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# EDITOR'S DESK FEMALE SIDE

## **Blessing Abound**

I am human. I find things to worry about. I know I can not add one day to my life by worrying. I can probably take days off my life by worrying. I know to trust God in all things. I know my faith could be better at times. I know I am far from perfect. That does not stop me from striving to be better. It does not stop me from working to achieve greatness. I know some people still see me as a default. That is okay.

It looks like we have finished going through a Job

# We are so thankful for everyone

portion of our lives right now. We are seeing an increase in blessings after struggling to get by. Notice the cool advertisement for Fun! Fun! Animal Park in the header of the website and also mentioned in the Sound Off section? Have you seen the Playstation Gift Cards at the top of the left column content? These are two recent advertisers that have been a real blessing to us here at Family Friendly Gaming. We are so thankful for everyone in Family Friendly Gaming Universe who has supported these advertisers.

We also have sponsored or guest posts that are the lavender colored News stories. They usually contain a link or more that takes you to the advertiser's website. We are so thankful for everyone who reads these stories and clicks on their link(s). Your support of these advertisers allows us to keep our website free. Your support of these advertisers allow us to continue to exist in the near future. Thank you so much.

#### I will openly admit I was worried there for a bit. Thanks to recent advertisers and readers who have sent in donations we have survived another month. I must admit in shame I did not trust God enough to provide for us. I thought we were shutting Family Friendly Gaming down. My thoughts were wrong and I have repented from them. I am extremely thankful for God has done for us. Do you find it easier being thankful during good times or bad times? This question is something I am still trying to figure out for myself.

God bless, Paul Bury



# Summer Break

By the time you read this our kids will be out of school for the summer. Can you guess what my two angels will want to do all summer long? If you guessed play video games then you are correct. They will both be Twitch streaming on our channel here:

https://www.twitch.tv/family\_friendly\_gaming

I hope you are a follower of our Twitch channel. We are working really hard on growing that. I have even been on some streams. I really like doing the FFG Family Show. I am even looking at doing some other kinds of streams as well. Do you have any ideas of games I could play?

There will be mowing the lawn, teaching Peter how to drive, picking vegetables, and berries. The boys are really good about being helpful over the summer. They happily do chores when they need a break from playing video games. How eager are your kids to do chores?

I might see if both of our boys are interested in doing some kind of a different hobby over the summer break. Peter watches his anime, and Noah watches his Youtube videos. Aside from that they do not do much else. Peter might be ready for a summer job this year. If not this year then definitely next year. There is a gaming store not too far from our house he could actually walk to. I will see what he thinks of that idea. Do your kids work?

We are going to try and plan some little short trip as a family this year. There really is not the money for it, so that may not happen. Maybe some trips to the park or something like that. We have seen all of the local museums and sites that are of interest to us. We have seen a lot of the places not too far as well. It might be smart to save up this year and try to do something next year. Is your family planning a summer trip?

I will continue to provide content for ya'll on my Etsy store. If you have not visited it yet, please go here:





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as soon as possible. It will really help us out. I have gotten a lot of positive feedback on my FFG Arts n Crafts videos. Even received some requests to purchase these items. Etsy charges per item listed, so if you want to purchase something else please let me know. We can also sell these things directly. Multiple local ladies have tried to steal my cups because they like them so much. Are you ready for the warmer weather? Are you ready for summer break?

God bless. Yolanda Bury



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# MISSION 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 Friendly Gaming is to report on video 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!

## **Donation**

Here is a \$50 donation. Huge thank you for posting Zumba Fitness videos - they are a tremendous blessing. I spent many hours dancing to those games, and I just became a licensed Zumba instructor. Your videos are helping me remember the dances I enjoy (I no longer have a gaming system) so I can share them with more people. - Jennifer

#### {Paul}: Jennifer,

Thank you so much for your donation.



That is awesome about becoming a Zumba instructor. It never occurred to any of us that they could be used for that purpose. Which is awesome!!

## **Supporting Adver**tisers

I saw the banner ad for Fun! Fun! Animal Park on the Family Friendly Gaming website. I immediately clicked on it, and made a purchase. I believe in supporting the advertisers Family Friendly Gaming has. For

years my business has gone to Ensenasoft because they are an advertiser of Family Friendly Gaming. This helps you guys right? When we support your advertisers I mean. - Luke

{Paul}: Luke,

Yes it does help us. It helps us a lot. It shows advertisers that they can make money from advertising to Family Friendly Gaming Universe. We really appreciate what you did. We appreciate everyone else who has done the same thing and not said any-

#### thing about it.

There is also another new advertiser in the upper left column of the website. God has really been blessing us lately with an increase in advertisements, and advertisers. It warms my heart to see such a swelling of support after Youtube stole our monetization money for no legitimate reason.

## Lies

I finished reading your Video Game Lies book and am very impressed. This book is an easy read that makes complete sense. I appreciate your heart and all of the hard work you do for families. When I get paid next I plan on purchasing your January Devotional book next. When will the February Devotional book be on sale? I pray that you will get that book out soon so I can buy it after the January Devotional book. I will pray about the Future Glimpses books. Science fiction is not my thing. Christian science fiction might be though. Can you explain more about

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Future Glimpses? - Jackie

#### {Paul}: Jackie,

Thank you so much for your purchase of the Video Game Lies book. Thank you for your kind words as well. That book is on its third revision so hopefully it is pretty good by now. I really wanted to get people talk-

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of the issues in the video game industry. It pleases me to reach each and every person. You now have the tools to have some interesting and thought provoking conversations on the topic. Thank you so much for your plans to purchase the FFG January Devotional book. My current plan is to get the FFG February Devotional book online before Christmas in the year of our Lord 2019. I hope to beat that date drastically. We

ing about some

will see. It comes

down to time and energy right now. We are focusing on streaming on Twitch and growing that after Youtube took away our monetization money with no real official reason.

