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## Continuous Improvement

Something we embraced sixteen years ago was continuous improvement. Back then that phrase was not being used. Instead we talked about taking and making baby steps to make things better as often as we could based on finances and time. There are always projects to work on. There are always things we want to do to make Family Friendly Gaming even better. It never stops and it never ends. I take life one day at a time. Some days it is one hour at a time. Most of our projects take multiple days to complete. We have some projects that take months, and others have taken years. We are constantly looking at what we can do to make things better. We never sit on our laurels. We never think we are perfect and have it all down. Instead we look at where we were and see how far we have come. Then we look at where we would like to be. How do we get there? What are the steps needed to progress to the next level? Who else has gotten there before? How did they do it? Can we implement the same strategy? Does that strategy need to be tweaked?

Some of our plans for the future will happen this year. Some will happen in the year after. Lord willing we are still around and the Earth is still here there are plans we have for ten years from now. When we are talking about something that far out we know it may get altered drastically or never be needed. As finances come in we are able to escalate many of our plans. There are things that we planned for way down the pike and then finances came in and they were now getting done. Other times something happens that will increase the priority of something. Take for example the microphone arm that partially broke recently. That increased the priority, and now we are awaiting the arrival of our online purchases. We did not just replace that one microphone arm. We are trying different equipment out. Maybe they will work maybe they will not work. Time will tell. Another great example was when the video upload laptop was having lockup and crashing issues. We quickly purchased a replacement that is working much better and faster. Less time uploading videos gives us time to do other things in other areas. We want to have a dedicated streaming and video recording room. Our current house does not

have the room for that. Once we get some debt paid off we will be looking at that. This one may be five to ten years from now.

Other projects are ones we had looked at and talked about before pulling the trigger. The recent background art work screen layout that was released on our streaming channels is the perfect example. We found a wonderful gentleman to work with at Fiverr and he provided exactly what we wanted. We plan on doing that again in nine months to a year. Pick a different color and tweak the design. We still have a ton of work to do.

God bless,  
Paul Bury



## Planning for the Future

How often do you plan for the future? Do you ever consider where you want to go and what you want to do in the future? Do you then consider what you must do to get there? I will give you an example. I want to do some more FFG Arts n Crafts videos. I need ideas on what to make. I need materials to make the products. Ya'll are also able to purchase those craft items from Family Friendly Gaming if you do not have the time and materials. I need to practice making the product to make sure it works as I expect it to. Over the years I learned me a few things about what does and does not work. Some materials work great until the item is in a situation where it is exposed to too much sunlight for example. Other materials might be too cheap. Still other materials break too easily. There is a lot to consider when making these kinds of products. The biggest thing is to keep your mind open to the changes God places in front of you. This goes for life as well.

By now you should have seen the FFG Live Haul for March of 2021. You know we have invested in additional microphone products. Family Friendly Gaming is not stopping there. We are constantly looking at what needs to be improved. Paul and I discuss these things quite often. He also sound boards all kinds of different ideas by me. I love hearing and seeing how some new piece of equipment works great, lasts a long time, and provides us new features and functionality we never had before. The microphone equipment did just that.

We see a need in the future for a dedicated studio room. We also realize that a two story town home will not be that great for people with knee injuries. So we are planning for the future. We are looking at options while using financial blessings to diminish any and all debt we have. That provides us more options in the future. We have not moved in over a decade. I am not fond of the prospect, but completely understand the need.

We continue to grow Family Friendly Gaming. We keep adding to our advertiser and sponsor family. We are constantly finding new people and companies to work with.

We work hard on keeping our advertisers happy. We stick to our guns in terms of our guidelines and topics we do not allow. If we allowed casinos and gambling we would have a lot more ad revenue. We do not feel right about advertising those business due to the damage it has done to so many families. We stay true to the faith, ethics, and morals. We also continue to be obedient to God. Neither Paul or myself would have chosen this ministry work. We reach so many people, and pray God uses us to reach even more. We are making this world better one day at a time, one person at a time.

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 OFF



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!

## Saw the Light

I need to share my story with you. I am a recovering hardcore hater gamer. I found this site - {edited out for legal reasons} that has a page on Family Friendly Gaming and why you guys are bad. They label you fundamentalist and cherry picked old reviews to complain about. I laughed at the angry hate filled fundamentalists. Then I actually went your website and watched some of your streams. I found no hate. I found no anger. In fact I found you and your family to be welcoming, funny, and very talented streamers. The more I dug into Family Friendly Gaming the more complex I found

you guys to be. You helped me think about things I never considered before. You exposed me to concepts I never thought about. I started to understand the different jokes and references. I find it ironic that site that hates on Family Friendly Gaming complains you guys don't do the research and don't deep dive into franchises. This is exactly what they did with Family Friendly Gaming. I also noticed Family Friendly Gaming keeps doing things to improve, whereas that other site looks ugly and is not getting any better ever.

I thought you guys were moral guardians because that site told me to think that. I realized after looking at the evidence myself that they are the ones being moral guardians. You guys give an opinion and let readers decide on products for themselves. I used to be a hardcore hater. Now I see things in a totally different light. Thank you for being you. Thank you for bringing some much needed diversity to the video game industry.  
- Jay

{Paul}: Jay,

Thank you so much for your kind words of encouragement.

We believe if people actually see the facts for themselves they will realize the truth. You are a classic example of that. Family Friendly Gaming has a big umbrella that fits a lot of different kinds of people under it. We are welcoming to all while we continue to obey God.

I have heard of that site before. They have no journalistic integrity, professionalism or honor. They have sent spies to ask extremely biased questions without identifying themselves. A true journalist identifies themselves and their organization before asking any questions. Their ambush journalism attempts during streams, snf on Discord have proven we are right about how hateful they are. It's funny they say we have a Christian persecution complex, and that is exactly how they treat us. No one has officially come from that site and wanted to clear the air, or go on the record. They cherry pick something here and there, and twist it like a pretzel to fit their extremely biased, closed minded narrative.

Look there are obviously closed minded bigots out there and

that is how they behave. We pray that they will turn from their evil ways and be honest, genuine and real in the future instead of spreading their hate and lies.

On the topic of being an expert. Somehow we are expected to be an expert on every single franchise we come across while doing this work part time. We put in quite a bit of time researching franchises we are not familiar with. We have covered thousands of franchises over the sixteen plus years we have published content daily for Family Friendly Gaming. It is not realistic to have that kind of an expectation. Even bloated organizations like IGN do not have the time or money to have experts in every single franchise. Also isn't it nice to have someone exposed to a franchise for the first time? Maybe that franchise gets a new fan. Have you heard of everything about every single franchise? Have the people at that website? I think those answers speak volumes. As you pointed you, they don't know everything

about Family Friendly Gaming. They are guilty of doing what they are complaining about.

I also noticed something very interesting on that site you referenced. They complain about the look of our constantly improving website. BTW we use Adobe InDesign to make this magazine and e-magazine not Word. Nor do we have an ugly looking Wordpress created site. There was some greedy person in PR and Marketing that wanted us to pay him money to redesign our website. His design example looked horrible, and had very little content. It hid its flaws with huge pictures that took too long to scroll through. I suspect that rejected business proposal as well as insults of his pride and joy created website is connected to the hatred of Family Friendly Gaming on that website. It would not surprise me to find out that hater is/was behind that site. Have they come clean on their motivations? Have they come clean on their biases? We are open and up front about the

perspective we bring to the video game industry. We are trying to bring balance back to a very imbalanced industry. Haters that like the gross imbalance don't want to embrace change. Do not worry because we learned one important thing from the political left - keep moving with your mission. Don't stop, don't get distracted. Keep moving on. That is exactly what we do here at Family Friendly Gaming. We have already rolled out some exciting improvements in 2021, and plan even more.

## Amazing

Your Videos Are Amazing And I Love Your Content Keep Up The Good Work  
-Kevin

{Paul}: Kevin,

Thank you so much for your kind words of encouragement. We continue to try to improve and get better with the resources we have available to us. We recently purchased some cool



# SOUND OFF Continued

new microphone gear that we think will help us in a variety of our live streams and videos. We plan on investing in some better cameras in 2021 as well.

## Sony Sucks

Your article on how Sony has treated Family Friendly Gaming so badly shocked me. I contacted Sony about it two weeks ago and no response from them at all. I will never buy a Sony product brand new ever again. I will only buy used copies of their products to make sure Sony gets none of my money ever again. I can't believe they are treating a brother in Christ this way. They must think they can be hateful to men of God and somehow there won't be any consequences. That we gamers will just buy whatever they put on the market. No more! The only way I will purchase any Sony product brand new again is if they apologize to Family Friendly Gaming and advertise their family friendly games with you guys. The rest of the gaming media should stand up for Family Friendly Gaming. They could be treated that way next for some tweet, off hand remark, or article. Are they that clueless? Don't they comprehend



standing together?

God bless you and yours,  
- Marcus

{Paul}: Marcus,

Preach it brother!! Your fire and passion is contagious. It warms our hearts to hear your words, actions, and deeds on this topic. We continue to cover companies like Sony that completely discriminate against us and act totally unprofessional to us. Without press site access we can't give them as much coverage as we would have. That is their choice to limit how many people they reach. They are losing sales from

this and from a business stance it makes no logical sense. We continue to pray they will turn from their evil ways.

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

# QUIZ

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.



Family 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](mailto:SoundOff@familyfriendlygaming.com). After three months the person with the most right answers will be logged in a future issue.

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?

Answer:

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?

Answer:

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

Answer:

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

Answer:

# DEVOTIONAL

## Woe to You Part 2

I am continuing on the woes since there are more to go over. These are great lessons for us with wonderful content we can learn from and by. **Matthew 23:25-26** “Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. 26 Blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean.” What do you notice most about that passage? This woe reminds me of all those people who obsess about how someone looks and could care less about how they act. There are people with horrible motives and that is more important than how someone looks on the outside. I dated some amazingly beautiful women on the outside. On the inside they were ugly beyond belief. That is why those relationships went nowhere. When

you marry for life you are going to be with that person for many years. What characteristics in a mate are most important to you? Is it lying, cheating, and deceiving? Or is it honestly, loyalty, faithfulness, and service?

You probably heard it is wrong to judge a book by its cover. Have you ever thought about that before? What does that really mean? **Matthew 23:27-28** “Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of the bones of the dead and everything unclean. 28 In the same way, on the outside you appear to people as righteous but on the inside you are full of hypocrisy and wickedness.” This continues on from the last woe. This reminds me of all those woke supremacist’s who are in glass houses throwing rocks at everyone else. There are plenty of people in this world that put on a facade about who they really are. God knows the truth.

