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EDITOR'S DESK

MERRY CHRISTMAS

What an amazing blessing it is to be preparing to celebrate Christ's birth yet again. I thank God every single day for letting me see another day. I thank God for all of the wonderful people He has put in my life. I thank God for each and every one of ya'll in Family Friendly Gaming Universe. We have the best readers, viewers, and fans. We feel that way each and every single day we are allowed time on this planet Earth.

I am thankful for all of the wonderful video game companies that advertise with us. I am thankful for all of the sponsored/paid/guest news stories we have on Family Friendly Gaming. I am thankful for all of the companies that have paid us video sponsorships. Thanks to ya'll the Family Friendly Gaming website, magazine, and of course this Christmas Buying Guide is allowed to flourish, thrive, and grow. If you never advertised with Family Friendly Gaming then you should prayerfully consider. Is it time to get off the side lines and get into the game?

I appreciate all of the companies that have sent us reviewable copies of video games. The biggest shout out goes to all of the companies that have sent us physical copies of games. Thank you so much for showing your support of the amazingly popular physical copy movement. Thank you for helping us, help you. I also appreciate the digital downloads we have been given. I appreciate different companies asking if we would do a video series of their games. Videos have been amazing this year.

We separated the wheat from the chaff this year in terms of video game corruption. We discovered companies that will only send reviewable copies if they are promised a high score. We stood up against the rampant video game corruption again this year. We refused to promise high scores to anyone. We give our impressions that are positive and negative on product we review. If a company expects a high score they learned very quickly that homey don't play that. Family Friendly Gaming continues to shine as a light of truth for honor and integrity.

There are plenty of products in this extra special issue for families to get wonderful ideas of products to purchase. We continue to spread it across all kinds of new, and older video games. We refuse to discriminate against

video games based on their age. We refuse to only include Q4 products. We must review a product and it score high enough for inclusion in this prestigious video game Christmas Guide. If we did not review it online then products are not qualified until they have reviews online.

It is my hope and prayer that this issue helps your family with ideas on some video games to purchase. Like always we welcome your feedback. Are there different family friendly titles ya'll are interested in? Please let us know. Maybe they will appear next year.

God bless,
Paul Bury



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.

CHRISTMAS STORY

Luke 1:26-38 In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, 27 to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. 28 The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." 29 Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. 30 But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. 31 You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end." 34 "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" 35 The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. 36 Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. 37 For no word from God will ever fail." 38 "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.

Matthew 1:18-25 This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. 19 Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. 20 But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." 22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 23 "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us"). 24 When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. 25 But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

Luke 2:1-20 In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. 2 (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) 3 And everyone went to their own town to register. 4 So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. 5 He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. 6 While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, 7 and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them. 8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. 9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. 12 This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." 13 Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." 15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." 16 So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. 17 When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, 18 and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. 19 But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. 20 The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

Matthew 2:1-12 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem 2 and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." 3 When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. 5 "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written: 6 "'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'" 7 Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. 8 He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him." 9 After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. 11 On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. 12 And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

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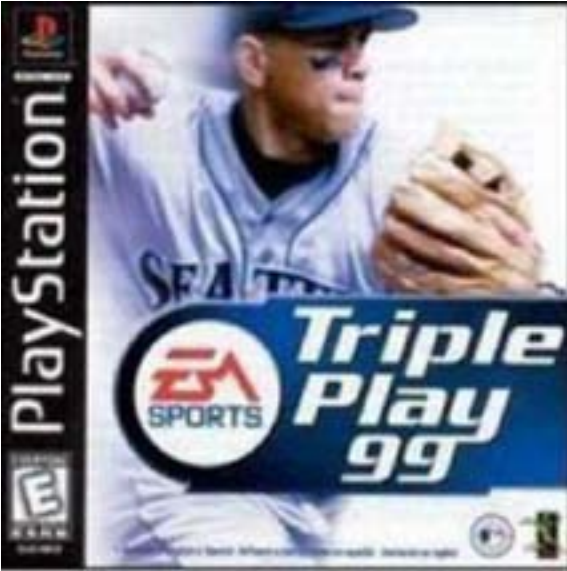


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Triple Play 99

Triple Play 99 has some quirks to it. At times we want to throw to a base and the pitcher intercepts it. This does not help us stop a run scoring. Other times the pitcher will watch the ball roll right by. What was he doing? The announcers in Triple Play 99 are fabulous. I love their comments and little commercials. Triple Play 99 looks okay for its era. Some things look nice (i.e. the players), other things look horrible (i.e. the stands). The baseball fields look okay, and there are some interesting camera angles used.

We got our three dollars worth out of Triple Play 99. I think this is a fun baseball game for families who are looking for some cheap retro video games. Multiple difficulty settings increase the replay value of this sports video game. I love seeing a Seattle Mariners player on the front cover of Triple Play 99 as well. Even if he did sell out and play for the Yankees later in his career.

Dick Vitale's Awesome Baby College Hoops

A big thank you goes out to one of our readers who told us about Dick Vitale's Awesome Baby College Hoops on the Sega Genesis. They told us about this game, and so we decided to purchase it. This Genesis basketball video game is better than I expected it to be. Especially with the screen rotation. The screen rotation can be a bit confusing when trying to run down the court.

Dick Vitale's Awesome Baby College Hoops looks good for a 16-bit video game. Dick Vitale's Awesome Baby College Hoops sounds good for a 16-bit video game as well. In fact some people might say the audio in Dick Vitale's Awesome Baby College Hoops is AWESOME BABY! Every time I hear Dick Vitale say that phrase it brings a smile to my face.