The Future Glimpses books were written during the first term of President Obama. I noticed the political left was getting more radical, and I project-

# SOUND OFF Continued

ed that out to a new Civil War in America. Civil War II is the best way I thought of it. I then decided to have some fun with history. What if there was a Civil War II and the South won this time. How could they do government different? That brought me to a connection of the Christian faith with the Confederate government. I also decided the race issues from the past had been put to bed. The landscape in America is a split into four new countries. The left coast had a revival but Christians are still not treated fairly as haters are still generally in positions of power in the government. The second book deals with that and is my personal hommage to the Shadowrun novels from the past. The first book deals with a Confederate/Japanese run city on the moon. The very first murder happens on the moon, and it is a detective thriller book.

## Hall of Fame

Great hall of fame class this year. Family Friendly Gaming continues to impress me by including all kinds of wonderful people, games, and more that have done a lot for family friendly video games. Your hall of fame is way



better than the other one. You put in competitors, and people that have mistreated you. Your hall of fame is not political, or paid off. Your hall of fame is genuine and real. Do you accept suggestions for your Hall of Fame? I suggest The Oregon Trail franchise. - Leif

#### {Paul}: Leif,

Thank you for your kind words about the Family Friendly Gaming Hall of Fame 2019. It warms our hearts that you appreciate us more than the World Video Game Hall of Fame. I am pretty sure we started before them.

They copied us in a lot of ways. Which is fine. We are only the family friendly video game hall of fame. We are not political, and we do not accept bribes. If the other one was unbiased they would include FFG in their hall of fame. We do accept suggestions, and will run that franchise through

our gauntlet and see about it appearing in a year or two. I think it has a good shot.

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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# LOOK 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: Can companies sponsor Family Friendly Gaming? Answer:

Question: Do you enjoy watching R-rated movies? Why or why not? Answer:

Question: Do you enjoy playing M-rated games? Why or why not? Answer:

Question: Where can the Video Game Lies book be purchased? Answer:

Question: Is there a page on how you can help Family Friendly Gaming? Inswer:

Question: Does Family Friendly Gaming have a Twitch channel? Answer:

Question: Does Family Friendly Gaming have a Daily Motion channel? Answer:

Question: Have you been to the advertise page on the Family Friendly Gaming website? Answer:

Question: Where can you buy shirts that show off your FFG Universe pride? Answer:

Question: When can you catch FFG Twitch streams? Answer:

Question: What was the first video game system everyone at FFG played? Inswer:

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

Question: Are you one of the 8.88 million readers of FFG? Answer:

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# DEVOTIONAL

## God Provides

There are always lessons that are difficult for us to accept, learn, and deal with on a daily basis. We can see Job like trouble in our lives and embrace despair. We can project out all of the problems we are facing and not know how to survive going forward. 1 Timothy 6: 17-19 Com*mand those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant* nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our *enjoyment.* 18 *Command them to* do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. 19 In this way they will *lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming* age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life. What does this passage teach us? We are to put our faith, hope and trust in God. God is the one that provides. God allows blessings to some. The Earthly treasures so many people focus on are not important. If you have them you are expected to be generous and to share. Collecting more money than someone else does not help those around you if you horde it for yourself. The real focus we

should have is the heavenly one. I pray that God gives me

the strength to make it through each day I face. 1 Peter 4:8-11 Above all, love each other deeply, *because love covers over a mul*titude of sins. 9 Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. 10 Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 11 If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To *him be the glory and the power* for ever and ever. Amen. Looks like I might be onto something there. I am not capable of making it through any day without the help, strength, and guidance from God. I am not capable by myself. I need His holy help.

God also heals us. We should turn to Him in times of need. Exodus 15: 25-26 Then Moses cried out to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a piece of wood. *He threw it into the water*, and the water became fit to drink. *There the Lord issued a ruling* and instruction for them and put *them to the test. 26 He said, "If* you listen carefully to the Lord

your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the Lord, who heals you." God has a long history of taking care of His people. Do we respond like the Isrealites and complain when little speedbumps hit our path? Do we turn to God and thank Him for all of the good in our lives? Do we follow His holy rules and precepts? Do we think we know better than God?

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.

## Perseverance

We are constantly amazed at all of the wonderful teachings and lessons found within the Holy Bible. The lesson of perseverance is one such wonderful and great example. Too many people are willing to give up too early. Too many people are quick to throw in the towel. What about you? Are you capable of having perseverance? How long can you last with certain things?

Our EIC is a wonderful man that exemplifies perseverance. He will push himself to the point where he cannot physically continue. He has pushed himself to the point of passing out from exhaustion. When he wakes up from passing out he is trying to

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get right back on the horse and serve others. How many people do you know that are willing to go to that length? How many people do you know that push themselves beyond their limits helping others? Many of us tell him that others need to learn from his fine example. Are you one of those people?

persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success.

Quitters rarely win, and always lose perseverance endurance competitions. Have you ever thought about the strength of mind and will it takes to have perseverance? How often have you practiced perseverance in

# Helpful Thoughts

your life? What happens when the going gets tough in your life? Do vou sulk, throw a tantrum, retreat, give up, or something else?