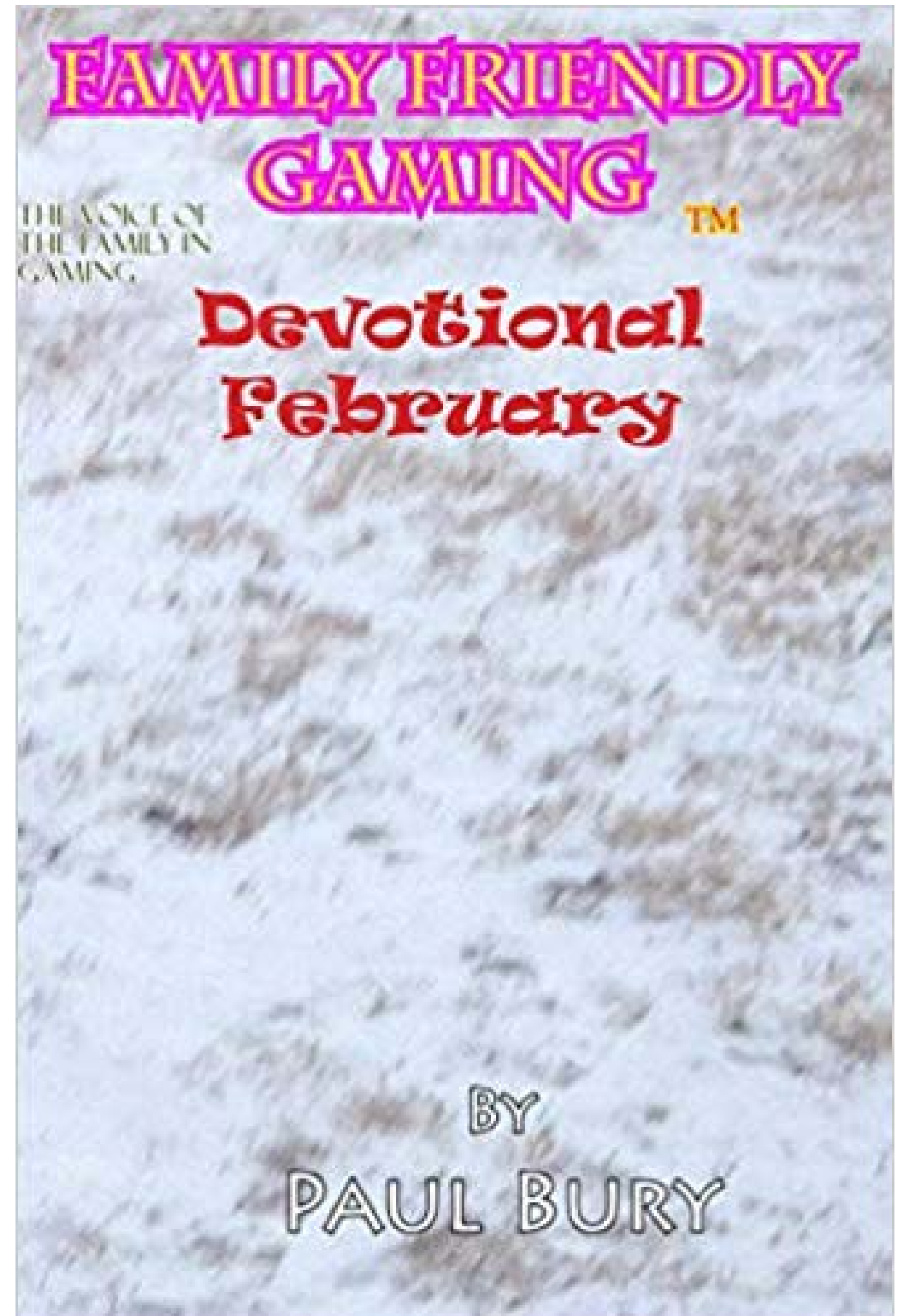
What do you focus on in your life? Are you spending all your time and money to look a certain way? Do you waste time acting righteous only to be hateful and ugly when no one is watching? You choose how to behave. You can be loving and serving or you can be demanding and controlling. Those that do good deeds with the right heart are rewarded for it.

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.





# In The

# NEWS

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### Plants vs. Zombies Battle For Neighborville Complete Edition on Switch

Ready the juice cannons and prepare for battle! PopCap Vancouver, a studio of Electronic Arts Inc. (NASDAQ: EA), today announced that its zaniest shooter is on Nintendo Switch™ now with the Plants vs. Zombies: Battle For Neighborville™ Complete Edition. Introducing new players to Neighborville, a suburban region where the clash between flora and undead is always flourishing, Plants vs. Zombies: Battle For Neighborville Complete Edition will give players the opportunity to unlock all characters and content from the PlayStation, Xbox and PC Standard Editions, as well as post-launch content, directly through offline or online play.

In Plants vs. Zombies: Battle For Neighborville Complete Edition, players can tackle hilarious missions and defeat epic bosses to collect medals and unlock dangerously superb outfits. In addition, players will have access to 23 fully customizable characters, including a Team Play class for each faction, and all cosmetic items ever released - all available as in-game unlockables, without any premium store or



currency. Players can play offline, party with up to three friends or dive into some 8v8 multiplayer - vanquishing opponents, blasting gnome bombs, and bouncing on pink ooze using motion controls for aiming, with a full range of settings to customize to players' preference.

currency. Players can play offline, party with up to three friends or dive into some 8v8 multiplayer - vanquishing opponents, blasting gnome bombs, and bouncing on pink ooze using motion controls for aiming, with a full range of settings to customize to players' preference.

"We are excited to bring everyone's favorite Plants vs. Zombies™ characters to Nintendo Switch for the first time, giving players the ability to play in their homes or on the go, however they choose," said Melvin Teo, Producer at PopCap Vancouver. "The Switch's motion controls allow us to try a fresh new take on Neighborville, and with its docked and portable play, we have the ability to bring the game and its characters to life in ways that weren't possible before."

Co-developed with QLOC S.A., Plants vs. Zombies: Battle For Neighborville Complete Edition is now available on the Nintendo Switch for \$39.99 and is the first game developed on the Frostbite™ engine to be released on the platform.

### Capcom Arcade Stadium Launches

Capcom revealed that all 32 arcade classics included in Capcom Arcade Stadium are now available for digital download from Nintendo eShop on Nintendo Switch™.

The electrifying thrill of an arcade comes to Nintendo Switch with Capcom Arcade Stadium, which offers three different packs of 10 games that each highlight a different era of Capcom arcade goodness. The collection also includes the free-to-download 1943 – The Battle of Midway – and the separate add-on title, Ghosts ‘n Goblins. Retro fans can select specific packs or purchase an all-in-one option containing the 32 games together.

The three individual packs in Capcom Arcade Stadium are available for MSRP \$14.99 each, and offer access to ‘80s classics like BIONIC COMMANDO and STRIDER, or ‘90s favorites like SUPER STREET FIGHTER II TURBO. The Ghosts ‘n Goblins add-on game will be available for MSRP \$1.99. Play-

ers can also opt for the all-in pack containing all 32 games, including all three packs of 10, the free 1943 – The Battle of Midway –, and the add-on Ghosts ‘n Goblins, for MSRP \$39.99. In addition to releasing on



Nintendo Switch, Capcom Arcade Stadium will also be coming to the PlayStation®4 computer entertainment system, Xbox One, and Steam. More information regarding these platforms will be revealed at a later date.

To celebrate the resurrection of the legendary Capcom series, the original Ghosts ‘n Goblins will be available for free as an add-on game for Capcom Arcade Stadium prior to the February 25 release of Ghosts ‘n Goblins Resurrection. After that release, the Ghosts ‘n Goblins add-on game will be available for individual purchase or as part of the all-in Capcom Arcade Stadium pack.

Ghosts ‘n Goblins Resurrection will introduce local co-op to the Ghosts ‘n Goblins universe for the first time ever. Friends and family members can now join forces with Arthur on his quest to overcome evil as one of three supporting characters: Barry, who creates barriers for protection; Kerry, who carries Arthur through danger; and Archie, who creates bridges to cross.

### Vintage & World's Fair Bundle Now Available

Frontier Developments plc launched the Vintage & World's Fair Bundle for Planet Coaster: Console Edition, bringing timeless charm and international flair to players everywhere. Following the success of Planet Coaster: Console Edition which launched in November 2020, the Vintage & World's Fair Bundle is the latest, and largest DLC to date. With a grand total of ten new rides – comprised of four coasters and six flat rides – over 250 new blueprints, and more than 900 shops, facilities, buildings, and scenery, there's an abundance of new items for players to explore.

The Vintage Pack allows players to step back in time and discover the delights of yesteryear, with a beautiful selection of content themed around turn-of-the-century amusement parks. Joining the already fantastic array of coasters are Zephyrus, a high-speed, wooden coaster with a tarnished charm, and Aces Sky, which lets guests 'pilot' retro biplanes down a large wooden pipe as gravity and momentum work their magic. In addition to the two brand new coasters there's also five fabulous flat rides for guests to enjoy. There's Round The World, combining the gentle and spinning motions of a Ferris wheel; Loop Da Loop, a twin cabin inverting swinger from the 1930s; Test Flight, an inverting plane ride which the guests can control; Hurricane, twisting and turning action as a fairground staple; and Centrum, a classic carnival ride which spins at high speeds at a thrilling 50 degrees.

Aside from rides and coasters, the Vintage Pack is brimming with a whole new range of Victorian inspired scenery, decorative trimmings and architecture. From art deco

stages on which a barbershop quartet sings tunes, to a sophisticated trapeze playground for professional tumblers to swing and twirl, players won't be short of ways to add some pizzazz to their parks.

With the World's Fair Pack players can pay homage to the sights and sounds of China, USA, France, Morocco, Italy, Germany, Japan, UK, Mexico, and Spain as they take guests on a whistle-stop tour of some of the planet's most iconic destinations. Each country has its own theme offering up unique shops, restaurants and scenery options. From cultural props and giant food signs, to brand new wall set styles based on the new country themes complete with shop panels, doors and roof pieces, players have everything they need to build the ultimate international entertainment park.

There's also three new rides to discover, Jixxer & Interceptor are a duelling duo of launched coasters. Guests hop on their very own motorcycle and speed down a track that whips and winds around itself, giving the impression of a high-speed bike chase. Polarity offers guests a new way to travel with its rapid transport system which uses magnetic forces to propel the coaster train around the park.

Everything in the Vintage & World's Fair Bundle is fully compatible with the Frontier Workshop. This online sharing hub is built from the ground up for console, letting players publish their creations for others across the world to download - so long as they have the relevant DLC. The Vintage and World's Fair Bundle is out now for Planet Coaster: Console Edition on Xbox Series X|S, Xbox One, PlayStation®4 and PlayStation®5 for a suggested retail price of \$14.99. The packs are also available for purchase individually for a suggested retail price of \$9.99.

## In The News Continued

### Kill It With Fire Releases

Kill It With Fire is now available on Xbox One, PS4, Nintendo Switch, iOS and Google Play!

The first-person action game is all about hunting spiders and causing collateral damage. Arachnid hunters will need to take out these creepy crawly critter by squashing, shooting, exploding, burning and bombing their way through suburbia on their quest to defeat this most terrifying and elusive nemesis.

About Kill It With Fire:

The spider is a mankind's most ancient and deadly nemesis. As a licensed Kill It With Fire exterminator, it's time to fight back! Gather your arsenal and pursue the eight-legged menace on a journey across time and suburbia.

To defeat spiders you must exploit their one weakness: FIRE. Or bullets. Or explosions, throwing stars, gettin' smushed by stuff... pretty much anything, really. But that doesn't mean it'll be easy – first you've gotta find the spiders. Use state-of-the-art arachnid tracking technology to pinpoint your quarry's location among hundreds of potential hiding spots - then, torch everything and smash the spider with a frying pan after it runs out. It's the only way to be sure.

### Final Fantasy VII Remake Art and Visual Reference Hardcover Book Announced

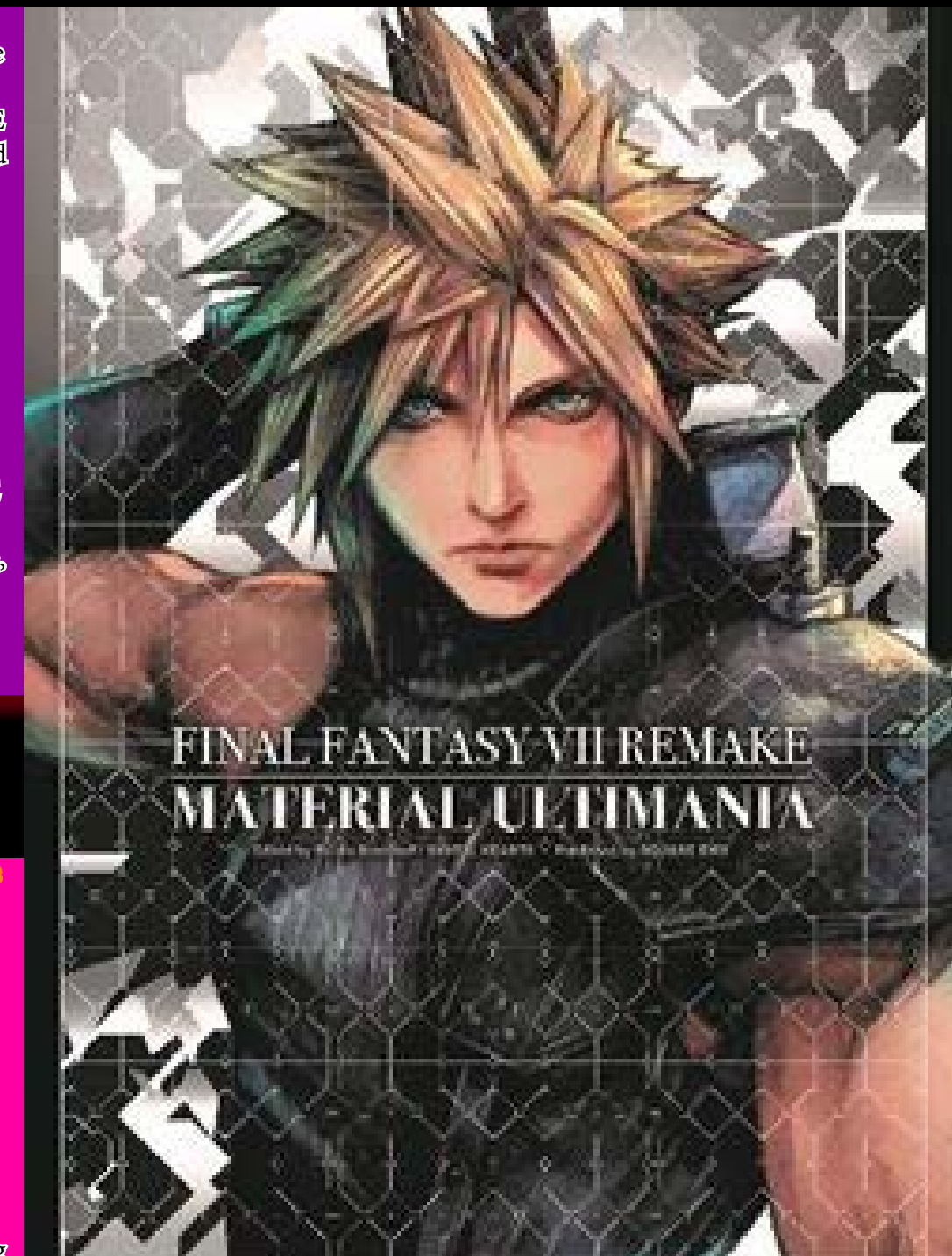
SQUARE ENIX® announced two new titles to be published by the company's Square Enix Manga & Books imprints, FINAL FANTASY® VII REMAKE: Material Ultimania and My Isekai Life: I Gained a Second Character Class and Became the Strongest Sage in the World!, volume 1. The books will be available for purchase in December 2021 across all major book sale channels as well as from the SQUARE ENIX Store.

