a video game I would like p play, and this is exactly what I vould like to see. What about you? Vould you play a match three ideo game where the tiles were ll awareness ribbons? Can you ee how this could help the video ame industry? Do you think gam ers would support it? I know the udience is more for the females han the males. I know some males hat will play match three video ames, and I believe they would be nterested in playing a match three ibbon awareness video game. Do you think I am right? Do you

#### nink I am wrong?

Can you see how this rould help the image of the video ame industry? Could you imagne families learning about different issues thanks to a match three wareness ribbons video game? The three I mentioned are near nd dear to my heart for a variety f reasons. They all have great imortance to me on a personal level irst and foremost I am a strong upporter of traditional marriage. is the foundation that keeps ociety sane, healthy, and happy. Ay father died of Crohn's so you an imagine how personal that is or me. One of our children has utism so that is also very persona or me. Are there ribbons that ave a personal attachment for ou? Would you like to see them n a match three ribbon awareness ideo game? Can you make this ame happen?

Welcome to our reviews section. We have a couple of rules when it comes to our reviews. The reviewer must give an honest accounting as to why he/she liked or disliked something. No fanboy reviews allowed here, or at the very least they are discouraged (after all everyone has their own personal biases, likes, and dislikes). Everyone also has different tolerances, and weaknesses - we strive to keep that in mind in our reviews. We have been burned ourselves by reviews saying a certain game is great, only to be greatly offended by that game. Reviewers must be kind in their reviews. A game may be horrible, but there is no need to degrade the developer, publisher, artists, etc. There is also no need for name calling.

We review video games on five separate criteria: graphics, sound, replay/extras, gameplay, and family friendly factor. Review scale can be found here. The editor in chief coordinates reviews to have as much cohesion as possible. We are very open about the way we review video games. Each section starts with a 75 score, and can earn or lose points based on the content of the game, using our grading scale (found on the website).

Parents, please do not take any of our reviews as gospel. Different people are offended by different things. We work hard here at Family Friendly Gaming to discern the good from the bad in the teachings of each different video game. What may seem harmless to our reviewer(s), could be a big deal to you. We encourage you to spend time with your children and investigate each video game yourself. Each review is written with you in mind, and we try to mention each problem we find. We are not perfect, and miss things from time to time - just as the ESRB does. The ESRB rating is merely a start, and since they ignore many of the moral and spiritual factors important to parents all across America, we do our small part to fill that huge void. We are a small ministry and your prayers are so very important to us.

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### 1 John 5:14-15

14 This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.
15 And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

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### SCORE: 60

My he<u>art is filled</u> with gratitude to Family Friendly Gaming for purchasing a copy of Dragon Quest VII Fragments of the Forgotten Past on the Nintendo 3DS. The PR and Marketing failures over at Nintendo continue. Continue to pray their hardened hearts will be softened. This game starts very different than most RPG's. We are in a small island that is all there is on this fantasy planet. Gamers will find tablets and bring islands back to this world.

Dragon Quest VII Fragments of the Forgotten Past has fantastic, and amazing music in it. The Playstation One era graphics look okay on the Nintendo 3DS. There are plenty of hidden items to be found in Dragon Quest VII Fragments of the Forgotten Past. Break every barrel, box, vase, and more in this lengthy role playing video game. Also search the treasure chests

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bookcases, dressers and more to find handy items. Sometimes we find gold coins.

The issues families

will have with Dragon Quest VII Fragments of the Forgotten Past is violence, lack of attire, enticement to lust, magic, false gods, demon king, religious references, bad language, and more. At times Dragon Quest VII Fragments of the Forgotten Past sounds like they are talking about God, and other times it is clear they are not. The camera can be rotated and 🔜 needs to for the players to find to the Nintendo 3DS has been all of the hidden items.

I believe families will get thirty dollars worth out of



Dragon Quest VII Fragments of the Forgotten Past. The story is long and it can take time Ж to figure out what to do next, or who to talk to. If you get stuck go around and talk to every single person you can find in the game. Someone should give vou a clue. You could also check the game since it has a history of what is going on. Finally there are plenty of FAQs

and walkthroughs online.