When things get rough there are multiple ways we can respond. We can be patient in times of storms. We can find the positive things going on in our lives. We can double down in our determination to see it through. We can seek assistance. We can seek wisdom and guidance. The most important thing to do is seek God's will for our lives in that situation. Are we aligned vertically with God? Are we being selfish chasing something we should not chase. There are so many different possible scenarios depending on the situation.

There are many things in life that are not easy. There are many things in life that are complicated. There are many things in life that are a real struggle. Do we run to drugs, or a bottle to console us that things did not go our way? Do we try and find solutions to make things better? You choose to have perseverance or not. You choose to fight with your last breath or give in to despair. Which will you choose in your life? Which path will you take from now on?

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Cities Skylines Parklife for Consoles Available

Paradox Interactive is proud to present Cities: Skylines - Parklife for consoles. Available now on Playstation 4 and Xbox One for \$14.99, Parklife is a playful new expansion for the hit city-builder, making cities more alive with new amusement parks, nature reserves, city parks and zoos, and custom parks and gardens to fill the empty spaces around town.

From roller coasters and campsites to flower beds, fountains and flamingos, Parklife adds new ways to play.



The park area tool and level-up features work to increase park property values, and five new maps provide plenty of space to romp around!

Cities: Skylines - Parklife, for consoles!

More leisurely features:

Parks and Recreation: Use the new park area tool to create park districts wherever there is empty land, and new city services like Park Maintenance, which boosts happiness and effectiveness and helps level up parks.

Brick by Brick: Customize your city with new buildings and assets, including a new sightseeing bus line, new service buildings, new unique buildings like amusement parks, nature reserves, city parks and zoos, and a regal new monument, the Castle of Lord Chirpwick.

Off the Beaten Path: Place buildings next to paths in the park districts (not just next to roads). Props can be placed anywhere inside park areas.

Recesses Between Buildings: Transform those empty spaces between your buildings into vibrant parks and gardens.

It's a Walk in the Park: Customize routes and set ticket prices for new walking and sightseeing tours, among other tourism enhancements.

Policies, Please: Take on three new city policies and eight new park policies to deal with recreational

#### hazards like Animal Ethics and Fireworks.

Also available today for \$7.99 MSRP, Radio Pack 2 is delivering two new radio stations in one sweet Cities: Skylines deal - get ready to saddle up and jazz up your game! Country Road Radio will take you home cowboy-style, and All That Jazz is bringing DJ Jazz Boatman back to take you back a few decades to a different era of dixieland.

In addition to the paid expansions, Cities: Skylines console edition will also get a free update, including a new tourism panel, trees that reduce noise pollution, a camera mode upgrade, new tourist models, and more.

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## In The News Continued

#### Art of Horology Out Now on Steam

Watchmaker Master Steven Richardson introduces Art of Horology, the first game ever that teaches how to assemble a wrist watch -out now on Steam.

Art of Horology is an educational title available on PC that simulates the process of making a watch and teaches facts about the history of watch-making.

"Art of Horology increases a sharp mental focus, discipline, and conscientiousness, claims Steven Richardson. "It also augments a deepened sense of self-worth through accomplishment and risk taking".

Art of Horology is based in The Art of Horology Project, a nonprofit curriculum which aim is to increase the awareness for the profession of watchmaking and the art of horology.

#### Features

Learn how to assemble a wrist watch

Discover facts about the history of watch-making

Increase a sharp mental focus, discipline, and conscientiousness

Based in The Art of Horology Project, a nonprofit curriculum for students of Horology



#### Planet Coaster Classic Rides Collection Releases

Frontier Developments plc (AIM: FDEV) announced a new, free roller coaster and premium Classic Rides Collection for Planet Coaster has released.

Copperhead Strike, a newly launched coaster at Carowinds park in North Carolina, will be free for all Planet Coaster players to feature in their parks from April 16. Faithfully recreated from the original ride blueprints, this twisting and looping coaster train is beautifully themed like an original American hotrod. Copperhead Strike packs a real punch with its double launching track layout which boasts an inverted top hat, two 360 loops, a corkscrew, and a unique jojo roll straight out the station. It's as close as you can get to riding the real thing.

A new premium ride collection, the Classic Rides Collection, will arrive alongside the free Copperhead Strike update on April 16. Similar to the Magnificent Rides Collection, this pack will feature nine all-new rides for players, plus one variant ride. Keep an eye on Planet Coaster on Twitter for regular ride reveals and further details on the way to launch on April 16.

#### About Planet Coaster

Create. Manage. Share. Be inspired and inspire others as you create, manage and share the world's greatest coaster parks with friends and content creators around the world. Surprise, delight and thrill your guests as you build your coaster park empire, and let your imagination run wild with the future of coaster park simulation games.





#### Fromto Release Dates

After many insanely fun playing sessions at PAX East and a Team Choice Award Award from Marooners Rock, we are happy to announce the first fixed release date of our upcoming party game. Fromto will be released on PC, Mac and Linux on June 4th. The version for Nintendo Switch will follow later this year, in Q3 2019.

Fromto results quickly in hilarious fun, laughter and yelling because so many random unforeseen and crazy impossible things will happen: After all players collected their vehicle of choice by foot in a short minigame-like-lobby, they will start the first phase in a quite wild, but pre-set level. All players try to first reach a checkpoint and then the finish line. But this probably won't happen in the first attempt, it's more for checking out the level.

After all players finished their try, the magic happens in the second phase: All the little

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to collect different, randomly dropped crates which contain new track parts to place in the pre-set level: This can be helpful things like new platforms, ramps and jump pads or hindering elements such as obstacles and traps for your opponents, or just fun things like a cannon that shoots small bubbles of glue.