FINAL FANTASY VII REMAKE: Material Ultimania, releasing December 7, 2021 for \$39.99, features the incredible artwork and visual references from the development of the universally acclaimed FINAL FANTASY VII REMAKE, which has sold more than 5 million copies since its release in April 2020 and was lauded as one of the best games of 2020. Perfect for new players and long-time fans of the title, the large-format hardcover book offers a ton of content and a plethora of rich four-color art printed on heavy stock.

My Isekai Life: I Gained a Second Character Class and Became the Strongest Sage in the World!, volume 1 will be available for purchase on December 14, 2021 for \$10.99 with subsequent volumes releasing bimonthly. It is the manga adaptation of the popular otherworldly web novel series My Isekai Life, which will receive a forthcoming anime adaptation in Japan. Each manga volume will also include an exciting bonus story set in the same captivating world!

## In The News Continued

FINAL FANTASY VII RE-MAKE is now available for the PlayStation®4 console. The FINAL FANTASY VII REMAKE Demo is available to download now. FINAL FANTASY VII REMAKE INTERGRADE, the enhanced and expanded version of the FINAL FANTASY VII REMAKE, was recently announced and launches worldwide on June 10, 2021 for the PlayStation®5 console. FINAL FANTASY VII REMAKE INTERGRADE is available to pre-order now from local and online retailers, and digitally as a Standard or Digital Deluxe Edition at the PlayStation®Store.



### Stellaris Nemesis Releases

Paradox Interactive announced that Nemesis, the newest expansion for Stellaris where players can become the crisis or rally the galaxy against it, is available across the galaxy right now. With Nemesis, players will determine the fate of a destabilizing galaxy. There are many paths to power, and players can either embrace order and unity as a Galactic Custodian to combat endgame crises - or choose chaos with the Menace option to BECOME the endgame crisis, savoring the silence of a galaxy where theirs is the only voice that matters. Long story short: Nemesis gives fans the most powerful tools ever available in Stellaris.

Stellaris: Nemesis Expansion | Story Pt. 2 | Available April 15th | Wishlist Now  
For those who just can't wait to take control of the universe (or destroy it).

## In The News Continued

Whether one chooses to take power through diplomacy or subterfuge, or snuff out the stars one by one as they affect their most maniacal laugh, players can expect more control than they ever thought possible with new features:

**Become the Crisis:** Become the fire that spreads across the galaxy, threatening its very existence. As an empire becomes more and more menacing, it will unlock powerful bonuses to finish a hopeless galactic stalemate on your own terms. If the rest of the galaxy can't stop it in time, players can unleash enough power to end all of existence!

**Galactic Custodian:** It's up to gamers to campaign for the Galactic Community to declare them a Custodian, granting emergency powers to combat the Crisis. Use these extraordinary abilities to bring the galaxy back from the edge of destruction and restore

order. When the crisis is defeated one may choose to relinquish their powers...or keep them, and form a new Galactic Imperium.

**Espionage:** Knowledge is power; use new tools to spy on enemies (or friends). Deploy Envoys to lead covert Operations and counterintelligence behind enemy borders. Lies and deceit will throw your enemies off your scent while you learn their deepest secrets.

**As Infiltration Level grows** players will unlock new operations, such as Sabotage Starbase, Acquire Assets or Steal Tech. Turn allies against each other through the use of smear campaigns and by instigating diplomatic incidents. Play it right, and they'll be none the wiser: what enemies don't know will hurt them.

**New Ship Set:** Nemesis includes new ships inspired by some of the most imposing empires in science fiction. Whether you're taking control of the galaxy or wiping it out, you'll look as powerful as you feel.

### Planet Zoo Southeast Asia Animal Pack Releases

Frontier Developments plc announced even more animal magic is heading to Planet Zoo with the Southeast Asia Animal Pack. It is now on Steam for a suggested retail price of \$9.99, this brand new, animal-focused expansion brings a menagerie of much-requested creatures to players everywhere.

Hailing from the breathtaking Southeast Asia region, the Clouded Leopard, Sun Bear, Proboscis Monkey, Binturong, Malayan Tapir, Ussuri Dhole, North



Sulawesi Babirusa and Giant Malaysian Leaf Insect join the impressive list of existing habitat and exhibit animals. Offering the most new animals of any Planet Zoo pack to date, budding zookeepers can test their skills as they hand craft a stunning array of habitats to keep their newest arrivals healthy and happy.

The Clouded Leopard is one of the spectacular new inclusions, a medium-sized arboreal cat residing in forests and grassland. Secretive and solitary, players will have the opportunity to help protect and raise this vulnerable species.

Another fan favorite is the honey-loving Sun Bear. Naturally docile, it's not classed as a predator, and can happily coexist with other species. Sun bears love swimming and foraging before lazing away in their hammocks. While requiring relatively low land space,

## In The News Continued

### PGA TOUR 2K21's New Divot Derby

2K and HB Studios announced Divot Derby, a new multiplayer game mode for PGA TOUR® 2K21. Up to 20 players\* compete in a slick, shoot-out style competition with single-elimination knockouts. Time is of the essence and the pressure is on, as players fight to the finish on every hole.

The concept is deceptively simple: the entire group tees off simultaneously, sending multicolored ball flight trails streaking through the air. From there, the chaos dials up as participants race to land on the green and sink the putt, all in beautiful 60FPS\*\*. The first golfer to make it to the ninth and final hole wins! Players who get knocked out early can watch the rest of the competition in Spectator Mode.

Divot Derby is available now\*\*\* via a free update for owners of PGA TOUR 2K21.\*\*\*\*

\*Up to 16 players on Nintendo Switch.

\*\*60FPS available for Xbox One, PS4, PC/Steam and Stadia.

\*\*\*Coming soon for Nintendo Switch.

\*\*\*\*PGA TOUR 2K21 required to play content.



players will need to dedicate plenty of off-ground room for their climbing craze.

Then there's the imitable Proboscis Monkey. Planet Zoo's first swimming primate, it splashes through water with bespoke paddling animations not shared by any other animal. Proboscis monkeys are highly sociable, and players must keep them in groups to ensure optimal welfare. They also have a strong need for a variety of enrichment items, favoring moveable toys and foraging feeders.

Guests will be enthralled as they try to spot a glimpse of the Giant Malaysian Leaf Insect, the only exhibit animal in this pack. This remarkable creature is a pro at evading predators, having evolved to resemble a leaf, even mimicking the appearance of bite marks. When this piece of sentient shrubbery moves, it rocks back and forth just like

a real leaf being blown by the wind.

In addition, there's also a brand new timed scenario based in Perak, Malaysia. Here players will take charge of a struggling zoo set in a tropical rainforest biome and attempt to reverse its fortunes by placing facilities, scenery, and flora with Planet Zoo's signature piece-by-piece construction and landscaping tools.

Planet Zoo: Southeast Asia Animal Pack launches alongside a free update that brings a range of extras and improvements to the game. This includes multiple zoo entrances, video billboards, fresh scenario rewards, customizable water color and volume, and the ability to save franchise zoos as sandboxes. There's also a timed scenario called Bernie's First Steps in which players expand an early version of Goodwin House into a thriving country park.

# We Would Play That!

# REVIEWS

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

The resurgence of two player cooperative games have made us wonder about four player cooperative games. Wouldn't those be cool? Four family members working together in a video game toward the same goal? Each family member could have a different role in a video game that is needed and very helpful for the end result. Families could communicate in the same room or across the Internet with ideas on how to solve the puzzles knowing the different skills each of the family members have. Would you play a video game like

that? Can you see ideas beyond the puzzle genre?

Another cool and related idea would be sports video games where each and every single player is a real person. Could you imagine a basketball video game with ten people playing different positions having to work together for the success of the game? What about twenty-two people working together on a football field? The rise of multiplayer video games that can house up to one hundred people show this could be done easily. It might be hard for some people to stay on the gameplay or stay within their role. Imagine an offensive lineman that forgets to pull or goes the wrong direction and leaves a massive hole for the defensive players to exploit. Video games like these could really teach what team work is all about.

Would you play a video game like that? Can you see ideas beyond the sports genre?

What about strategy video games where instead of one player managing everything we have multiple players managing the defense of the castle and/or town. Each player must work together to time the defenses just right or the walls comes falling down. Communication would be key in a video game like that. Players would need to work together on the same defense strategy that would work and be able to adapt as the attacking players probe their defenses. This could work really well and draw people together more than ever before. Cooperative video games really need to expand and grow in the future. Family Friendly Gaming hopes that see this happen very soon.

## Titus 3:9-11

9 But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and arguments and quarrels about the law, because these are unprofitable and useless. 10 Warn a divisive person once, and then warn them a second time. After that, have nothing to do with them. 11 You may be sure that such people are warped and sinful; they are self-condemned.

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.

Questions, suggestions, comments, or got a game you would like for us to review? Then please email us at: [Gamereviews@familyfriendlygaming.com](mailto:Gamereviews@familyfriendlygaming.com).

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# L.O.L. Surprise! Remix We Rule the World



# Lego Harry Potter Collection



SCORE: 63

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Hopefully you caught the Twitch stream I did of L.O.L. Surprise! Remix We Rule the World, or watched the video on one of our video sites before this issue was released online. L.O.L. Surprise! Remix We Rule the World is a disappointment on so many levels. I am not even sure where to begin.

I ran into graphical glitches, the game crashing, and the game leaving the player stuck in L.O.L. Surprise! Remix We Rule the World. I was told to help someone. I went and talked to every single character and no one would do anything but say help that person. I never found out who they were or where they were. Graphically L.O.L.

Surprise! Remix We Rule the World is not that good looking. The music is okay. I had to turn it off in the stream because of potential copyright issues.

The mini games are laughable at best. The help within this Nintendo Switch game is to delete your profile. I guess the game developer does not want us to play their game anymore when it crashes, breaks, or leaves the player stuck.

When I first started playing L.O.L. Surprise! Remix We Rule the World it had a red arrow showing where to go. While laughable considering it tried to have me walk through solid objects, it worked better than the beacon of light over



characters or places. All kids do in L.O.L. Surprise! Remix We Rule the World is to take pictures, fetch items, and play mini games. We can earn or purchase surprises which are just furniture for the home. It gets old really fast having to replay these boring mini games to earn enough glitter tokens to get all of the furniture.

This game is my first exposure to this franchise. L.O.L. Surprise! Remix We Rule the World is a wreck up from the neck up. It gets stuck too often. The only way to resolve the issues is to quit the game and start over. The collectible charm in the case is the best thing about this game. - Paul



System: Nintendo Switch  
Publisher: Nighthawk Interactive  
Developer: Maestro Interactive Games  
Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY

Graphics: 60%  
Sound: 70%  
Replay/Extras: 60%  
Gameplay: 50%  
Family Friendly Factor: 75%

I am extremely thankful Family Friendly Gaming purchased a copy of Lego Harry Potter Collection on the Nintendo Switch. Lego Harry Potter Collection can also be purchased on the Playstation 4 and Xbox One. This package comes with two games. The two games within Lego Harry Potter Collection are Lego Harry Potter Years 1-4 and Lego Harry Potter Years 5-7. The home console versions of those games are both included in this package. I really wish the same thing was done for the handheld versions of video games.