Smurf Racer

We are constantly looking for good games for families. Whether those games are new releases or from the past. We do not age discriminate here at Family Friendly Gaming. Smurf Racer really impressed me. This little kart racing is based on the Smurfs, and controls amazingly well. Smurf Racer looks good for the era too.

PS VITA



Super Wiloo Demake

We can jump, and double jump in Super Wiloo Demake. We collect suits that give us different powers. One might let us fly for a limited time (unless you play on the easiest setting. Other suits let us roll, shoot stingers, and more. There are plenty of enemies to avoid and/or take care of in Super Wiloo Demake. There is also a memory bonus game with very limited attempts.

Super Wiloo Demake is bright and colorful. The action adventure platforming action is really fun and good.

Hoggy2

Hoggy2 looks nice, and it sounds nice. I noticed Hoggy2 uses certain sounds from other games. The fruit eating sound is just like what is in Pac-Man. I did not place some of the other sounds but they felt familiar as well. Hoggy2 is a small download at two hundred and four megabytes. I had fun playing Hoggy2.

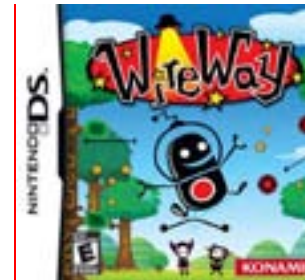


Neon Junctions

I learned something very fast while playing Neon Junctions. I only needed to complete the circuit going one direction. I wound up with extra blocks in some of the levels because I did not need that many blocks to complete the area. I also learned to look around for the blocks in Neon Junctions. Sometimes they were hidden. Other times I needed to use some blocks to access other blocks.



NINTENDO DS



Wireway

Wireway gives us a character collecting stars. He moves around levels by launching off of wires. We send him up, down, left, and right via this method of movement. The levels are all planned out. There are secret puzzle pieces in the levels as well as stars to collect. A certain number of stars are needed to beat certain levels.

Wireway is one of those games that we enjoyed so much we recorded the entire game for our Youtube channel.

The Smurfs

Families can read The Smurfs on their own or have it read to them. This makes The Smurfs on the DS a neat little educational game. The graphics in The Smurfs are nice and I believe this is a good game for kids. There are three difficulty settings in the six mini games contained within The Smurfs. There are seventeen different Smurf trophies that can be earned in a barrel game.



Victorious Hollywood Arts Debut

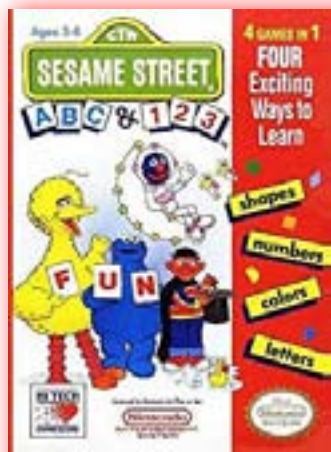
Victorious Hollywood Arts Debut is so much better than I expected. All I know about Victorious comes from the video games. I never saw the television show. If there are DVD seasons of this show I may invest in them to see the show in the future. Until then my education into this franchise comes from the video games. Your family will really enjoy this game.

Imagine Babyz

If you do not perform well enough in a task then the baby will be fussy when you hand them back over to the parents. The goal in Imagine Babyz is to do well in the mini games and improve the mood of the baby. This can be challenging for a young lady taking over her grandmother's business and home. Use the money earned in Imagine Babyz to buy stuff. This can make certain mini games easier. Girls will get into Imagine Babyz on the Nintendo DS. Family Friendly Gaming appreciates the reader request to review this particular hand held video game.



FOR KIDS



Sesame Street ABC & 123

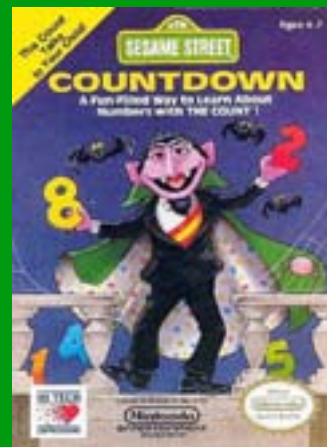
Kids can learn their ABCs and 123s in Sesame Street ABC & 123. The music in Sesame Street ABC & 123 is fun and the game is very encouraging. As an adult I actually enjoyed playing Sesame Street ABC & 123. Kids have fun and they learn important lessons too. Sesame Street ABC & 123 is mainly for kids though. Thankfully Sesame Street ABC & 123 is safe for kids of all ages.

I am glad Hi-Tech Expressions made this home console learning game. I wish there were new games on current systems like Sesame Street ABC & 123. The price of Sesame Street ABC & 123 is extremely reasonable. In fact for the price of a new modern game your family can buy Sesame Street ABC & 123 and the system. Which is more than reasonable.

Sesame Street Countdown

If you make it to the end of the level but did not get enough of the right number then you will have to replay the level. I learned to go back away from the exit until I got enough of the right number. We move left, right, and jump in Sesame Street Countdown. We pick a number from a wheel at the beginning of a level and then get as many of that number as we can throughout the level.

Sesame Street Countdown looks good, and it sounds good. The controls in Sesame Street Countdown are fantastic. There are plenty of cool things to do, see, and learn. I love the diversity of the different items in Sesame Street Countdown. Sometimes it is just a number, and sometimes it is different things. Sesame Street Countdown is a great game for kids.