In addition to those random pieces, there is a shop for every player where you can buy even more 'helpful' things with points earned by performing stunts. Overall, there are more than 50 different parts that can be placed. A time limit will stop your creativity after 60 seconds and the next round will start.

All of this comes with a very special art style, as the game was created by the developer and contemporary artist Erik Habets, together with his two kids Niki (5) and Joep (2). Do not be mistaken, although the game might look childish, Fromto is not only for the young ones. This is a game for kids from ages 8 to 108 - and specifically for the grownup kids (and influencers)!

# In The News Continued

#### Mechanic Miner Releases on May 22nd

Danish development team Hello John is excited to announce that its sandbox builder, Mechanic Miner, is launching into Steam Early Access on Thursday, May 22nd. Construct fantastical, mechanical, steam-powered machines, collect resources and acquire new technologies to help you survive a hostile alien planet.

Dig deep and mine your creativity reserves to build a fleet of steampunk machines, using them to pass deadly terrain, protect you from the elements, and stomp terrestrial squid and other malformed monstrosities.

Bore into the earth with piston-powered circular saws, take to the depths with a submarine, soar through the air with balloons, or stomp overground with a clockwork spiderbot - your imagination is the only limit. Well, your imagination, your will to survive, and your innate ability to source the required components. Are you ingenious enough to create the craftiest of contraptions?



With over 50 physically-simulated building parts (and more to come), player creations will be as varied as the challenges they face. Everyone must come up with their own solutions to break down impass-

able boulders, cross poisonous swamplands, and defeat terrifying bosses, creating fanciful stories to tell at dinner parties as you go.

"Seven years ago I had an idea for a game about engineering and started working on it in my spare time. As it turned out I was unable to stop again." said Finn Nielsen, Game Director and programmer at Hello John.

"The team and I wanted to give players the ability to make real, working machines and play with them in a real game world. We were helped greatly by a quite exceptional community, which grew around the game once we put out a closed alpha. We are excited to launch into early access next month and look forward to develop the game with the help of our amazing community."

Take part in the adventure of Story mode, where procedural environments ensure each run feels different. Tick off the challenges, scour the environments for resources, mine, fight, and research new technologies to prevail.

If you're looking for a less structured challenge, Survival mode lets you see how long you can last on this deadly alien planet. Or, if you'd rather be a mechanic without boundaries, Creative lets you build until your heart's content, perhaps sharing those creations on the appropriately named Steam Workshop to help fellow builders in their own adventures.

# In The News Continued

#### BATTLETECH Urban Warfare Release Date

Paradox Interactive and Harebrained Schemes unveiled details for the next big thing to hit BATTLETECH this summer. Urban Warfare will bring 'Mech combat to the vast cityscapes of 3025. With electronic warfare, large-scale building destruction, environmental mechanics, new enemy units and more, the urban sprawl will be a whole new battlefield on June 4th, BATTLETECH: Urban Warfare is available for preorder now at the SRP of \$19.99 and is also available in the BATTLETECH Season pass.

City combat is center stage in this expansion, introducing new street features including blocked lines of sight, collateral damage rules, and all sorts of new destruction. Weigh the hazards and benefits before going into urban battle, though - explosions, floods and more await. With new urban challenges, the return of lost technologies, new 'Mechs, vehicles, encounters and flashpoints, Urban Warfare takes the BATTLETECH experience to new, gritty heights.

"Urban Warfare delivers one of the biggest 'Mech combat player fantasies there is: Fighting it out on the streets and rooftops of epic sci-fi cityscapes," said Mitch Gitelman, Co-founder of Harebrained Schemes and Game Director of BATTLETECH. "The truth is, we've wanted to build city combat environments and gameplay for years, so we're thrilled to be finally bringing this experience to BATTLETECH." Key features:

• Urban Warfare - Street brawls introduce new tactical gameplay challenges as 'Mech combat moves from wide-open natural landscapes to vast urban sprawls. Every building in the new urban biome is fully destructible, so you're never more than a few salvos away from a new line of sight, or the defensive cover of high-rise rubble. Abandoned explosive fuel trucks, destroyed coolant exchanger buildings, and broken electrical transformers that disrupt targeting will drastically change the battle as you go.

• Electronic Warfare - The return of these lost technologies will forever change the 31st century battlefield. 'Mechs equipped with Electronic Countermeasures (ECM) and nearby friendly units are obscured from enemy targeting systems, and immune to indirect fire. Meanwhile, 'Mechs equipped with Active Probe can reveal, locate, and target enemy units that would otherwise be hidden.

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• New Flashpoints - A wide variety of new branching short stories that link together mercenary missions, crew conversations, special events, critical choices, and rare bonus rewards.

• Three New Enemy Vehicles - The Tank sports a variety of weapons to fight at all ranges with speed and agility, the Packrat is a battlefield support vehicle equipped with a prototype version of ECM, and the Rotunda is a reconnaissance vehicle equipped with a prototype version of Active Probe.

• New Encounter - Attack and Defend is a challenging new mission type where your mercenaries must destroy an enemy's base to stop a steady stream of attackers before they can overcome your forces and knock out your employer's base.

## In The News Continued

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#### Want to fund the Guardian Pro XP?

GAEMS, the pioneers of no-compromise gaming on the go, announced the launch of an Indiegogo campaign for the all-new Guardian<sup>™</sup> Pro XP, the premier Portable Gaming Environment for pro gamers, serious streamers and content creators. The campaign runs through June 15 and can be found on one of their paid advertisements.