There is one thing about Dragon Quest VII Fragments of the Forgotten Past that confuses me. The Playstation game (which is the same 🚀 game) was given a thirteen and older ESRB rating. This port dropped to a ten and older only rating. Dragon Quest VII Fragments of the Forgot-En Past is definitely a thirteen and older game. So why did the ESRB drop the rating years later? This is very concerning for families who want video game corruption to be cleaned

**RPG** Master

Graphics: 50% Sound: 55% Replay/Extras: 85% ameplay: 60% Family Friendly Factor: 50%

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ready know how I feel about Super Mario Maker. If not please go to the family friendly gaming website and read the Wii U review. here was quite an uproar over the slavery point. I will try to not dwell on it in this review. Super

Mario Maker for Nintendo 3DS is more than just a port. We also get the Super Mario Challenge. What is that? It is eighteen worlds of levels with a nineteenth level (if you get forty meda<u>ls).</u>

I have a couple of new concerns over this franchise since Teen Gamer bought the Wii U version. The first is the low amount of levels we can save. The second is how Nintendo gets rid of levels players create. I know Teen Gamer has made some popular levels that Nintendo decided to get rid

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### for Nintendo 3D

SCORE: 65

From downloading levels to

SUPER

### Super Mario Make

of. Why? We are not given an answer. It sucks to spend all these hours creating something and Nintendo throws away all your hard work. Super Mario Maker for Nintendo 3DS is very Internet heavy uploading levels. This includes



the 100 Mario Challenge, and Recommended Levels. It is nice to be able to take this game on the go with you. The different Mario eras are also represented in Super Mario Maker for Nintendo 3DS. The 3DS version also costs less than the Wii U version.

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If you like creating your own Mario levels then Super Mario Maker for Nintendo 3DS is a game that might be for you at the twenty dollar price range. I just hate working for Nintendo for free. They never show their appre-

> ciation in an appropriate financial manner. Many of the levels in the Super Mario Challenge did not have the normal Nintendo quality to them.

I had to go through the Super Mario Challenge to unlock many of the items and tools in Super Mario Maker for Ninten do 3DS. That way I could create better levels. Or at least try. Paul



Graphics: 70% Sound: 70% Replay/Extras: 60% Gameplay: 55% Family Friendly Factor: 70%

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This is the final MLB The Show game on the PS Vita. Sony killed the series off on the Vita thanks to the blunders of this particular game. MLB 15 The Show has a case that has a digital download code inside it. No physical cartridge. There is a note on the front of the case that says: "Downloadable Game Voucher, No Game Card Included. Memory Card and Access to Playstation Network Required."

MLB 15 The Show looks good, and it sounds good. The Vita version of MLB 15 The Show is a bit scaled down from the Playstation 4 version, which is to be expected. The download size of this game is huge, and take many hours to download. You should have provided the game in the approved physical format Sony.

There are multiple difficulty settings so new players can learn how to play this baseball video game. I played MLB 15 The Show on the Playstation TV instead of the PS Vita. I hope you enjoyed that game I played and uploaded to Youtube. I had a blast playing it. I was sweating a few times when the pitchers were nowhere near their marks. How could they throw it so far off? I never figured out how the pitchers could mess up so badly. The major downside to MLB 15 The Show is playing with other players locally. We had all kinds of problems getting that to work.

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I also had issues fielding with MLB 15 The Show. Did you see the fans in the stands? Yeah the models of them looked a bit off, especially in the legs.

I hope this franchise gets sequels on the PS Vita in the physical format in the future. MLB 15 The Show showed the entire industry that digital only is not the way to go. We want cartridges so we can save memory card space. I had to delete every other game just to fit MLB 15 The Show. That is crazy.

MLB 15 The Show is decent baseball action for on the go. I prefer previous years of this franchise on this system though. - Frank

Graphics: 80% Sound: 80% Replay: 90% Gameplay: 70% Family Friendly Factor: 70%







### SCORE: 65

I am very thankful that Family Friendly Gaming purchased a copy of Nascar Heat Evolution on the Playstation 4. This racing game is a step backwards from previous Nascar video games. The merry-go-

round of companies publishing and developing Nascar video games has really hurt this franchise. Their PR and Marketing are not trained in replying to emails or voice mails. Let alone how to answer a phone call.

Country music welcomes us to this scaled down Nascar video game. The modes in Nascar Heat Evolution are Race, Challenges, Champion, Career, Multiplayer, and Option. Who you race with in Nascar Heat Evolution is very important. Some drivers and cars can only reach certain lev els. Others can do much better.