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PS4 VR



Mini-Mech Mayhem

I really had fun playing Mini-Mech Mayhem on the PS4 VR. There is a single player experience and an online multiplayer experience. I did not notice a local multiplayer mode. Mini-Mech Mayhem can be controlled with the Playstation Move controllers or the regular PS4 controller. The regular PS4 controller is a big clunky in terms of controls. It is functional though. Should we do a Twitch stream of Mini-Mech Mayhem?

The strategy in Mini-Mech Mayhem is very good. Families can have fun in this virtual reality board game like experience.

Squishies VR

Squishies VR looks good and it sounds good. I got into the music and the overall presentation of Squishies VR. I almost fell off my stool when I first warped into a level. The menu screens are also designed in a clever manner. Although I was looking in the wrong spot after taking the forced tutorial. That forced tutorial is pretty short and does teach the key command components of Squishies VR. We blow the round characters into an area on the screen. We can also rotate the world, zoom in and zoom out. There are five worlds in Squishies VR with twenty levels in each world.



The Angry Birds Movie 2 Under Pressure VR

I am so thankful Family Friendly Gaming was provided the retail version of The Angry Birds Movie 2 Under Pressure VR on the Playstation 4 VR. This virtual reality video game can be played by one to four family members at the same time. The family members will take on the role of the crew. The Captain is the player who is using the virtual reality headset. When you play The Angry Birds Movie 2 Under Pressure VR in the one player mode the captain switches between crew and captain. Did you enjoy the Twitch stream I did of The Angry Birds Movie 2 Under Pressure VR? We had fun playing this virtual reality video game.

Ghost Giant

I am not that big on playing a ghost in Ghost Giant. It felt weird and wrong on so many levels. I understand that it is integral to the story line and how we interact with different characters.



There are some moments of peril in this video game as well. Before I forget Ghost Giant does come in the well respected physical copy version for the millions of families within that movement. This virtual reality video game surprised me on multiple fronts. The puzzle elements were interesting indeed.



I'm Hungry

I'm Hungry is the perfect kind of a video game in VR. We stand or sit in one spot and serve the people who come up to our on the street restaurant. We can play eighteen levels in Small Town, and then eighteen levels in Winking Park. That is in the Career Mode of I'm Hungry. The other modes are Challenge, Machine Upgrade, Rank, Options, and Credits. Starting out we make drinks, fries, burgers, and sundaes. We must bag up the meals as well.

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NINTENDO SWITCH



Puyo Puyo Champions

Puyo Puyo Champions is a very bright and colorful video game. I did not find any offensive images while playing this downloadable only title (in the US). I am thankful Family Friendly Gaming was given a digital download code to Puyo Puyo Champions on the PS4. Puyo Puyo Champions is also on the Xbox One, PC, and Nintendo Switch. I hope Puyo Puyo Champions is given a physical copy release in the future for the millions of gamers and families in that movement.

Farm Together

There are a variety of quests to be completed in Farm Together. These will help you level up. The more you level up in Farm Together the more things you can do. I enjoyed the graphics and the music in Farm Together. I hope this franchise continues and grows. I really hope Farm Together gets the extremely respected physical copy edition. There are all kinds of publishers helping out indie developers with that nowadays.



Little Friends Dogs & Cats

Items in Little Friends Dogs & Cats can be purchased a variety of ways. There is money that is earned a variety of ways. There are also multiple kinds of tickets that can be used. Tickets are harder to earn. If you do the right activities you can earn them. I had fun playing Little Friends Dogs & Cats on the Nintendo Switch. It has been some time since I have gotten the opportunity to play a solid pet simulator on a current console system. I wish there were more animals though.

Family Friendly Gaming was provided a retail copy of Little Friends Dogs & Cats.

Gear.Club Unlimited 2

The cars look amazing in Gear.Club Unlimited 2. The cars in Gear.Club Unlimited 2 look as good as the cars in Forza. The tracks and backgrounds look good. I would say the tracks and backgrounds a just a bit behind Forza. This is on the Nintendo Switch too. Which is even more impressive in my opinion. The music is nice to listen to in Gear.Club Unlimited 2.



Poi Explorer Edition

We collect coins in Poi Explorer Edition. These coins are used to buy explorer tools. Things like a shovel, compass, and extra hearts come to mind. They are very helpful in completing tasks in this action adventure console video game. There are so many coins that grinding for them was rarely required. There are one hundred medallions to find in Poi Explorer Edition.

The controls are extremely responsive in Poi Explorer Edition. I love the ship controls in Poi Explorer Edition. Levels start really easy and get more challenging as this video game progresses. There are also bonus levels from other ships near ours.

Star Wars Pinball Switch

I had so much fun playing Star Wars Pinball on the Nintendo Switch. I love compilations. I love physical copies. I love games at a lower price with tons of content. There is so much to do in Star Wars Pinball that I am recommending this game to families. I appreciate Zen Studios so much for releasing this game in this format. It is so much easier for families to get all of the Star Wars pinball tables in Star Wars Pinball. Put this game on your Christmas list.



Coloring Book

What all comes for that \$4.99 price tag? Thirty-six more pictures to color. There are eight areas in Coloring Book right now. They are Jungle, Space, Dinosaur, Cats, Girls Room, Farm, Construction Site, and Ocean. Each of these areas comes with six pages to color. There are nine tools to use in Coloring Book. Most of them are paint brushes with different effects. There is also a spray can, an eraser, and more.