"Our amazing community has always been at the core of everything we create, and they want a professional-grade, portable product that can keep up with the demands of streaming and esports competitions," said John Smith, co-founder of GAEMS. "Creators need to be putting out fresh content even when traveling or at events, so we built the Guardian with HDMI output, mounts for mics, lights and cameras and even the ability

#### Imperator Rome Now Available

Alexander is dead, and his generals now fight over his legacy and empire. To the east, Chandragupta has established dominion over much of India. To the west, the commercial republic of Carthage and martial republic of Rome are on a collision course for control of their half of the Mediterranean. And, far from the cities of coastal empires, fierce tribes of what the Greeks call "barbarians" follow their own paths.

Get ready to dive into the epic conquests and geopolitical drama of the classical world in Imperator: Rome, a new grand strategy game from Paradox Development Studio available now for \$39.99 at major online retailers.

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tion to eternal glory. Will you repeat history and lead Rome to empire and glory? Or will you defy the fates and unite the Hellenistic Kingdoms under one crown? Can Carthage resist destruction, or will old Cato's demand for its total destruction be fulfilled again?

The features of Imperator: Rome include:
Challenging but familiar classical setting: Rome does not yet dominate Italy.
Carthage manages dozens of vassal city states in a naval empire. The mantle of Alexander is disputed by kings in Macedonia, Egypt, Anatolia and Persia. India bows to Chandragupta's Mauryan might.

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fortresses or ports to emphasize their strategic importance. Each province's population will ultimately determine its value and purpose in the empire.

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• Cultural Military Traditions: Different cultures will evolve their armies in different ways. Embrace the Parthian horse archer as a Persian nation, strengthen your triremes as a Punic power or trust everything to the heavy infantry as a Roman.

Battle tactics: Choose how your



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with 12W power amp, chambered 9W speakers, passive subwoofers and Surround Processor

• Integrated Media Center with HDMI 1.4 Input, 3.5 Headphone Jack, High Speed USB Hub Port (from console power) to 3x USB Ports (1x USB 3.0 @ 1.8A and 2x USB 3.0 @ 0.9A) duplicating console functions and providing passive power for charging while Guardian is off

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HDMI 1.4 cable

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• Compatibility: Xbox One S, Xbox One X, PlayStation 4 Pro, PlayStation 4, PlayStation 4 Slim & fits some Micro ATX PC hardware

> general will approach the coming battle, making the most of force composition and terrain. Use your light infantry to skirmish advantage in rough ground. Gamble on a full assault in open plains.

• Manage a court of hundreds of characters: Watch and guide

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# WE WOULD PLAY THAT!



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?

here are all kinds of cool ideas or video games that have run in this column all of the months we ave run it here at Family Friendl aming. It has generated all kinds of interest in a variety of different rofessions, people, and industries Ve are constantly brain stormng all kinds of cool ideas here t Family Friendly Gaming. This nonth we are going to bring up omething new, and old at the ame time. This is not being able to lay previous seasons of Fortnite which is a really cool idea Famy Friendly Gaming has put out

there into the entire video game industry. This is not about a better Pokemon game, or a better Animal Crossing video game. This idea is the return of the Petz franchise. We miss that franchise here at Family Friendly Gaming. We miss video games that encourage families to take good care of their animals. We miss video games that encourage families to join the veterinarians profession.

During the era of the Wii nd Nintendo DS there were all inds of cool animal based video ames. Now they are few and far etween. There were so many nimal based video games that hey had to be selling. There were o many options for families. We ould play with horses, hamsters, ogs, cats, and more. Where did al f these games go? Did the market et too saturated with them? We elieve it is time for these games

o make a return. Maybe if just company or two makes them. everybody and their cousin does not need to make a new animal ased video game. Fun! Fun! nimal Park is the closest thing re have seen to an animal based ideo game in some time. We had blast playing that game. Did you atch our Twitch stream, and then ideo on the sites we host videos? not you can hopefully still catch nem. If not, be sure to follow us on Twitch to keep up to date with Ill of the cool streams Family riendly Gaming is doing. Plus if ou watch the stream when it is ve you can interact with us. You an be involved with what we do and where we go in a video game. sn't that cool?

What do you think? Would ou play some new animal based ideo games? Would you buy aninal based video games?

# Song of Solomon 1:9-11

9 I liken you, my darling, to a mare among Pharaoh's chariot horses.
10 Your cheeks are beautiful with earrings, your neck with strings of jewels.
11 We will make you earrings of gold, studded with silver. 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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am so thankful we have enough advertisers to be able to purchase My Sims Agents on the Nintendo DS. I am also thankful for the wonderful member of Family Friendly Gaming Universe that asked us to publish coverage o this Nintendo DS video game. We continue to expand our coverage of the My Sims franchise here at Family Friendly Gaming.

My Sims Agents looks good for a Nintendo DS video game. There are large character models that look better than I was expecting. The music is nice in My Sims Agents. There are multiple control schemes (buttons, touch screen) in My Sims Agents. There are plenty of quests to go on, and mini games to play.

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7,508 There are four times of the day in My Sims Agents. We can synthesize things and get essences

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Agents we

create the

agent we

want to play.

Then we go

on a quest to

stop the im-

poster thief.

to create. I really enjoyed the different puzzles in My Sims Agents. I

also enjoyed helping others in this hand held video game.



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Investigating suspects can be fun in My Sims Agents. We must learn about characters and find out which one is lying. The variety of mini games and other things to do in My Sims Agents are pretty good for a hand held video game. My Sims Agents includes wireless single card download play, and wireless multicard play. Multiple family members can enjoy My Sims Agents at the same time.