Lego Harry Potter Collection has been remastered to look and sound better. Which

is a good thing because these two video games could show their age. Thankfully Lego Harry Potter Collection is selling for some decent prices as I write this review. I found Lego Harry Potter Collection from \$14.99 to \$28.92. Which is good for two older video games.

The typical Lego video game formula can be found in Lego Harry Potter Collection. We break things and collect studs. We also break things to build new things. We are constantly swapping magical spells and other things to progress. An example of



the other things is a character can control their pet. That pet is needed in certain areas to unlock the path to progress in the level.

The issues families can have with Lego Harry Potter Collection are magic, and violence. There are scary moments in Lego Harry Potter Collection. It is usually also humorous with the Lego characters and different things that are going on in the background. Hopefully you caught some of my live streams playing Lego Harry Potter Collection on the Nintendo Switch. I got stuck a few times and needed help. I would like to see more compilations like this one in the future. - Teen Gamer



System: PS4/Xbox One/Nintendo Switch(tested)  
Publisher: Warner Bros Interactive  
Developer: TT Games  
Rating: 'E10+' - Everyone TEN and OLDER ONLY  
{Cartoon Violence, Crude Humor}

Graphics: 60%  
Sound: 57%  
Replay/Extras: 82%  
Gameplay: 62%  
Family Friendly Factor: 50%

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## Project Cars 3

SCORE: 79

Hopefully you were able to catch the live stream I did of Project Cars 3 or caught it after it was transformed into a video. Project Cars 3 sat in our get to pile for quite a few months. Why? We were not impressed with the first two games and did not expect much from the third. Thankfully Project Cars 3 turns this franchise around in many wonderful ways.

Project Cars 3 has more of an arcade feel and less of a sim feel. This is good because all of those massive glitches and control issues are gone. I enjoyed my time with Project Cars 3. We start small and eventually get faster and faster vehicles. There are targets to

achieve in each race. Get enough targets and the champion race is unlocked for that section. In game currency can also be spent to unlock the championship races.

Project Cars 3 feels very realistic in how it controls. There are so many wonderful assists and difficulty settings that Project Cars 3 is available to families of all skill sets. We can control how smart and how aggressive the AI drivers are in Project Cars

3. Sadly there is no local multiplayer in Project Cars 3. There is an online multiplayer if you are into that sort of thing. I am not so I did not even attempt it.

Project Cars 3

sports lots of cars and lots of races. I had fun with this great looking and sounding video game. I enjoyed trying to get points for taking the perfect turns and curves in Project Cars 3. I was not always sure why it would not register though. As far as racing goes Project Cars 3 is pure fun.

I love how we race all over the world in Project Cars 3. There are also variations on tracks within Project Cars 3. I hope this franchise continues to improve and continue to be open and available for all gamer skill sets. Families should check out Project Cars 3.

- Paul



System: PC/PS4/Xbox One(tested)  
Publisher: Bandai Namco Entertainment  
Developer: Slightly Mad Studios  
Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY



Graphics: 83%  
Sound: 77%  
Replay/Extras: 82%  
Gameplay: 79%  
Family Friendly Factor: 75%

# Elite Dangerous

SCORE: 60

I am thankful Family Friendly Gaming has the Xbox Game Pass so Elite Dangerous could be played for free on the Xbox One. This space based shooter is also on the Personal Computer and Playstation 4. While we explore in Elite Dangerous we also trade, mine, transport characters, bounty-hunt, commit acts of piracy and assassinate. We can do some really evil things in Elite Dangerous while trying to earn more money and prestige.

The controls in Elite Dangerous are obnoxious. There are a lot of different combinations to remember and use at a moments notice in Elite Dangerous. The flying

in Elite Dangerous feels so slow to me. We build up speed to go attack a target. They are far away so our weapons do not do anything even after locking on.

Then they come flying by us and it is a pain to try and find them again. Yet they will come by and strafe us while we are trying to find them.

Elite Dangerous can get players a little dizzy and sick from all of the rotations. Elite Dangerous goes from too slow to too fast in the blink of an

eye. Violence is the main theme in Elite Dangerous. Scanning objects is important in Elite Dangerous. Like everything you must be close enough to do it. Most of

the enemy craft do not like to let you get close.

I had to create an account to play Elite Dangerous on the Xbox One. Then agree to all of their terms with no legal input or say. Elite Dangerous looks nice and sounds good. I loved looking around in the cockpit. The forced tutorial takes too long. Elite Dangerous made me miss No Man's Sky.

If you are willing to dedicate the time to get a PhD in this game then you might enjoy it. I don't like games that force players to become experts in it just to play it. Elite Dangerous is for hardcore space gamers only. - WMG



System: PC/PS4/Xbox One(tested)  
Publisher: Frontier Developments  
Developer: Frontier Developments  
Rating: 'T' - THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY {Drug Reference, Fantasy Violence}



Graphics: 60%  
Sounds: 70%  
Replay/Extras: 70%  
Gameplay: 40%  
Family Friendly Factor: 60%

# VIDEO GAME LIES



by Paul Bury  
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# NHL 21

SCORE: 72

Did you catch the live stream my dad and I did of NHL 21? If you missed it be sure to follow us on Twitch and YouTube and turn on those notifications. This hockey video game is much better than I was expecting. NHL 21 was actually fun to play. We did bump the controls to the NHL 94 since it makes this game easier to play.

NHL 21 looks good and it plays pretty good. I noticed there is some definite momentum that happens in this game. It can be really hard to break against that momentum too. Which can be cool, but also can be lame. Your response depends on whether it helps you or hurts you. I wish there was a way to turn off the momentum meter in these sports video games. That would be a real nice option.

The announcers help with the excitement levels in

NHL 21. The offensive music can be turned off for families that do not want to be exposed to that. The music is an all or nothing proposition. It is all on or all off. The volume control is all we get in that region of this game.

The game play modes in NHL 21 are Play Now, Franchise Mode, Hockey Ultimate Team, Tournaments, Creation

Zone, Training and Practice, NHL Threes, Be A Pro Career, World of Chel, Playoff Mode, Ones Now, Settings, Online Versus, Season Mode, Hut Rush, Shootout Mode, and Rosters. There are plenty of things for families to do in NHL 21.

Why does it take near the end of a generation of a console for sports games to get a decent amount of modes again? It happens console generation after console generation. Fighting can be a part of NHL 21 if you choose it. That option can be turned off if you want it gone.

I am very thankful Family Friendly Gaming had the money to purchase a copy of NHL 21 on the Playstation 4. I feel NHL 21 is worth around thirty dollars brand new. NHL 21 made me actually care about hockey for the first time ever.  
- Teen Gamer

System: Xbox One/PS4(tested)  
Publisher: EA Sports  
Developer: EA Canada  
Rating: 'E10+' - Everyone TEN and OLDER ONLY {Mild Violence}

Graphics: 69%  
Sound: 76%  
Replay/Extras: 74%  
Gameplay: 70%  
Family Friendly Factor: 71%

# RBI Baseball 21

SCORE: 81

Viewers of our Twitch streams are treated to some amazing things. A great example is the amazing game Noah and I had playing RBI Baseball 21. This franchise continues to improve year after year. RBI Baseball 21 is now getting closer to be able to threaten MLB The Show. The graphics in RBI Baseball 21 have taken a major step forward. RBI Baseball 21 looks good and it shocks me to say that.

RBI Baseball 21 is still coming out for thirty dollars brand new. That is half of what MLB The Show video games cost brand new. The modes in RBI Baseball 21 are Exhibition Match, Home Run Derby, Online Multiplayer, New Franchise, New Post Season, Continue Franchise, Continue Season, Manage Rosters, Controls, Gameplay Options, and Settings. RBI Baseball 21 is great for families and casual gamers. The difficulty can make this game very easy to play.

RBI Baseball 21 gives players a choice concerning the controls. The modern controls in RBI Baseball 21 allow for much better control. If you are not good you can use the older controls that allow you to one button press pitching. Batting gives us some nice options as well. We can bunt, swing for contact, swing for power, or do a normal swing. RBI Baseball 21 is very offensive friendly on the easier settings as well. Assisted

fielding can help those having issues with that as well. RBI Baseball 21 is getting there and starting to give MLB The Show some competition. In some regards RBI Baseball 21 is less about the sim and more about letting everyone have a baseball experience. RBI Baseball 21 improves numerous things from last year and is a blast to play. Noah and I both had fun playing RBI Baseball 21. The tutorial is handing in learning the controls. The offensive music can be turned off entirely so you won't have to worry about it. We love being able to avoid any kinds of copyright issues by turning the music off.  
- Paul

System: Nintendo Switch/PC/PS4/Xbox One/Xbox Series X  
Publisher: MLBAB  
Developer: MLBAB  
Rating: 'E' Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY {Mild Lyrics}

Graphics: 88%  
Sound: 77%  
Replay/Extras: 88%  
Gameplay: 70%  
Family Friendly Factor: 80%



# Star Trek Voyager Season Six



# Stargirl The Complete First Season



SCORE: 49

SCORE: 65

If you are watching the scores of this television show you might think Star Trek Voyager Season Six is getting better. It is just less bad than some of the previous seasons. Having characters from Star Trek The Next Generation guest star multiple times definitely does help. The Rock guest starring also helps. Star Trek Voyager Season Six is very predictable at this point.

There is no main central theme in Star Trek Voyager Season Six. We hop around from episode to episode just filling time. The connection to Star Fleet shows us this show is on its way to its conclusion. Borrowing the captain gets turned Borg at the end of a season was completely expected. I suspect they brought that virus, pathogen, disease, or whatever it was with them.

The weak leadership



continues in Star Trek Voyager Season Six. At times Captain Janeway is motherly, then she disciplines, rewards, and every so often tries to be the hero. The romantic portions are the only real believable ones. The lack of continuity in the writing is part of what makes this show so cringe worthy. One moment she can do it alone,



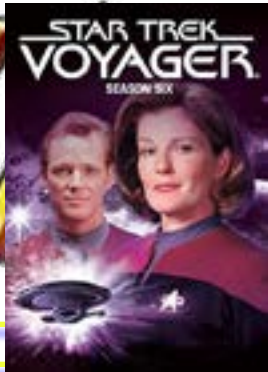
and the next she needs the support of her weak minded first officer.

There are few memorable moments in Star Trek Voyager Season Six. The issues families will have with Star Trek Voyager Season Six are blood, violence, attacks on Christians, ghosts, and more. Star Trek Voyager Season Six explores the rights of holograms. I kid you not. The rights that holograms should have is covered multiple times in Star Trek Voyager Season Six.

I suspect Star Trek Voyager Season Six was losing its audience. The connection to Star Fleet means they are no longer alone. That changes the dynamic drastically. It really does signal the end is coming and there is one more season of this show. The return home is all that is left.

- Paul

System: DVD  
 Publisher: Paramount  
 Developer: CBS  
 Rating: 'NR' - Not Rated



Graphics: 50%  
 Sound: 60%  
 Replay: 50%  
 Gameplay: 45%  
 Family Friendly Factor: 40%

I am very thankful I had the money to purchase Stargirl The Complete First Season during the Christmas season of 2020. I did not even know about this show. I remember these lesser known characters from some other DC Animated television shows (Justice League Unlimited). The JSA is murdered by the ISA early on in Stargirl The Complete First Season. There is some comedy about the staff going to someone worthy, and not the guy saving him.

The issues families can have with Stargirl The Complete First Season are violence, blood, lack of attire, enticement to lust, bad language, and more. A teen sends a nude selfie to another one and it gets shared with the entire school.

The damage she caused with that one mistake shamed her family greatly. She deals with it most of Stargirl The Complete First Season. So much of this show happens in the middle of the night. Does anyone ever sleep?

Stargirl The Complete First Season really promotes rebelling. Stargirl The Complete First Season dismays me at its anti-male message. The Holly Weird pro female message is to be expected. A new team of JSA members forms in Stargirl The Complete First Season. They are supposed to train at one point but that gets glossed over really fast. Somehow they get better without any training.

One of the heroes in Stargirl The Complete First Season murders one of the villains. Another one spares the life of the character that killed their parents. The music in Stargirl The



Complete First Season is fantastic. I even found a song to purchase after watching a specific episode. There is humor in Stargirl The Complete First Season that had us laughing out loud. Deceit is dealt with in Stargirl The Complete First Season.