Fun! Fun! Animal Park

Fun! Fun! Animal Park is a video game on the Nintendo Switch for families. It relies heavily on the motion sensors in the Joycons. Expect to move around a bit while playing Fun! Fun! Animal Park. It was a joy and a pleasure for me to play and review Fun! Fun! Animal Park on the Nintendo Switch. We need more games like this in the near future. The cartoon violence here and there is the worst thing in this game.



RollerCoaster Tycoon Adventures

The modes in RollerCoaster Tycoon Adventures are Tutorial, Adventure, Scenario, and Sandbox. RollerCoaster Tycoon Adventures looks good and it sounds good. The tutorial can be skipped. Then you will have to figure out what to do. If you watched my Twitch stream (which will go up on Youtube) then you know I figured things out pretty quickly. I believe you could as well. There is a lot to do in RollerCoaster Tycoon Adventures. Families can enjoy the sandbox, adventures and scenarios. I enjoyed my time with this game.

Eight Minute Empire Complete Edition

The more I played Eight Minute Empire Complete Edition the more complex I noticed it really is. The different maps made me change my strategies slightly. One sure way to win is to make sure you are the only one on a certain continent. How can that be achieved? Move some troops there and then make sure to always use the ship movement cards.



PLAYSTATION 4



Farming Simulator 19

The amount of content within Farming Simulator 19 is dizzying. There are all kinds of vehicles, attachments, crops, animals, and more. I enjoy playing Farming Simulator 19 on the PS4. Families can also enjoy Farming Simulator 19 on the PC and Xbox One. If Giants Software stays true to form the next game will be on the hand helds. I hope so because I enjoy this franchise on the home consoles and the Nintendo 3DS. I wonder what kinds of mods the console version of Farming Simulator 19 will receive.

Farming Simulator 19 is a video game we are playing many months later. We expect to keep playing this game for some time to come. This is a great game for families.

Gabbuchi

I had fun playing Gabbuchi on the Playstation 4. This puzzle video game can get frustrating and difficult at times. Thankfully we unlock new worlds pretty quickly. Not every single level needs to be played in Gabbuchi if you get stuck somewhere. I hope to see more games like Gabbuchi in the future. I wonder what a 3D Gabbuchi would be like.

Gabbuchi shows all of us that interesting ideas can be implemented in indie looking ways.



Tour de France 2019

Tour de France 2019 lets families race, lead, and more. We can embrace the new Sprints challenge which might really interest some families. Tour de France 2019 also lets us shorten the race if we do not have an hour for a race. The Tour of Flanders is also in Tour de France 2019. I really like Tour de France 2019. It is more fun now that I understand the controls a bit better. I hope to see sequels in the future. This franchise has really come into its own in this release.

Williams Pinball Volume 3

I really like Theatre of Magic. This pinball table is fun to play and the magic box is a nice little touch. The Champion Pub is probably the least family friendly of the three tables. The strangest pinball table in Williams Pinball Volume 3 is Safe Cracker.



Crash Team Racing Nitro Fueled

We race in Crash Team Racing Nitro Fueled for trophies, relics and for CTR medals. Each of the tracks in Crash Team Racing Nitro Fueled can be raced in three different ways. Collecting trophies, relics, and CTR medals will unlock additional content. We also unlock a variety of content that can be used to change our kart. There are single player and multiplayer modes available in Crash Team Racing Nitro Fueled. I feel like there is a fair amount of content in Crash Team Racing Nitro Fueled to warrant the forty dollar price tag. Crash Team Racing Nitro Fueled looks good, sounds good, and has okay controls. I enjoyed my time with this game.

Dirt 4

The modes in Dirt 4 are Events (Career, Competitive, Multiplayer, Free Play, Dirt Academy, and Joy Ride), My Team, Vehicles, Mail Box, and Options & Extras. Dirt 4 is very approachable for casual gamers. In fact players pick Gamer or Simulation. We also get to pick the difficulty of Dirt 4. If you like winning then pick the lowest setting. The loading times in Dirt 4 are on the long side. Dirt 4 starts easy and gets progressively more difficult.



MLB The Show 18

The intro movie is pretty cool in MLB The Show 18. I had fun playing MLB The Show 18. It is a good solid baseball game that is crawling its way back to a place of prominence. I hope this franchise continues. I also hope MLB The Show 18 gets some competition. It would be neat to see another baseball franchise compete with MLB The Show 18. Especially if it costs less. I also wish there was some VR mode in MLB The Show 18.

The Fisherman Fishing Planet

The Fisherman Fishing Planet sounds like we are out in nature. Which means it can be quiet at times. We catch fish, make money, and buy gear. We must also buy bait in The Fisherman Fishing Planet. There are a variety of missions we must complete in The Fisherman Fishing Planet. Players gain experience and money as they catch fish. I had fun playing The Fisherman Fishing Planet.

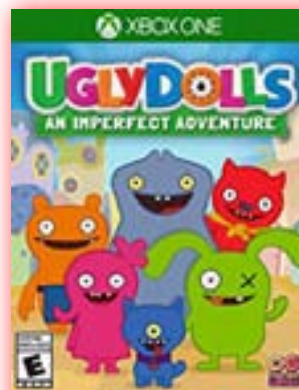
Waiting on fish in The Fisherman Fishing Planet is usually not that long. It can get boring waiting for a bit. Players need to be aware of things like travel costs. The tutorial in The Fisherman Fishing Planet is fantastic. I really enjoyed how this game taught me to play it. I hope to see sequels that embrace offline gaming in the near future.