Whatever happened to the My Sims franchise. The more I dig into it the more I enjoy it. My Sims Agents is a different take on the spy genre and is kept generally safe for most family members. I would like to see this franchise come

back in the near future. I feel the price of My Sims Agents is pretty fair this day and age. It was a pleasure to play and review My Sims Agents on the DS. Paul

Graphics: 83%

Replay/Extras: 80%

Family Friendly Factor: 80%

Sameplay: 77%

Sound: 80%

Rumor is that Etrian Odvssev Nexus is the last Etrian video game to appear on the Nintendo 3DS. With all of their problems Atlus tried to send this franchise off in a good way. Unfortunately Atlus messed that up like they have so much else in recent years.

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The issues families will have with Etrian Odyssey Nexus are false gods, violence, lack of attire, enticement to lust, bad language, alcohol, magic, and more. The problem I have with Etrian Odyssey Nexus is this game is a remix of the previous five mainstream Etrian Odyssey games. How can they rehash so much existing content and then call it is a new game? At best Etrian Odyssey Nexus is a remix of the previous games. With the ethics, and

... Headin' out for an adventure, chi Good huuudk



Nexus. The Hero class is the only new one. Characters, storylines, enemies, and more are the same in 🚰 this hand held video game. We 📄

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# Etrian Odysse<sup>.</sup>

# SCORE: 55



integrity issues over at Atlus it should not surprise me they would pull this kind of garbage There are nineteen classes to choose from in Etrian Odyssey

can create sixty characters an only use five of them at a time The different difficulty settings will let you determine how many hours you feel like grinding. The worse grind in Etrian Odyssey Nexus is the mapping. It is a focus of this game and it annoys me to no end. We report on maps, monsters, and items we come across. We sell the items to get more powerful weapons and armor. The Japanese voices did 📷 not go over well with me.

There are choose your own adventure kinds of areas in Etrian Odyssey Nexus. Do we drink the water? Do we smell the flower? Do we go through the hole in the wall?

> The length between saves is too long in my opinion. Pass on Etrian Odyssey Nexus unless you can get it for five to ten dollars brand new. **RPG** Master

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ound: 50% Replay/Extras: 70% Sameplay: 60% Family Friendly Factor: 50%

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# am so glad Family Friendly Gaming purchased a copy of

MotoGP 18 on the Nintendo Switch. A copy from the UK was used for this review. Did you catch Paul's Twitch stream? Be sure to follow FFG on Twitch. The modes in MotoGP 18 are Career, Quick Modes, Local Play, MotoGP ID, and Rider Customization. There is a general consensus here at FFG concerning MotoGP 18.

The graphics in Mo-OGP 18 are extremely disappointing. The graphics in MotoGP 18 look like a PS2 video game. There are a variety of glitches in MotoGP 18. There are women with a lack of attire and enticement to lust issues. The controls are not that great

tendo Switch Thankfully the options are available to allow the plaver to win Especially with turning off penalties and cutting corners.

on the Nin-

getting stuck on the graphical problems with MotoGP 18. I also struggled with the controls in MotoGP 18. This is an extremely difficult game winning in MotoGP 18 routinely. It is easy to make mis-



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The sounds in MooGP 18 are okay at best. I kept in my opinion. I had problems takes. MotoGP 18 does have a limited rewind option. If you do not use it then you get more points. I did not have much fun playing MotoGP 18. In mv professional opinion MotoGP 18 is one of

those games that gamers will nake fun of. I know Paul did in his Twitch stream. MotoGP 8 feels like an older motorcycle racing game that has been left in the dust in the past. The different weather aspect felt tacked on to me. The intro movie was way too glitchy for my tastes.

Maybe MotoGP 18 is better on the other systems. I can only speak to my experiences on the Nintendo Switch. I know numerous families that purchase video games on the Nintendo Switch. I value MotoGP 18 at five dollars brand new. Anything over that is a waste of money in my opinion. Frank

ounds: 70% Replay/Extras: 60% Gameplay: 60% Family Friendly Factor: 70%

I like the Trials Rising games. Even though they make me complain and fuss quite a bit. There is something about running these motorcycles across these crazy courses.

I never know what to expect next in a Trials video game. Maybe there are aliens being shot at, or the goal is a wrecking ball. Whatever the case may be Trials Rising keeps it interesting.

I am extremely thankful Family Friendly Gaming had the money to purchase Trials Rising on the Playstation 4. I have done some Twitch streams of Trials Rising. Please follow us by clicking on the purple heart. Trials Rising has violent content, offensive comments, offensive music, lack of attire, enticement to lust and more. Families should note this franchise has been properly moved up from E10+ to T.

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Trials Rising

SCORE: 69

We meet a Professor Fatshady in Trials Rising. We must apply for the races, and then do well enough to win. The single player mode has us racing against the avatars of other places. I got second places quite often in Trials Rising. This long loading game has great looking graphics. Our poor racer can be damaged in

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lot of ways, especially at the nd of a race.

We earn Gear Crates n Trials Rising that allow us o customize our racer and the bike. The Tutorial must be played and is obnoxious. Trials Rising is challenging but fun. There are multiplayer options if you feel like competing with the toxic community. At times I could not figure out where to race next. I re-raced certain races to grind up levels. Trials Rising can be addicting.

There are all kinds of ips that appear on the loading creens. Pay attention to them. Trials Rising uses them to improve your racing skills. I got better as I applied the advice from the tip screens. I value **Trials Rising at** 

twenty to twenty five dollars brand new. I enjoyed playing Trials Rising. Some of the bad content could have been left out though. - Teen Gamer

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hics: 65% ound: 65% eplay/Extras: 80% Gameplay: 70% Family Friendly Factor: 65%





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v Gundam Breaker

**ORE: 53** 

I need to show my appreciation to amily Friendly Gaming for purchasing a copy of New Gundam Breaker on the Playstation 4. This mess of a video game is also on the Personal Com-

outer (PC). So much of New Gundam Breaker makes little to no sense to me. This game feels half done at best. It also feels like things were thrown together that makes no sense.