Accidents are a real part of Nascar Heat Evolution. The physics in this game are a bit questionable though.

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Nascar Heat Evolution loves to have drivers spin out. Many of them can quickly recover and keep going. I would get slightly nudged by another driver or the wall and lose all kinds of speed. Other races I could blow by everybody without any trouble.

There is no local multiplayer in Nascar Heat Evolution. Another missing mode from previous versions. The crew chief does not fuss at you



for going the wrong direction and causing massive accidents. There are two kinds of wrecks in Nascar Heat Evolution. There is the spin out, and the airborne. Hitting another car head on will send you up into the air. There is an invisible wall stopping you from going into the stands.

The screen cuts off on some television screens. I could not find an option in this racing game to fix it. Expect lots of smoke with the spin outs. There are not a lot of tracks, and not a lot of drivers. The graphics are downgraded and so was the music. There are less options in this racing game too. Nascar Heat Evolution lets families choose between racing and simulation.

> The good news is Nascar Heat Evolution is generally easy to play. Newcomers can come into Nascar Heat Evolution and race right away. You will need to skip things like practice sessions. - Frank



Graphics: 65% Sound: 70% Replay/Extras: 60% Gameplay: 60% Family Friendly Factor: 70%

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#### Stern Pinball Arcade

#### **SCORE: 77**

We were really excited o hear Stern Pinball Arcade was getting a physical copy release. We contacted the companies involved with this game multiple times. They did not respond to emails, voice mails, or carrier pigeons. I don't know what their major malfunction is, but they failed us.

So we purchased Stern Pinball Arcade on the Playstation 4. I finally got time to play this game with ten pinball tables. There is supposed to be an eleventh (Ghostbusters Premium) table, but I don't know if it will be paid DLC, or free. The ten tables in Stern Pinball Arcade are Star Trek Vengeance Premium, AC/DC Premium, Mustang Premium Boss, Harley Davidson Third Edition, Last Action Hero, Mary Shelley's Frankenstein, Starship Troopers, High Roller 📒 asino, Ripley's Believe it or ot, and Phantom of the Op-

lisher: Alliance Digital Media eloper: Farsight Studios RB Rating: 'T' for THIRTEEN and OLDER imated Blood, Mild Violence, Suggestive



The issues families will nave with Stern Pinball Arcade are enticement to lust, lack of attire, violence, gambling, blood, and more. The images are either on the table or in that little pinball display screen with really bad resolution. That goes for enticement to lust (mainly), violence, blood, and gore. There are some creepy images on some tables, and on the backgrounds.

Stern Pinball Arcade



loes a good job of emulat ing these tables. There is also nistory on the tables, along with things like fliers for them. There are leaderboards so you can see where your score ranks with the rest of the people who have played this game across multiple platforms. The loadling is generally okay. I felt like it took too long loading all of the tables.

So with ten tables there is all kinds of variety. I noticed some tables have massively high scores, and others are much lower. Some tables are designed to keep the ball in play, and others like to have you lose the ball quickly. It ranges in Stern Pinball Arcade. There should be enough tables or families to get their mon-

eys worth out of Stern Pinball Arcade. Stern Pinball Arcade is worth around twenty dollars in my opinion. I enjoyed my

time with this pinball

- Paul

video game.

Graphics: 65% Sound: 65% Replay/Extras: 90% Gameplay: 90% Family Friendly Factor: 75%

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#### SCORE: 54 IN INTERPORT OF INTER more. The Japanese My soul is grateful to Family Friendly Gaming for purchasvoices made me feel ing a copy of Gravity Rush 2 like Gravity Rush 2 on the Playstation 4 (PS4). I was not completed am sickened by the failures of when it came over to the PR and Marketing that rep-America. The music resent this video game. Expect is annoying too. to float around, and fly around in Gravity Rush 2. The flying in Gravity Rush

in Gravity Rush 2 is a little bit etter than the flying in Superman 64. Which is saying quite a bit if you know your video Gravity Rush 2 has plenty of problems with it. Families will be bothered by

game history.

nudity, lack of attire, entice-

ment to lust, blood, violence,

glitches, alcohol, false gods,

demonic looking characters

(when they shift), religious

teachings from the Orient, and

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2 leave a lot to be desired. I fussed at the controls so many times while playing Gravity Rush 2. Especially when I was trying to attack these monsters over and over gain. Gravity Rush 2 gets very ooring in what we do. I got o sick and tired of fighting he same monsters over and over again in Gravity Rush 2. The violent action is so boring that it was a chore to play and review this PS4 game.