I liked Stargirl The Complete First Season more than I thought I would. In fact Stargirl The Complete First Season is better than all of the Supergirl seasons put together. There is less controversial and divisive content within Stargirl The Complete First Season thankfully. I am curious to see where this show will go in the future. It took me 567 minutes to watch Stargirl The Complete First Season. - Paul

System: DVD  
 Publisher: Warner Bros  
 Developer: DC Comics  
 Rating: 'NR' - Not Rated



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



# Animal Fun for Toddlers and Kids



SCORE: 70

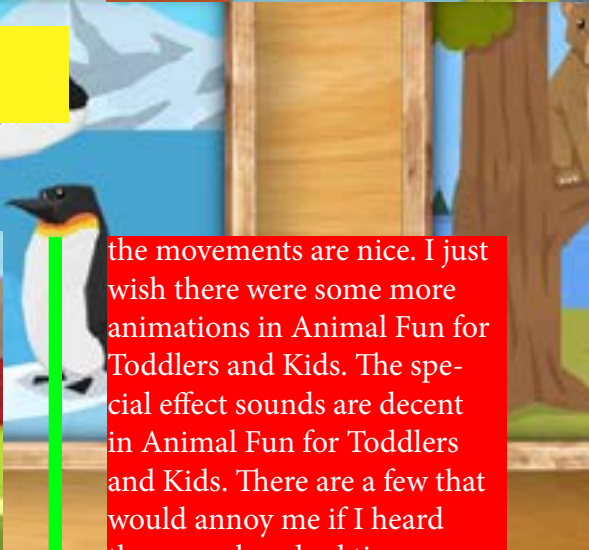


I am thankful Family Friendly Gaming was given a digital download code for Animal Fun for Toddlers and Kids on the Nintendo Switch. This kids game is a bit on the small side. Plus Animal Fun for Toddlers and Kids is similar to other products the company has on the market. I had to do a double take to make sure I was not reviewing the same game a second time. They are that similar.



There are five screens in Animal Fun for Toddlers and Kids. We tap the screens on Animal Fun for Toddlers and Kids which makes me feel like Animal Fun for Toddlers and Kids is probably much better on the iOS and Android platforms than the Nintendo Switch. We tap on the pictures and there are little noises and movements. Some animals will move from one spot to another spot.

The nature music is subtle in Animal Fun for Tod-



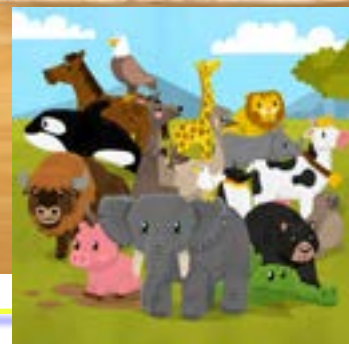
the movements are nice. I just wish there were some more animations in Animal Fun for Toddlers and Kids. The special effect sounds are decent in Animal Fun for Toddlers and Kids. There are a few that would annoy me if I heard them one hundred times or more. Animal Fun for Toddlers and Kids is only fifty-six megs in terms of memory size. Animal Fun for Toddlers and Kids should not tax your memory that badly.

Parents should supervise their kids while playing Animal Fun for Toddlers and Kids. This downloadable only game is family friendly. My concern is if your child drops the Nintendo Switch and breaks it. I would hate for a family to get a broken system because a younger child is not being careful enough. Nintendo used to be known for sturdy machines. They have lost that image in recent years.  
- Paul

Animal Fun for Toddlers and Kids looks okay, and



Publisher: winterworks  
Developer: winterworks  
System: Nintendo Switch  
Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY {Crude Humor}



Graphics: 60%  
Sounds: 75%  
Replay/Extras: 60%  
Gameplay: 70%  
Family Friendly Factor: 85%



# NBA JAM

SCORE: 68



I have never been defeated in NBA JAM on the consoles. I have played hundreds of games. I found the aggressive two on two basketball video game is something I was really good at. So I was excited to see what NBA JAM was like on the Game Gear. NBA JAM on the Game Gear is a wreck up from the neck up. Which is a real shame in my opinion.

The biggest problem with NBA JAM is the turbo button. It is the start button. It is not very comfortable to use it while playing. That button is needed to win in this game. Playing NBA JAM on the

Game Gear hurt my hand. I am still flexing and rotating it. Video game related injuries are a real thing when video game companies design their games poorly. NBA JAM is the perfect example of this.

NBA JAM contains twenty-seven teams with coaching tips in the loading screens. Iguana Entertainment and Arena Entertainment were also connected to the creation of NBA JAM on the Game Gear. NBA JAM looks good for a hand held video game from this era. NBA JAM sounds good for a game from the past as well. I just wish it played better.

I could find no difficulty settings in NBA JAM. I



found the computer is very skilled at stopping the player and scoring. It was nothing to get ten points behind and feel like there was no coming back. To keep my undefeated streak I turned the game off before it ended.

I hoped NBA JAM would be awesome and a fun experience. Sadly I found myself frustrated and aggravated from playing NBA JAM on the Game Gear. NBA JAM taught me to be aggressive and never let up. The AI in NBA JAM is way better than I remember it on the home consoles.  
- Paul



System: Game Gear  
Publisher: Acclaim Entertainment  
Developer: Midway  
Rating: 'NR' Not Rated



Graphics: 75%  
Sound: 80%  
Replay/Extras: 70%  
Gameplay: 50%  
Family Friendly Factor: 65%

# SPORTS



System: Nintendo Switch/PC/  
Xbox One/PS4/PS5/Xbox Series  
X  
Publisher: Electronic Arts  
Developer: Velan Studios  
Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending  
Release Date: May 21, 2021

### CALLING ALL BRAWLERS

Team up and duke it out with rival Crews in Knockout City™, where EPIC DODGEBALL BATTLES settle the score in team-based multiplayer matches. Throw, catch, pass, dodge, and tackle your way to dodgeball dominance!



System: Nintendo Switch/PC/  
 Xbox One/PS4/PS5/Xbox Series  
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 Publisher: Electronic Arts  
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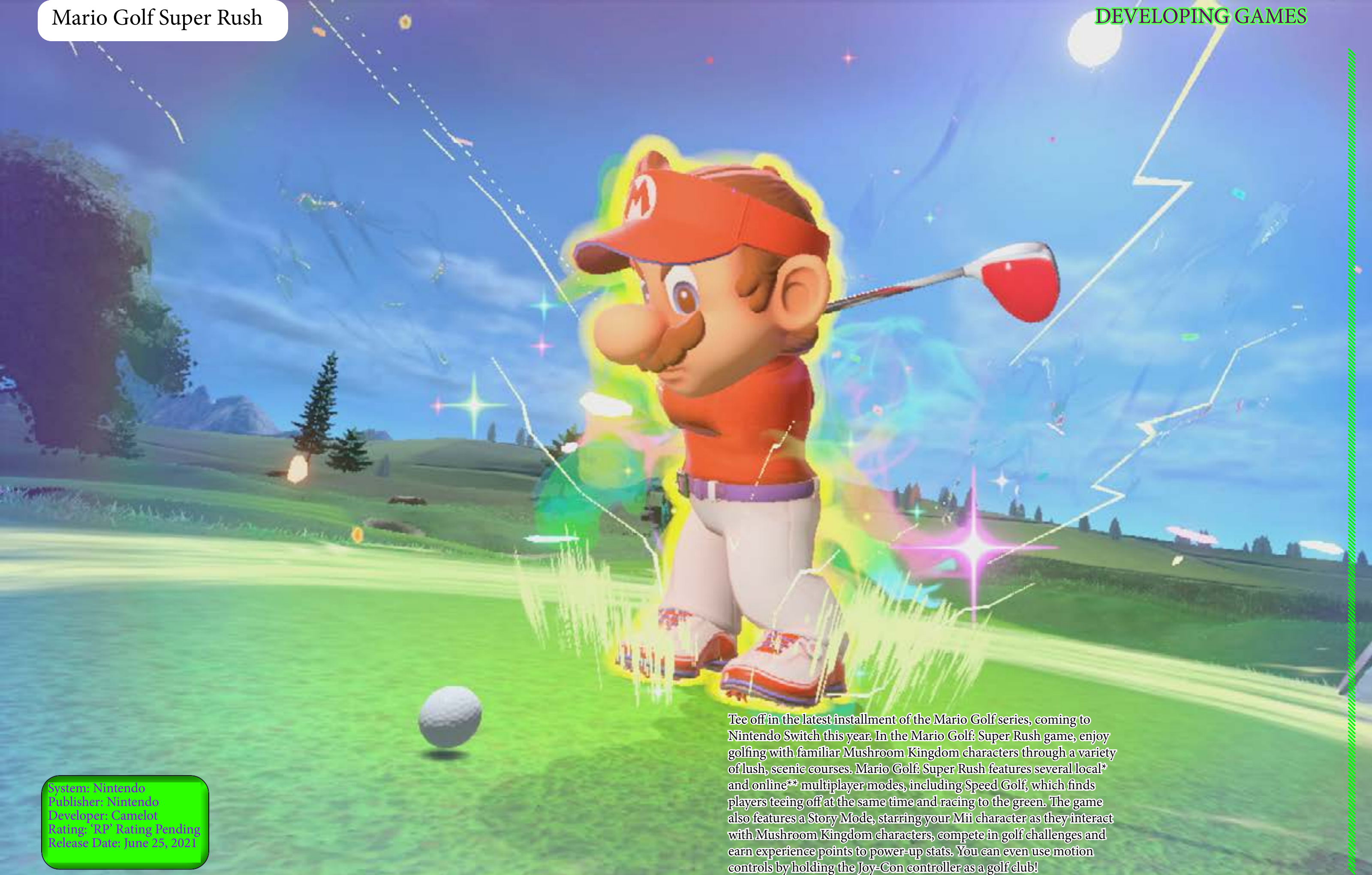
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# GAMES





System: Nintendo  
Publisher: Nintendo  
Developer: Camelot  
Rating: 'RP' Rating Pending  
Release Date: June 25, 2021

Tee off in the latest installment of the Mario Golf series, coming to Nintendo Switch this year. In the Mario Golf: Super Rush game, enjoy golfing with familiar Mushroom Kingdom characters through a variety of lush, scenic courses. Mario Golf: Super Rush features several local\* and online\*\* multiplayer modes, including Speed Golf, which finds players teeing off at the same time and racing to the green. The game also features a Story Mode, starring your Mii character as they interact with Mushroom Kingdom characters, compete in golf challenges and earn experience points to power-up stats. You can even use motion controls by holding the Joy-Con controller as a golf club!



All right! We'll get started with a straightforward shot on flat ground using your approach wedge.