The problems families will have with New Gundam Breaker are violence, bad language, and more. The voice are in Japanese, and the font is hard to read on the background box. We also have to gree to all of their terms with 10 feedback allowed. We are a transfer student at the Gunpa High School (GHS). Reading the story gets old very fast in New Gundam Breaker. We go on team missions in New Gundam Breaker.

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There are three mech on our team, and three mechs on the opposing team. Which would be fine except there are also other mechs that we must battle. The action gets confusing very fast. Take too much damage and parts start falling

off your mech. We must also pick them up when we destroy other mechs. I kept filling up my queue with parts and then



get a mission to collect so many parts.

The modes in New Gundam Breaker are Setup Mode, Single Mode, Multi Mode, Library Mode, and Settings. The collection of parts in New Gundam Breaker feels meaningless to me. Why? Because we can get parts knocked off our mech so easily. What is the point of building an awesome mech when you will lose the cool parts and have to pick up new ones every single battle?

The story parts in New Gundam Breaker are typical overused and boring Japanese story points that we have outgrown. They can be skipped so 🚽 you can get into the confusing

battles. The graphics are okay, and the music is also okay. I value New Gundam Breaker at five dollars brand new. New Gundam Breaker is a rental at best in my opinion. I would actually say avoid this game. · WMG

Graphics: 57% Sounds: 55% Replay/Extras: 53% Sameplay: 40% Family Friendly Factor: 60%

I am very thankful Family Friendly Gaming purchased a copy of The Lego Movie 2 Vid eogame on the Playstation 4 (PS4). Did you catch any of my Twitch streams of this game? The Lego Movie 2 Videogame reminds me of Lego Worlds in terms of using certain tools. TT Games has a habit of adding features of one Lego game into future Lego games.

Families may have an issue with the violent content found within The Lego Movie 2 Videogame. We attack and break apart other characters and objects in The Lego Movie 2 Videogame. This is how we get studs and bricks which are needed to progress further in

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The Lego Movie 2 Videogame. There are puzzles that must be solved in The Lego Movie 2 Videogame as well.

I am pleased the price of The Lego Movie 2 Videogame came down so fast. That means families will not have to use as much of their limited finances to purchase The Lego Movie 2 Videogame. We get tons of customization in The Lego Movie 2 Videogame as well. We can earn rewards that include blueprints and more. We go around helping other characters in The Lego Movie 2 Videogame too. I love doing that. Please note even with video tutorials there can be issues in certain parts of The Lego Movie 2 Videogame. I had trouble in certain spots trying to figure out what to



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# **SCORE: 84**

do. Lego games have had this problem for years. I still enjoyed playing The Lego Movie 2 Videogame on the PS4.

I value The Lego Movie 2 Videogame around twenty dollars. I do not know much about the movie, and have not seen it. I have heard there are some extremely radical and far leftists teachings in it. I did not run across too much offensive content within The Lego Movie 2 Videogame. If I do then this review will be updated. I am still not tired of the Lego formula. The Lego Movie 2 Videogame is not as glitchy as Lego Dimensions was. Which is a good thing. Teen Gamer

Graphics: 80% Sound: 84% Replay/Extras: 95% Gameplay: 90% Family Friendly Factor: 72%





## Dakar 18



#### I am very thankful Family Friendly Gaming purchased a copy of Dakar 18 on the Xbox One. It has been a decade and a half since I last saw another Dakar video game. It

should have been left in retirement status after this hot mess, Dakar 18 is a serious hot mess. I am not pleased with this particular video game. Dakar 18 is like a Rally game in the desert with no directions.

I should clarify my last sentence in the previous paragraph. Dakar 18 gives me directions that make no sense to me. I know the words are in English but they have no meaning to me. Or they have meaning but I do not comprehend how I am supposed to follow them. Rally games at least make sense. The best thing I could do in Dakar 18 was drive around and have the navigator yell at me.

System: PC/PS4/Xbox One(tested) Publisher: Deep Silver Developer: Big Moon Entertainment Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY

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SCORE: 56

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Dakar 18 has a massively long installation that puts gamers to sleep. The rockish music will wake you back up again only to experience pure frustration. It is impossible to see the track, and directions are complete garbage. The modes in Dakar 18 are Adventure, Multiplayer, Explore, Ranking, and Options. We can race in a car, bike, truck, quad,



#### or 5x5.

I ran into a variety of graphical glitches in Dakar 18. At times I was going along what looked like a flat area between sand dunes only to bottom out and the navigator yell at me about not being careful. I never saw any kind of gully though. The graphics look okay, and we can lose parts of our vehicle when we hit things, roll the vehicle, and other damaging activities.

Dakar 18 needs a map badly. I see no value in this home console confusing racing game at all. I failed at the tutorial as well. Again I go back to the poor directions. Dakar 18 is difficult even on the easiest setting. I hope this

franchise goes back into retirement for another fifteen years at least. Maybe this is how this sport is played. I don't know. Avoid this game at all costs. - Frank

Graphics: 70% Sound: 50% Replay/Extras: 50% Gameplay: 40% Family Friendly Factor: 70%

We play a young man in Beast 🔡 Ouest who is on a mission to save Avantia from an evil warlock. This evil warlock has cursed the Four Beasts. A good mage comes to our aid as our quest begins. It is so easy to mock Beast Quest on so many levels. The graphics are outdat ed, the storyline is cliched, and the voice acting is laughable. I looked beyond the superficial problems with Beast Quest. The Beast Quest video game attaches itself to the books. Fans of the books may

books. Fans of the books may get into the video game. We have two attacks, one defense, and a build up of both attacks for a more powerful one. We can also dodge left and right to avoid getting hit in most SCO]

instances. There are battles in narrow areas where we can not move around. We see the enemies on the screen and can only avoid them by going around.