Williams Pinball Volume 4

Red and Ted's Road Show is the table where it is extremely easy to score points. In fact getting scores in the millions is very simple on that table. The other two tables are a bit more challenging. At least they were to me. I hope to see a physical compilation at some future date.

XBOX ONE



UglyDolls An Imperfect Adventure

Have you been watching the Twitch streams I did of UglyDolls An Imperfect Adventure? If not please go here and make sure to follow by pressing the heart button. Those really show you what UglyDolls An Imperfect Adventure is all about. We quest, find items, and help other characters. Two family members can work together playing UglyDolls An Imperfect Adventure.

The robots have invaded Uglyville and it is up to us playing as Moxy or Ox to save our UglyDoll friends. We have 2D looking characters playing in a 3D environment. A lot of UglyDolls An Imperfect Adventure is crafting items and using them.

Williams Pinball Volume 1

I did a video for each of the tables included within Williams Pinball Volume 1. Hopefully you will have time to check them out when they are published online. I have my favorite table in Williams Pinball Volume 1, and I have my least favorite table. My favorite table in Williams Pinball Volume 1 is Medieval Madness. I was able to rack up a really high score. My least favorite table is Junk Yard. I had real trouble scoring on that table.



eFootball PES 2020

Konami is extremely intelligent in my opinion. They stuck with a series when others told them to stop. They kept improving the PES franchise until it is obviously the better soccer game. Forgive me my friends all over the world – football. As an American football to me are teams like the Seattle Seahawks, and Dallas Cowboys. There is a bit of a name change this year as eFootball has been added to the beginning. Which makes perfect sense since this franchise is the king of football video games. This sports video game is one that families can enjoy from this Christmas to next Christmas.

Forza Horizon 4

I may sound a bit down on Forza Horizon 4. I enjoyed my time with this game. I feel Forza Horizon 4 is worth forty dollars brand new. If you enjoy racing, seeing cool areas, finding signs then you can get into Forza Horizon 4. The races can get a bit monotonous. I like the other stuff in Forza Horizon 4 like danger signs. I hope you enjoy the videos I did of this game.



Williams Pinball Volume 2

The Attack from Mars table within Williams Pinball Volume 2 is the best table in my opinion. We can get some monster scores thanks to how that table works. Which made this table way more fun than the other two. I also enjoyed seeing different things like shooting down one of the saucer space-ships. I had a blast with the colors and controls in the Attack from Mars table. I hope the sequel comes out in a future volume.

Dreamworks Dragons Dawn of New Riders

Dreamworks Dragons Dawn of New Riders looks decent and it sounds great. Note there is violent content within this video game. I love how Dreamworks Dragons Dawn of New Riders feels like a Zelda game from the 16-bit era. Dreamworks Dragons Dawn of New Riders looks better than the 16-bit era. The main difference is we have a dragon as a companion. There are instances where we fly around the map to visit other islands.



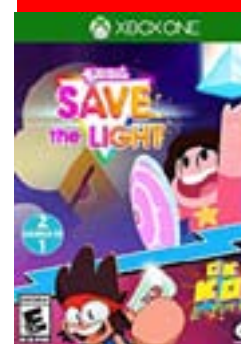
RBI 18 Baseball

The modes in RBI 18 Baseball are Exhibition Match, New Franchise, Continue Franchise, Online Multiplayer, New Post Season, Continue Post Season, Home Run Derby, Favorite Team, Manage Rosters, Controls, Settings, and Playball Program. The Home Run Derby is the coolest upgrade in my personal opinion. There is certainly enough content to keep family sports gamers busy. This is also one of the few baseball franchises that can be purchased on the Xbox One.

Rugby 18

We have played a variety of Rugby games here at Family Friendly Gaming. After playing each and every single one of them we felt like we were no closer to understanding the sport of Rugby. That all changed with Rugby 18. I felt like I actually understood a few things. I started to learn how to play, and how to grind my way down the field to a score. I also learned to score closer to the middle for those try kicks.

Graphically Rugby 18 looks good. There is tackling in Rugby 18. Normally the tackles are not brutal. I saw a few clotheslines in Rugby 18. The team that did that kind of a tackle had a penalty called on them. The computer AI is pretty bright in Rugby 18. They rarely let me through the line. I learned to pass at the last minute to get by them.



Steven Universe Save The Light and OK K.O.! Let's Play Heroes

I really got into Steven Universe Save The Light right away. Sure I had moments where I was joking about this game. Ultimately I enjoyed the role playing action found within Steven Universe Save The Light. The leveling up system is fun, and so are the different characters. Steven Universe Save The Light is a bit on the short side. Just remember we get two games in this package for the price. Which makes it worth it in my opinion. I had so much fun doing twitch streams of this game. Loved the interaction with Family Friendly Gaming Universe.

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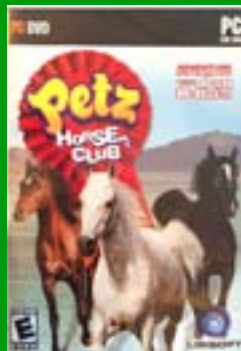
Pure Farming 2018

There is a ton to do in Pure Farming 2018. There are a lot of different options available as well. I loved being able to repair vehicles in Pure Farming 2018. This farming game feels very realistic as well. We do not glitch through things in Pure Farming 2018. Instead we run into them and they stop us. Like another vehicle on the road for example. Yes Pure Farming 2018 has other vehicles and people.