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#### Gravity Rush 2

The controls

If you can not get enough of Gravity Rush 2 then there are side quests available. An example would be going into an area and surveying it for mining. I noticed I got to do a lot of min-

ing while I was "surveying." Just the typical video game logic. The art style is not to my personal tastes. The story line in Gravity Rush 2 is very predictable. Can Sony come up with anything new anymore?

Gravity Rush 2 is proken into multiple chapters. Under each chapter is multiple episodes. For the price I found Gravity Rush 2 to be a bit on the short side. To get your money's worth you will need to find all of the side quests. In my professional opinion Gravity Rush 2 is worth fifteen dollars brand new. There is so much bad content in Gravity Rush 2 that we should be paid by Sony to play it. Mark

Sounds: 55% Replay/Extras: 75% Gameplay: 50% Family Friendly Factor: 50%

is the most deceptive PS4 VR video game I have ever played. A Playstation Plus membership is required to play this game. It will give you two free days to try and game. Werewolves Within also must be played online. There is no offline only mode in Werewolves Within. Werewolves Within should be rated 'M' based on the community.

Nerewolves Within

I experienced all kinds of toxic venom in Werewolves Within. The online community for this game is extremely profane, racist, sexist, bigoted gainst Christians, and more. Playing Werewolves Within is one of the worst gaming experiences of my life. The controls are confusing, and the commu nity is hateful to new players. You are also expected to talk to them while they spread their hatred.

The graphics are meh in Werewolves Within at best.

Characters are thrown out of heir bodies and exposed as villagers or werewolves. The whole goal of Werewolves Within is to find the worewo Within is to find the werewolf f you are a villager, and to falsely accuse others if you are werewolf. Expect a lot of lying and deceit in Werewolves Within. Good liars can do well in Werewolves Within. Honsty is not encouraged in this PS4 VR video game. This both

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ered me on multiple levels I do not like having to pay for a Playstation Plus Membership to play a game. I do not like how the case does not disclose that. Werewolves Within does disclose the Internet is required. It is sort of hidden on the front cover of the case. I did not notice it before playing this creepy game where lying is encouraged and the online community discriminates against Christians. Other players can boot

you from the game if they feel like it. I was booted numerous times trying to figure out how to close the book or do what needed to be done next. The lack of patience, and assistance from the hateful online community is just

> another reason to dislike this lame PS4 VR video game. Werewolves Within is not even worth five dollars brand spanking new in my professional opinion. WMG

ound: 20%

Gameplay: 25%

Replay/Extras: 10%

Family Friendly Factor: 20%



am so thankful I received Sledge Hammer The Complete <u>Series on DVD as a Christmas</u> present. I am so far behind on gifts that it took me close to four months to finally get to this show. I am glad I started watching it because Sledge Hammer The Complete Series is hilarious. Our family laughed multiple times in each episode. Some episodes were so funny we were nearly crying from laughing so much.

I want families to realize there are things in Sledge Hammer The Complete Series that could bother them. This is a police show satire. The main character(Sledge Hammer) is rude, crude, crash, commits police brutality, is sexist about women, does not like comput-

ers, insults people, attacks marriage, and more. There is a lack of attire in some episodes. I do

<u>ke how Sledge</u> Hammer calls them degenerates, and writes tickets for indecent exposure.

If you

are a politically correct person you will most likely hate

Sledge Hammer The Complete Series. He does plenty of the and slime balls. Nothing like things that the far left, extreme the highly offensive televiradicals can not stand. I understand they are humorless which is probably why they would dislike this show from the late eighties. Even they will have to admit the music in this show is really good, and the whole talking to your .44 Magnum bit is interesting. It took



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show. This a television show that needs to come back There is no blood, little violence, and no bad anguage. He called

me seventeen hours to watch all of Sledge Hammer The Complete Series. At the end I wanted more of the

criminals things like mutants, and slime balls. Nothing like sion shows in this century. I wish there were more shows like Sledge Hammer on the air today.