System: Nintendo  
Publisher: Nintendo  
Developer: Camelot  
Rating: 'RP' Rating Pending  
Release Date: June 25, 2021



EXP +331



Lead Rank  
**Mia**  
580

Available **3**

Power **2** 166 yd > 168 yd  
How far you can drive

Stamina **1** 85  
How long you can swing

Speed **2** 5 > 4  
How fast you can swing

Control **0** 4  
How straight you can hit

Spin **2** 5  
How much you can spin/shape



Hole 9 Par 5 510 yd  
Wind: 3 m/s

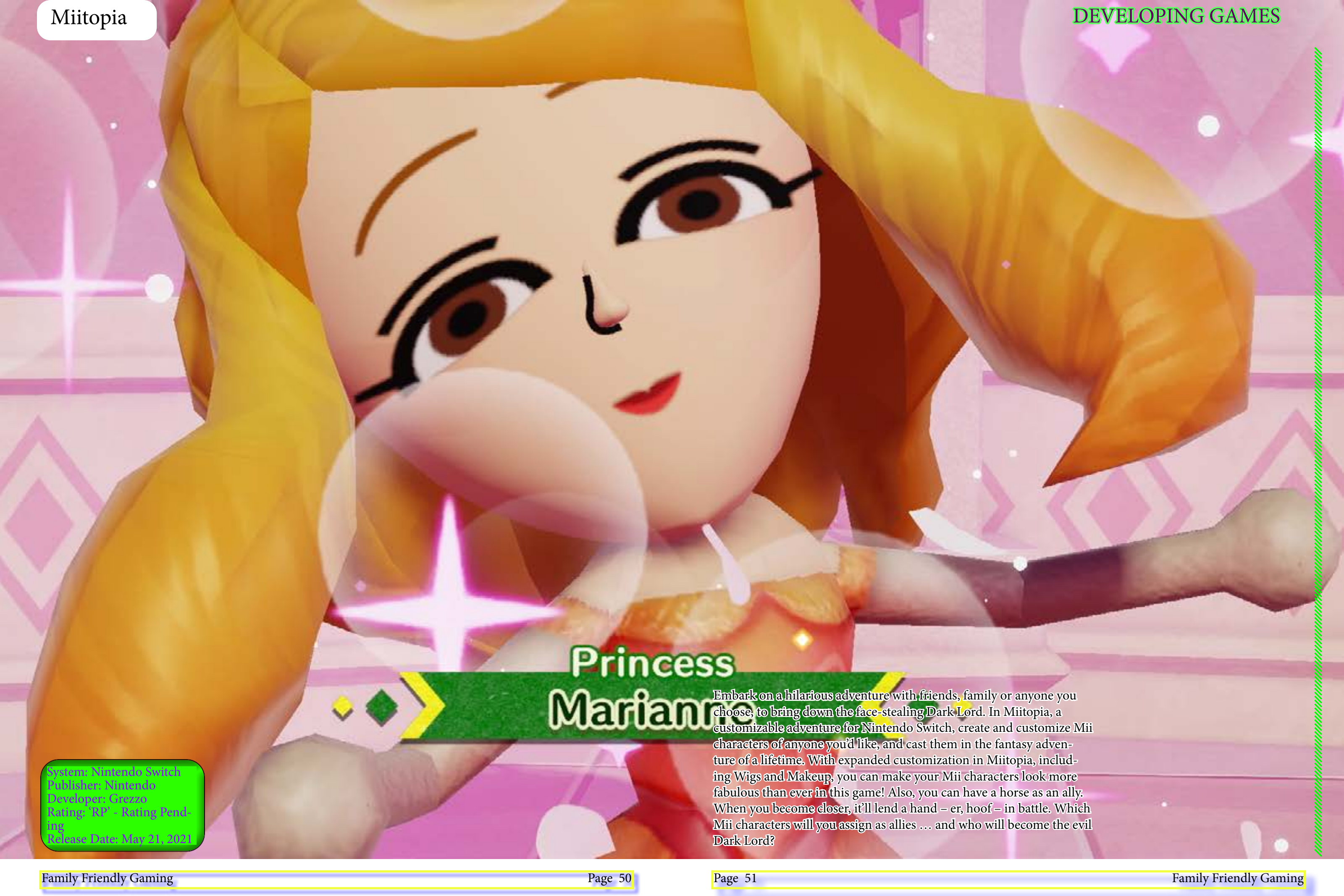
Mario Stroke 2 ±0

System: Nintendo  
Publisher: Nintendo  
Developer: Camelot  
Rating: 'RP' Rating Pending  
Release Date: June 25, 2021

Hole 1 Par 4 366 yd  
Wind: 2 m/s

Mario Stroke 1 0 pt  
Luigi Stroke 1 0 pt  
Peach Stroke 1 0 pt  
Bowser Stroke 1 0 pt

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# Princess Marianno

Embark on a hilarious adventure with friends, family or anyone you choose, to bring down the face-stealing Dark Lord. In Miitopia, a customizable adventure for Nintendo Switch, create and customize Mii characters of anyone you'd like, and cast them in the fantasy adventure of a lifetime. With expanded customization in Miitopia, including Wigs and Makeup, you can make your Mii characters look more fabulous than ever in this game! Also, you can have a horse as an ally. When you become closer, it'll lend a hand – er, hoof – in battle. Which Mii characters will you assign as allies ... and who will become the evil Dark Lord?

System: Nintendo Switch  
Publisher: Nintendo  
Developer: Grezzo  
Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending  
Release Date: May 21, 2021



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Publisher: Nintendo  
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Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending  
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System: Nintendo Switch  
 Publisher: Nintendo  
 Developer: Grezzo  
 Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending  
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The title screen for Legend of Mana features a vibrant, golden-hued landscape with a bright sun or light source in the center. The title "LEGEND OF MANA" is prominently displayed in a stylized, colorful font. The word "LEGEND" is in red and gold, while "OF MANA" is in blue and gold. The background is filled with various characters and creatures, including a blonde woman with arrows in her hair, a character with a large feathered headdress, and a small character with a pink hat. The scene is framed by ornate, golden scrollwork.

# LEGEND OF MANA

The Mana series, known as *Seiken Densetsu* in Japan, is a long-running action-RPG series spanning multiple entries for nearly three decades. The series is known for its enchanting characters, story and music, as well as pioneering an action-oriented approach to traditional JRPG combat. An updated version of *Legend of Mana™* is set to release on June 24, 2021, bringing remastered visuals, a rearranged soundtrack, and the “Ring Ring Land” mini-game to the West for the first time.

System: PC/PS4/Nintendo Switch  
Publisher: Square Enix  
Developer: Square Enix  
Rating: RP - Rating Pending  
Release Date: June 24, 2021



System: PC/PS4/Nintendo Switch  
Publisher: Square Enix  
Developer: Square Enix  
Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending  
Release Date: June 24, 2021



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System: PC/PS4/Nintendo Switch  
Publisher: Square Enix  
Developer: Square Enix  
Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending  
Release Date: June 24, 2021



Originally released in 2011 for the Wii system, and depicting the earliest story in the series' timeline – as well as the creation of the Master Sword itself – The Legend of Zelda: Skyward Sword game now arrives on Nintendo Switch with smoother and more intuitive controls, in addition to improved framerate and graphics. In this enhanced version of the game, running at a smooth 60 frames per second, you can choose to play using motion control with the two Joy-Con controllers in a similar way to the original, or use newly added button-only controls to play the game with the Nintendo Switch Pro Controller, in handheld mode or using a Nintendo Switch Lite system.

System: Nintendo Switch  
Publisher: Nintendo  
Developer: Nintendo EAD  
Rating: RP - Rating Pending  
Release Date: July 16, 2021





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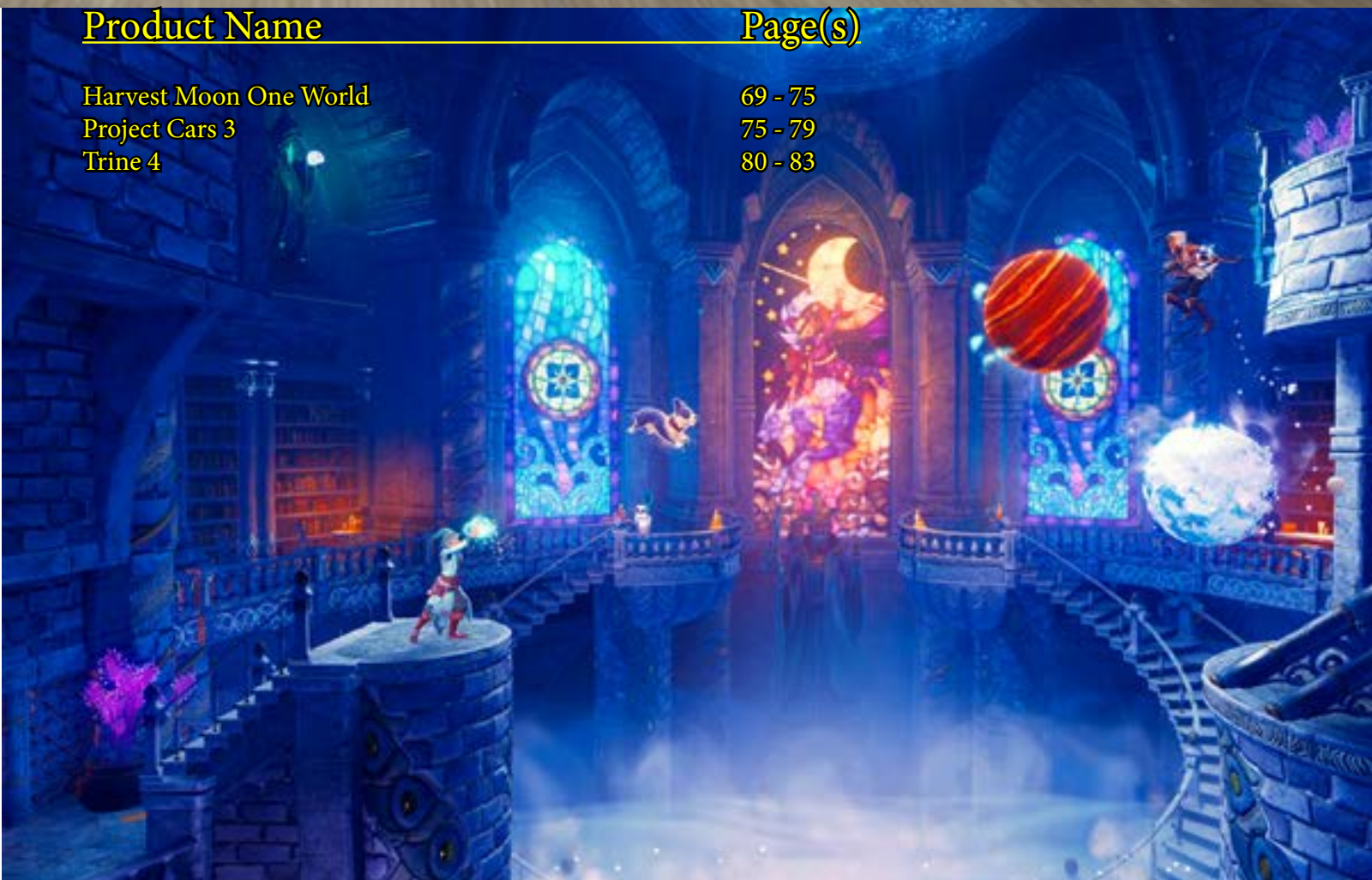
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System: Nintendo Switch/PS4  
 Publisher: Natsume  
 Developer: Natsume  
 Rating: 'E' -Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY {Cartoon Violence}  
 Release Date: Out Now

“Harvest Moon: One World is our largest Harvest Moon game yet,” said Hiro Maekawa, President and CEO of Natsume. “With five different lands inspired by real life places, mystical Harvest Wisps, innovative tools that helps you quickly travel and take your barn with you, and new rare and exotic animals, this is truly a new world for players to explore.”



System: Nintendo Switch/PS4  
 Publisher: Natsume  
 Developer: Natsume  
 Rating: 'E' -Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY {Cartoon Violence}  
 Release Date: Out Now



System: Nintendo Switch/PS4  
 Publisher: Natsume  
 Developer: Natsume  
 Rating: 'E' -Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY {Cartoon Violence}  
 Release Date: Out Now





System: PC/PS4/Xbox One/  
Publisher: Bandai Namco Entertainment  
Developer: Slightly Mad Studios  
Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and  
OLDER ONLY {Alcohol Reference}  
Release Date: Out Now