Family can get a solid farming game out of Pure Farming 2018 on the Personal Computer, Playstation 4, or Xbox One. It was a real treat to play this farming video game.

Petz Horse Club

Petz Horse Club is one of those video games where we are taught to serve others. This lessons resonates nicely here at Family Friendly Gaming since we have been serving our millions upon millions of readers on a daily basis. Most days we are not even financially compensated for the hard work we do to bring all of this wonderful content to your homes, and other devices.

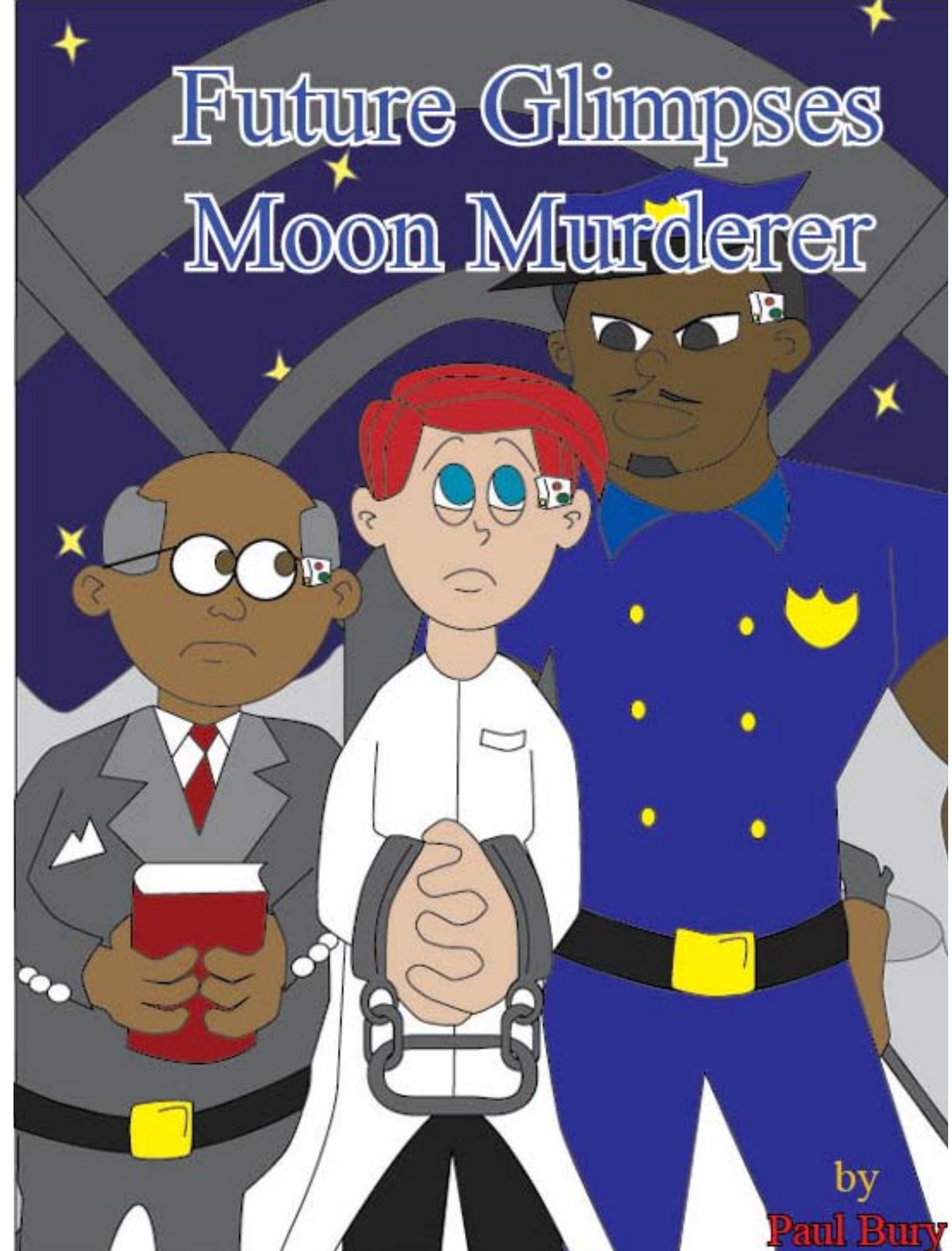


MX vs ATV All Out

The controls in MX vs ATV All Out are fantastic. I love how well MX vs ATV All Out controls. I found myself easily making the right adjustments to land things just right. There are plenty of cool tricks to do in MX vs ATV All Out. The tutorial in MX vs ATV All Out is very helpful and handy. I wish more games did a tutorial like this one. I had a blast playing MX vs ATV All Out. This game is on the PC, PS4, and Xbox One. We think your family will as well.

The Golf Club 2019

I am getting into the announcer in The Golf Club 2019. Especially in PGA Tour Mode. The modes in The Golf Club 2019 are Play Now, PGA Tour Mode, Edit Golfer, Manage Part, Settings, Go Offline, and Change Profile. We can still create our own courses in The Golf Club 2019. There are real and genuine PGA courses in The Golf Club 2019 too. Enough to keep Family Friendly Gaming happy. The announcer is back and is a bit better in The Golf Club 2019. He will still make mistakes and then correct himself as the ball goes off the fairway into the rough. The forced tutorial shows all kinds of different ways to hit the ball, and how we can change our shots.