It is a shame Sledge Hammer The Complete Series contains only two seasons. This show was cut down way before its prime. Which is shame. I value Sledge Hammer The Complete Series at twenty dollars brand new. Harrison Page and Anne-Marie Martin did an awesome job in Sledge Hammer The Complete Series. So did the shouting captain character. - Paul

> Graphics: 60% Sound: 70% Replay: 85% Gameplay: 80% Family Friendly Factor: 60%

### Undercover SCORE: 80

I have struggled mightily with Lego City Undercover. If you read my preview then you know this game was released at an overinflated price. It has already dropped ten dollars right after that preview was published. If we had just waited a week or two we would have saved money. WB Games priced gouged us after not being capable of providing a reviewable copy.

The HD graphics look nice in Lego City Undercover. It is awesome having drop in and drop out capabilities for a second family member. We can also warp to where the other player is. That is an awesome feature for me. I go off an tangents and lose track of whomever I am playing with.

The down sides to Lego City Undercover is I have already played this game before - multiple times. It was fun redoing all of it at first. But then it started to get boring to completely replay the same game I have played through

System: PS4/Xbox One/Switch(tested) Publisher: WB Games Developer: TT Games ESRB Rating: 'E10+' for Everyone TEN and OLDER ONLY {Cartoon Violence, Crude Humor}



before. Player two can not see where to go in mission portions of the game. The half screen makes doing anything really difficult in Lego City Undercover when two players are present. There is still long loading times, lag, and glitches. Lego City Undercover is a big battery drain when the Nintendo Switch is off the docking station.

The game play area in Lego City Undercover is huge. There are plenty of things to do, and collect in this under



cover police Lego video game. There is ton of humor in the story line too. We were laughing a lot at the different lines in Lego City Undercover. There are references in Lego City Undercover to a variety of different entertainment franchises. The voice acting is good, and so is the animation.

The fighting seems easier in Lego City Undercover. It is still a real boring part of this Lego video game. I did like things like putting out fires, and using brick multipliers. Since I played Lego City Undercover before I knew to turn on the red bricks as soon as I purchased them. I also knew to collect as many bricks as possible for the super builds.

I believe Lego City Undercover is worth thirty to forty dollars brand new. There is a lot families can do in this game after playing through the story. There are also reasons to replay the levels once you have all of the costumes. - Kid Gamer

Graphics: 89% Sound: 90% Replay/Extras: 70% Gameplay: 65% Family Friendly Factor: 86% I enjoy playing retro sports games. I have also been fond of the NFL Quarterback Club franchise. NFL Quarterback Club 96 has some good things in it and some irritations. NFL Quarterback Club 96 looks good, sounds good, has great presentation, and the game is very playable. You need good timing on the passes in this football video game. You also need to press a lot of buttons on every single play. I could not find the way to get out of the hurry up offense without blowing a time out. The lack of penalties felt weird. The one exception is there is a lot of pass interference calls. The computer can be tough to beat at times in NFL Quarterback Club 96. I prefer playing other people locally. There are plenty of good plays to call in NFL Quarterback Club 96. At times my running back could easily break tackles, and other times a little tap from another player took him down. I felt the football vibes in NFL Quarterback Club 96. Teen Gamer however did not feel it while playing NFL Quarterback Club 96. For the era there are enough modes to keep families busy. I paid \$3.95 for this sports game and feel like I got my money's worth. I am glad this franchise continued on after this game. - Paul

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We recently did a top ten video on product placements. Yo! Noid was on the list. I thought it might be fun to play this retro game for a review. Yo! Noid is one of the most annoyingly difficult games I have played. There are one hit kills. Any little thing in this game will kill you and you have to replay the level. You also have to memorize where all the enemies come out from or you will get hit. The flashes in the graphics can lead to headaches.

Yo! Noid

I like the music and the mini games in Yo! Noid. The main Dominos based character has a yo-yo that he attacks with. Yo! Noid has some cartoon violence in it. I ran into some glitches while I played Yo! Noid. The game locked up at some rather inconvenient times. Players can continue their game three times and earn extra lives when enough points are earned.

If you like a challenge then you need to look into Yo! Noid. This game will take hours of practice to get through a couple of levels. I almost gave after dying so many times in the first level. I did eventually get good at it, and then learned the pizza mini game. Yo! Noid is worth ten dollars in my opinion. - Paul

System: Nintendo Entertainment System Publisher: Capcom Developer: Now Production ESRB Rating: 'NR' for Not Rated

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