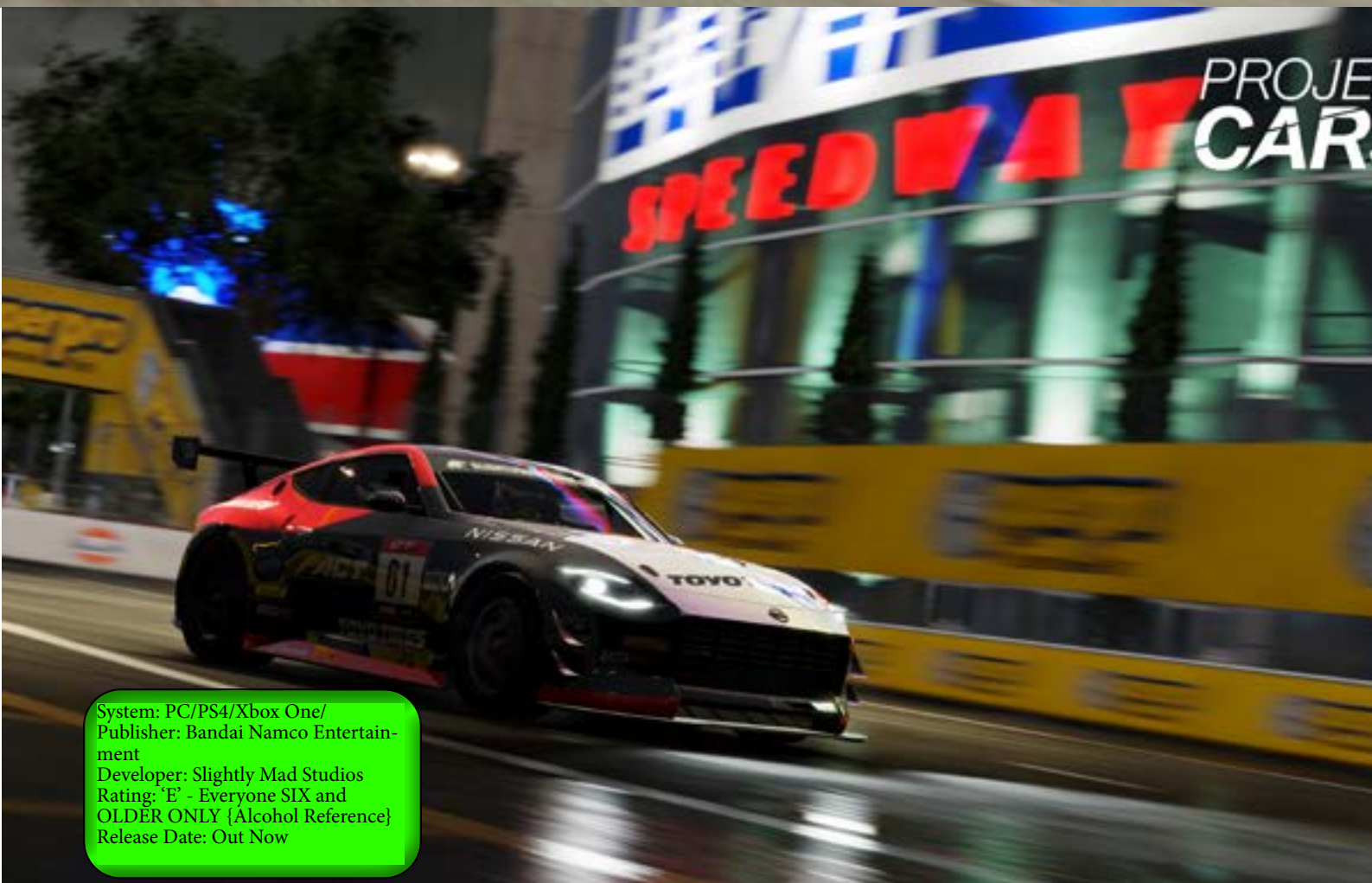
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PROJECT  
CARS



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System: PC/PS4/Xbox One/  
 Publisher: Bandai Namco Entertainment  
 Developer: Slightly Mad Studios  
 Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY (Alcohol Reference)  
 Release Date: Out Now



PROJECT  
CARS





System: Nintendo Switch/PC/PS4/  
Xbox One  
Publisher: Modus Games  
Developer: Frozenbyte  
Rating: "E10+" for Everyone 10  
and OLDER ONLY (Fantasy Violence)  
Release Date: Out Now

Trine returns in 2.5D!

Explore uniquely designed levels in beautiful 2.5D,  
from breathtaking ruins to tranquil birch groves.

Local and online multiplayer

Play with up to 4 players online or in local co-op.

Captivating storytelling

Follow the story of a haunted prince as you journey  
through magical fairytale landscapes inhabited by  
nightmarish foes.

Dynamic puzzle-solving

Solve environmental puzzles with challenges tailored  
to the number of players.



System: Nintendo Switch/PC/PS4/  
Xbox One  
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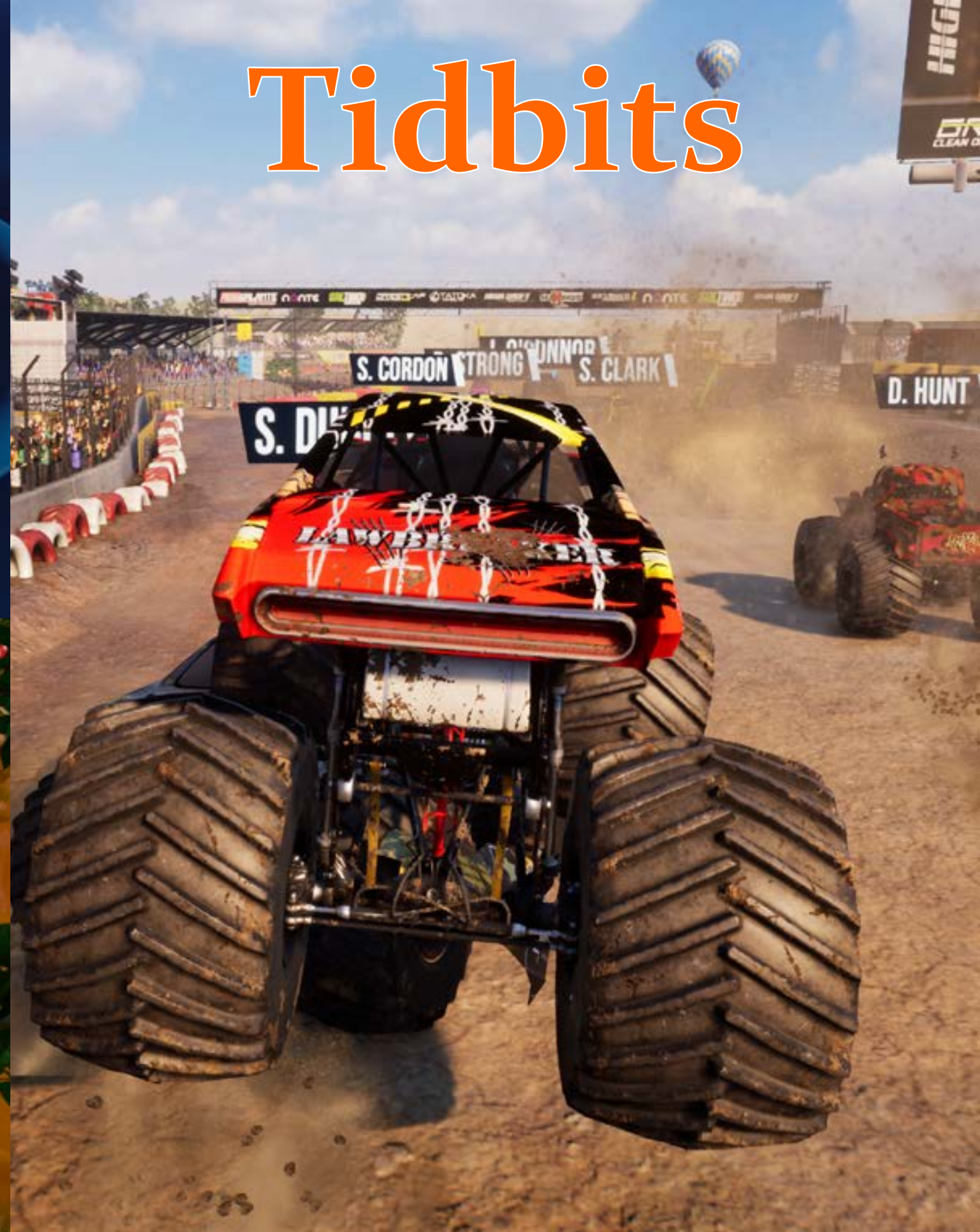
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# Tidbits





System: PS5/Xbox Series X  
 Publisher: Nacon  
 Developer: Teyon  
 Rating: E for Everyone SIX and  
 OLDER ONLY Mild Language,  
 Use of Tobacco  
 Release Date: Out Now

In *Monster Truck Championship*, you take the wheel of one of 16 vehicles and enter five types of event. In these championships, you will compete in 25 stadiums and circuits in various cities across the United States. Taking a realistic approach to driving rather than an arcade-game style, *Monster Truck Championship* gives players the chance to take part in frenzied races and pull off believable aerial and ground moves by learning the unique physics of these vehicles.



System: PS5/Xbox Series X  
Publisher: Nacon  
Developer: Teyon  
Rating: E for Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY Mild Language, Use of Tobacco  
Release Date: Out Now



System: PS5/Xbox Series X  
Publisher: Nacon  
Developer: Teyon  
Rating: E for Everyone SIX and  
OLDER ONLY Mild Language,  
Use of Tobacco  
Release Date: Out Now



System: Nintendo Switch/PC/PS4/  
PS5/Stadia/Xbox One/Xbox Series X  
Publisher: Ubisoft  
Developer: Ubisoft Quebec  
Rating: T - THIRTEEN and OLD-  
ER ONLY (Language, Suggestive  
Themes, Violence)  
Release Date: Out Now

Did you know you could use enemies  
as cover? Or that Phosphor's decoy can  
be used on pressure plates in puzzles?  
Check out these awesome gameplay de-  
tails to help make the most of your time  
playing Immortals Fenyx Rising!