The issues families will have with Beast Quest are violence, magic, bad attempts at humor and more. There are plenty of quests for us to do in Beast Ouest. There are also plenty of chests to open. The one issue with the chests is we need one key per chest. This means I left plenty of chests never opened. Which is fine since most of them just gave me a small amount of gold. As we battle in Beast Quest we earn skill points. Those can be redeemed for better magical attacks, and improvenents on the charac-



System: PS4/Xbox One(tested) Publisher: Maximum Games Developer: Torus Games Rating: 'E10+' - Everyone TEN and OLDER ONLY {Fantasy Violence}

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## Beast Quest

# SCORE: 68

ters stats. This is really light in Beast Quest. I learned to move around a lot in the battles to avoid taking any damage. Families can skip through the cut scenes if they so desire. I did at times because the plot lines are predictable.

After I finished laughing at Beast Quest quite a bit I started noticing something. This home console role playing video game has charm. Sure it only lasts for around six hours. Beast Quest is lighter on the offensive content than most action adventure role playing games. I kept coming back to Beast Quest because for some reason I enjoyed working my way through the game. - RPG Master

Graphics: 60% Sound: 60% Replay/Extras: 80% Gameplay: 70% Family Friendly Factor: 70%

#### MySims

Did you enjoy my video series gameplay walkthrough of My Sims on the Wii? I enjoyed playing this game from start to finish. We invite Sims to live in our town, and then we do things for me. Mainly we collect materials and build something for them. What kinds of things do we generally ouild in My Sims? We usually build some kind of furniture. We also build the buildings. As we complete these

quests for the different characters we earn points on a bar. Once we build the bar up we get a star. Get five stars and you get the game ending credts. My Sims can still be played long after that though. We can decorate our house, give Sims gifts, and more. We plant, harvest, and chop trees down n My Sims. This home console video game pushed the Wii to ts limits.

I ran into a few lag issues, and glitches while playing

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## MySim My Sims on the Wii. The used

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SCORE: 90

disc I purchased had quite a few scratches on it. I am not sure if that is part of the lag ssues or not. To me it feels like the Wii was just barely able to play My Sims on the Wii. Plac ng items when building the



# **MYSIMS**

urniture can be a pain at time since it might auto lock onto the wrong spot.

We can be nice or mean to Sims. These produce different essences that are needed in building items. We also collect a variety of items from different places in the game. My Sims has ghosts, ghouls, vampires and more. Some of them can be disturbing to younger viewers. The Sims that follow this kind of life style can be kicked out of your town though.

I feel like I got my money's worth out of My Sims on the Wii. I love helping others and building things up. My Sims has this in

abundance. I can forgive quirks like having to sleep before someone new appears in the hotel. The spiritual stuff could have been left out of the game in my personal opinion. A church and pastor would have been great to see in My Sims. - Paul

Graphics: 84% Sound: 91% Replay/Extras: 95% Gameplay: 95% Family Friendly Factor: 85%

## Stunt Race FX





I am so thankful for the wonderful reader who told me about Stunt Race FX on the Super NES. I forgot about this game when it originally came out. Stunt Race FX showed off the FX rotation Nintendo was promoting in the 16-bit era. This racing game has some quirks to it. It can still be fun. I learned to be careful getting too close to walls since it slowed me down and damaged the vehicle. The vehicles remind me of Auto B Good characters.

Stunt Race FX starts easy and gets progressively more difficult. I wish there was more to do in this game. If I bought it new back in the day I would have been disappointed with the amount of content found within Stunt Race FX on the Super NES. Stunt Race FX looks decent for its era, and sounds okay.

Stunt Race FX shows Nintendo has tried different things across the decades. We can run into other vehicles, and run into the walls. Stunt Race FX discourages both behaviors. I enjoyed my time playing Stunt Race FX on the Super NES. I hope to see this franchise return at some point in the form of a sequel. I think families can get behind this franchise. - Paul

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tling X Premium

One of the games I personally purchased from OCD Reproductions was Super Fire Pro Wrestling X Premium on the Super NES. This wrestling video game out of Japan included many of the cool wrestlers from my era. I am so sick of copyright claims in this day and age. These millionaires act like they are mistreated. These issues are part of why Super Fire Pro Wrestling X Premium never made it from an US video game publisher. Did you enjoy the video we did of Super Fire Pro Wrestling X Premium? We had fun playing this 16bit wrestling video game. I see why some gamers forsake existing wrestling games for this franchise. There is

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bit wrestling video game. I see why some gamers forethe over the wrestling X Premium. violent content was be pummel one another in Super Fire Pro Wrestling X Premium. The music in Super Fire Pro Wrestling X Premium is nice, the wrestlers look good for the era, and there are plenty of wrestlers to play with. There are a fair amount of matches for the era Super Fire Pro Wrestling X Premium comes from. I enjoyed my time with Super Fire Pro Wrestling X Premium. I hope to see more games in this franchise in the future. It was a pleasure for me to play and review Su-

per Fire Pro Wrestling X Premium on the Super NES. - Paul

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