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The Grinch

The first things families need to know about The Grinch is it is funny. I was rolling in laughter at multiple points in this animated movie. There are so many funny situations for all kinds of different family members. The grumpy teenager can relate to The Grinch in the store shopping. Younger family members can relate to the kids on a mission to trap Santa Claus. Older family members can relate to the ending of this movie.

The Grinch earned the rarely given Family Friendly Gaming seal of approval. That is how much we really enjoyed this movie on Blu-ray, DVD, and Digital. This is a great Christmas movie for families.

The Secret Life Pets 2

Max and Duke are happy with how things are in their lives. They are not interested in change. They also are not big on kids. They see all these other animals in the park with kids and they are fine without them. Well their female owner meets a good man, and they become husband and wife. The next natural progression is they have a baby together. Max wants to protect the baby as much as he can when he is toddling around. This leads to anxiety.



Norm of the North King Sized Adventure

There are funny moments in Norm of the North King Sized Adventure. The lemmings are my personal favorite characters. They take a mountain of abuse and keep coming back and being helpful. They can be seen as disobedient at times. The good news is they come to help Norm when he needs it. The lemmings flying a helicopter is absolutely hilarious.

Ferdinand

The bonus content found on the Ferdinand discs are Ferdinand's Team Supreme, Home Music video, Creating a Remarka-Bull Song, Learn to Dance with Ferdinand, Ferdinand Do-It-Yourself Garden, and more. I liked seeing John Cena talk about living a good and healthy life. That is neat to see. I wish more entertainment content included things like that. John Cena did a good job in this movie. I hope there are sequels to Ferdinand.



DVD



The Case for Christ

Lee Strobel is a journalist in The Case for Christ that starts as an atheist. SPOILER ALERT! Lee Strobel becomes a Christian and writes numerous books defending the faith. Lee is all about fact and evidence. He researches every single angle he can in the resurrection. He learns the evidence is insurmountable. He learns the facts point to it being truth. He has to face his own biases and personal prejudices along the way.

The Case for Christ is a powerful educational film that will challenge many of the dogmas that are being taught by too many pieces of entertainment. This movie is only for those who have an open mind. Haters will probably not embrace the wonderful lessons in this film.

Paddington 2

I love how Paddington wins over so many people in Paddington 2. He is wrongly accused of a crime, and is found guilty on circumstantial only evidence. He does not give up hope of clearing his name. He does break out of prison thanks to some help of his prison friends. There are mere moments of mild peril in Paddington 2. Some of that leads to funny moments.



Parental Guidance

The grandparents are called in to watch the kids while the parents go off on a trip for the father's work. Parental Guidance exposes the stupidity of the liberal concepts on raising children. A great example is a baseball game where no one strikes out, and all of the games end in a tie. The grandfather Artie exposes how out of touch with reality that concept is. Parental Guidance also exposes how boring that is. The humor in Parental Guidance is deep. We laughed until we cried watching this film.

The Star

There is one aspect of The Star I was not expecting. What is that one aspect? The Star is funny. I mean The Star is really funny. We laughed and laughed while we watched this movie. It takes eighty-six minutes to watch The Star on DVD. There is a ton of bonus content on the DVD of The Star. We get a sing-along, dance-along, lyric videos, commentary and more.



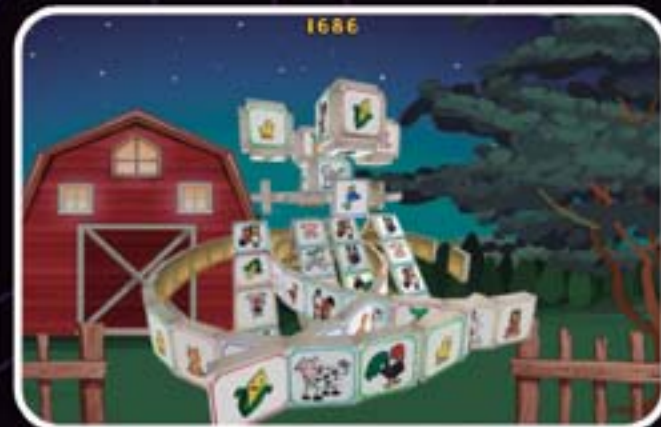


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Newt One

There are so many cool little things in Newt One. The different colored owls are wonderful in Newt One. I personally loved the snow owls. The wands in Newt One make it easier to 100% the levels. There are three to collect. Players can find one parrot per level in Newt One. I hope Family Friendly Gaming Universe supports this safe and fun colorful video game. This fun little action adventure platformer has players bring color back to a fantasy world while enjoying some amazing music. We immediately fell in love with this non-violent video game.

Grid

There are 104 career events across 12 race location in Grid. This racing game also includes 400 AI personalities. Some of the personalities are calm, and some of them are aggressive. I found I could force my way to the front of the pack most of the time. The weather effects in Grid are insane. Be careful going too far around tight corners in the rain. I went onto the grass a lot of times in Grid.

There are limited rewinds in Grid. If you make a major mistake then you will want to use one of your five rewinds. Other mistakes I had to accept due to the limited rewinds. This is why I like Forza Horizon better. That franchise lets me rewind and learn how to race better. Grid includes a guideline so we can see where to go and when to brake.