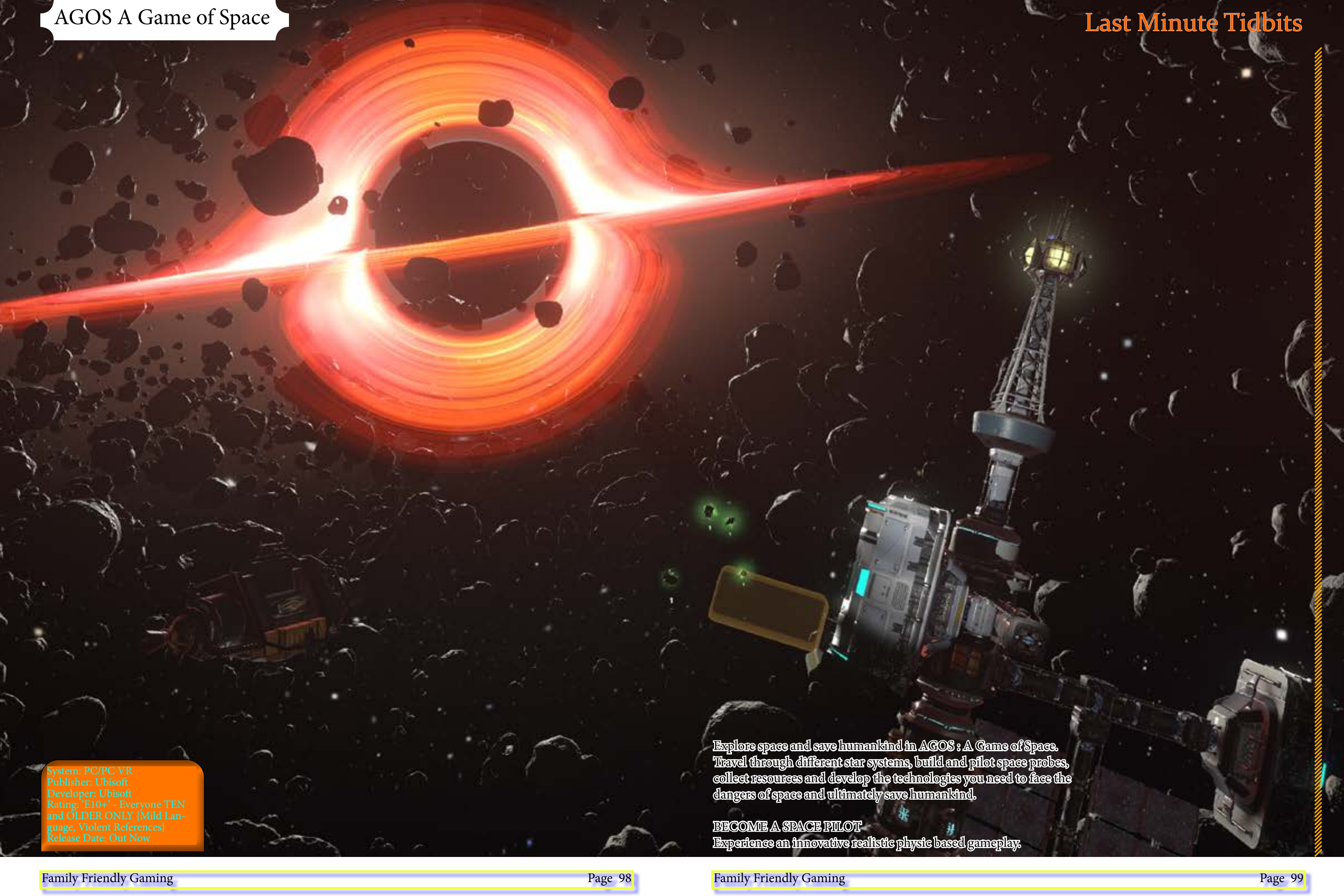


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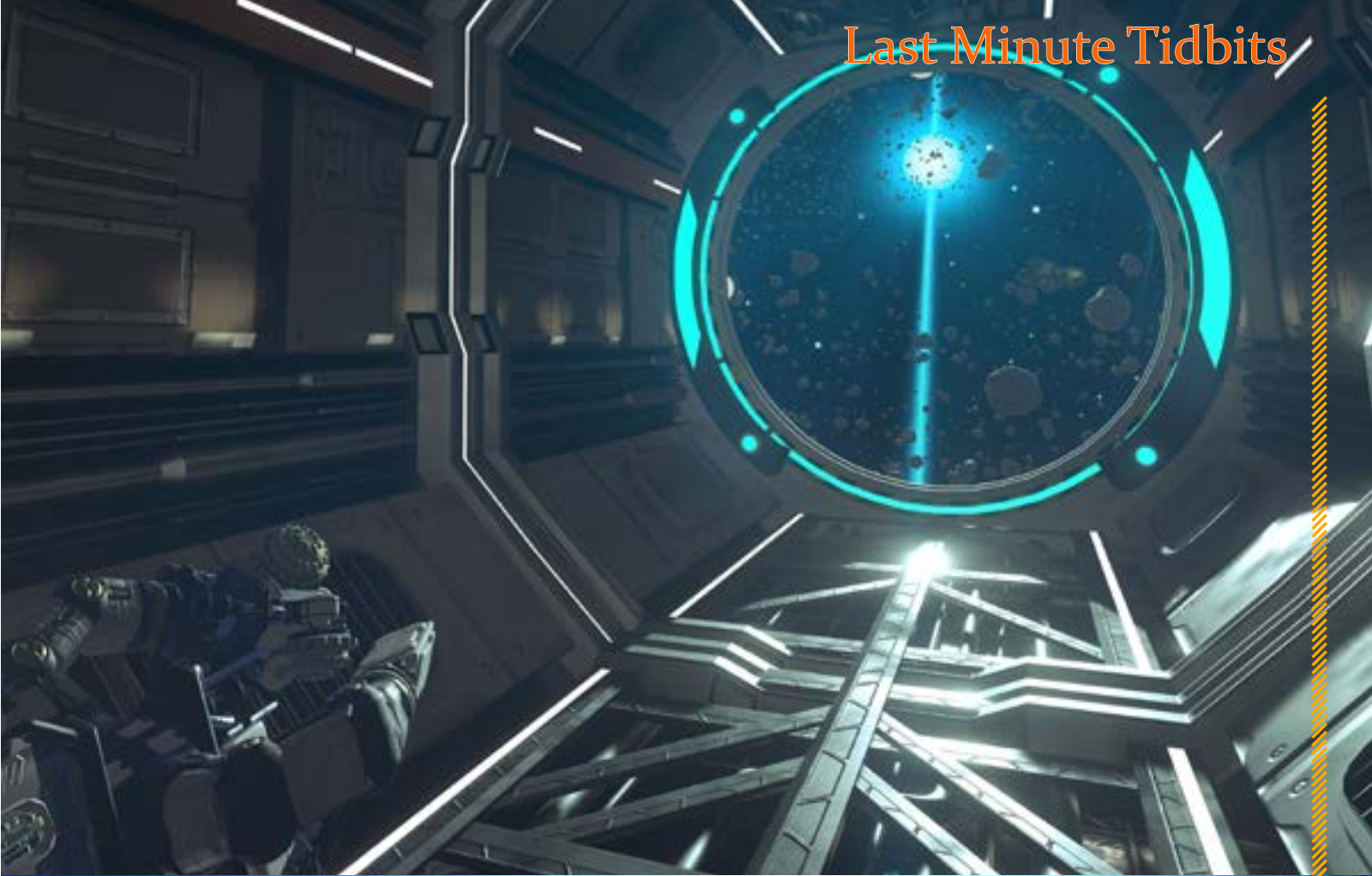
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 ER ONLY (Language, Suggestive  
 Themes, Violence)  
 Release Date: Out Now



System: PC/PC VR  
Publisher: Ubisoft  
Developer: Ubisoft  
Rating: 'E10+' - Everyone TEN  
and OLDER ONLY (Mild Lan-  
guage, Violent References)  
Release Date: Out Now

Explore space and save humankind in AGOS : A Game of Space. Travel through different star systems, build and pilot space probes, collect resources and develop the technologies you need to face the dangers of space and ultimately save humankind.

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System: PC/PC VR  
 Publisher: Ubisoft  
 Developer: Ubisoft  
 Rating: 'E10+' - Everyone TEN and OLDER ONLY (Mild Language, Violent References)  
 Release Date: Out Now

SCORE 3250

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System: Nintendo Switch/PC  
Publisher: Zordix Publishing  
Developer: Ravn Studio  
Rating: 'E10+' - Everyone TEN  
and OLDER ONLY (Fantasy  
Violence)  
Release Date: Out Now

Embark on an epic quest for treasure in *Captain Sabertooth and the Magic Diamond*, a pirate platform-adventure game for the whole family!

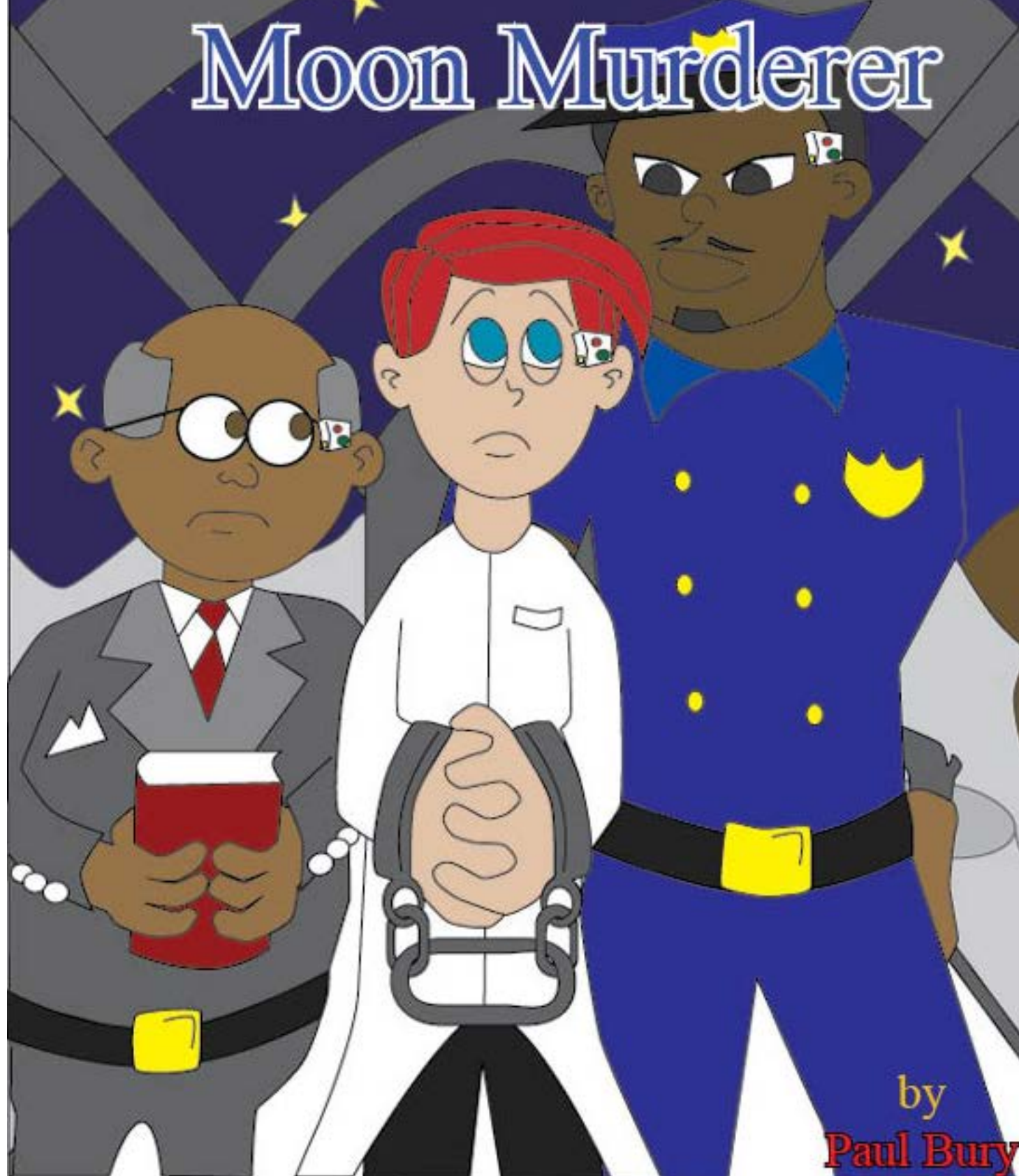
Play as either Pinky or Sunniva, and join the legendary pirate Captain Sabertooth's crew on the hunt for a mysterious magic diamond.



System: Nintendo Switch/PC  
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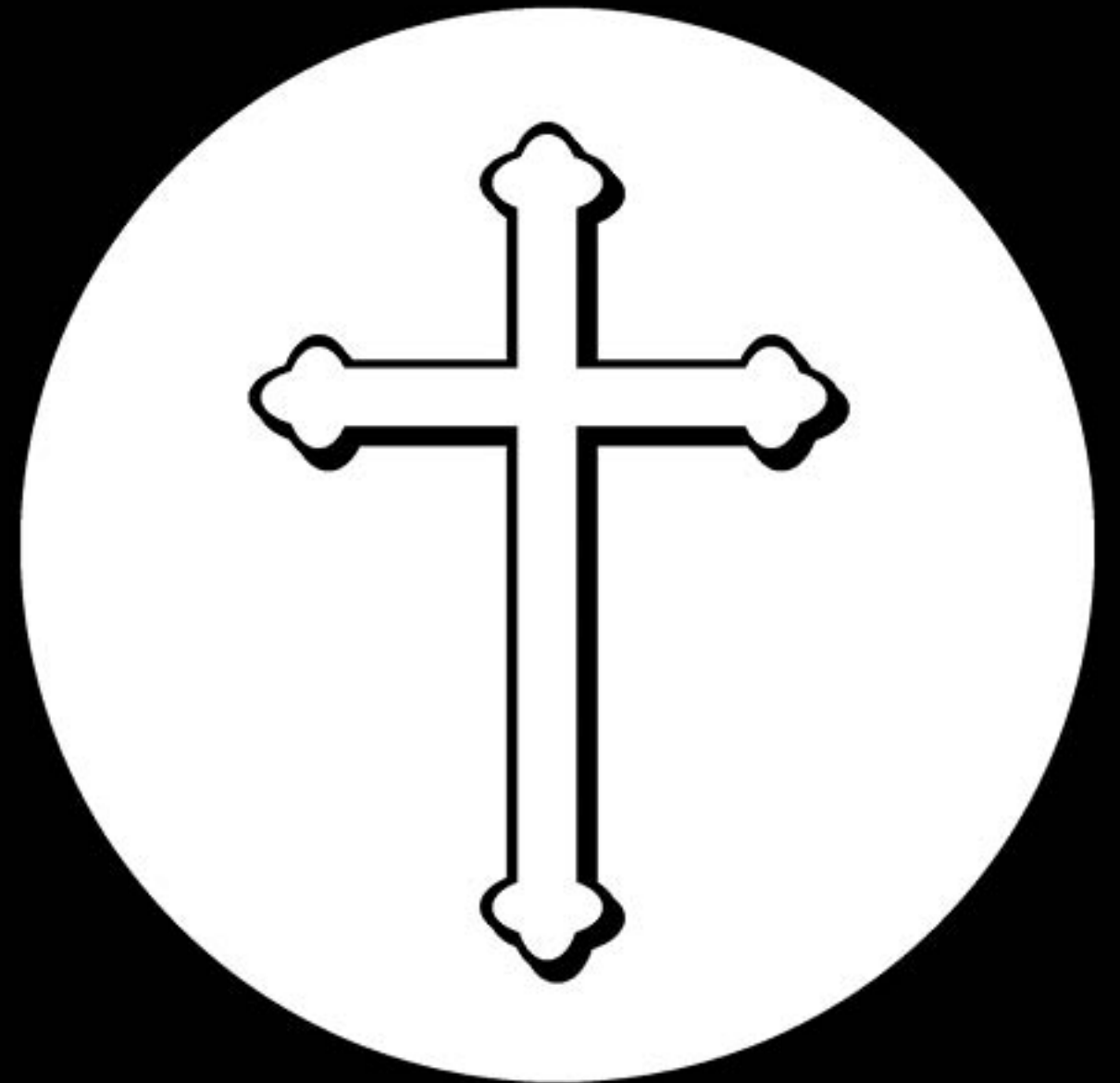
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