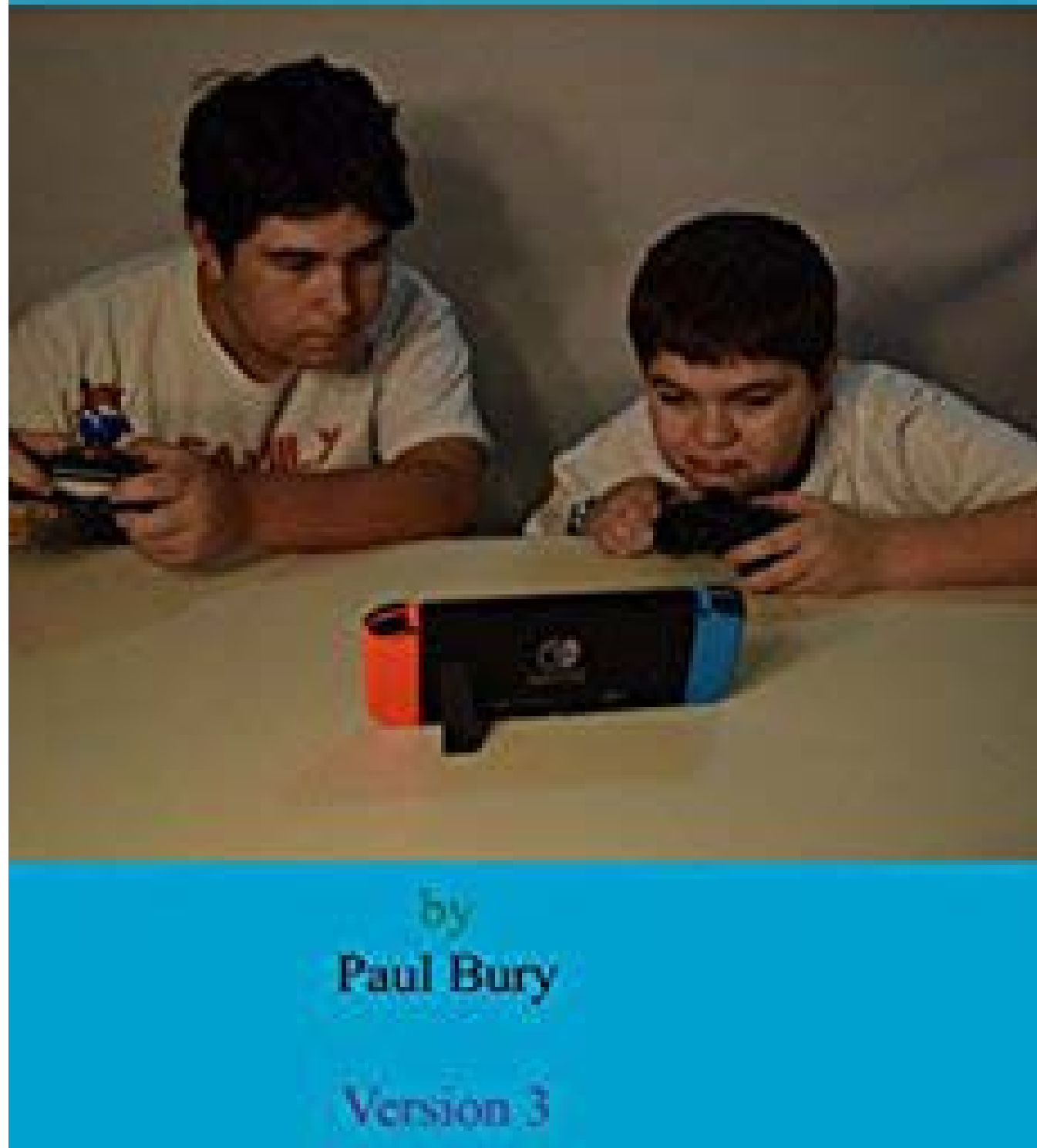


The Big Journey

The images of this game caught my attention. It reminded me of LocoRoco. I really love that franchise. Instead of a blob that grows with collecting of items we get a fat cat that rolls around and eats dumplings. What is this cat doing? He is on a quest to find Mr Choo. Why? Mr Choo has gone missing. So the cat named Mr. Whiskers is rolling around to make sure the best dumpling maker has not been kidnapped and thrown down a well.

We tilt the levels in The Big Journey just like LocoRoco. We collect dumplings and bugs in each of the thirty levels of The Big Journey. I wish there were more levels because The Big Journey is a blast to play. There are enemies we can jump into, and others that we must avoid.

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R.A.T. 6 Gaming Mouse

Like many other modern gaming mice the R.A.T. 6 Gaming Mouse has software where you can create a profile and make adjustments. It is very easy to customize the R.A.T. 6 Gaming Mouse to your personal liking. Four profiles can be saved on the R.A.T. 6 Gaming Mouse itself. That means four different family members could set up the R.A.T. 6 Gaming Mouse to their personal tastes.

The cord that comes with the R.A.T. 6 Gaming Mouse is really long. I find this very handy in gaming PC setups that need that longer cable length. I

Head:Set S

Head:Set S also references Fortnite on the box. Why is that? Head:Set S is Fortnite compatible. I did not know anything special was needed to use a headset with Fortnite. Any of my complaints or issues with the Head:Set S is tempered with the reality this is a very economical headset. I do not know what anyone would expect for twenty dollars.



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Madden NFL 2000

Passing can be a bit of gamble in Madden NFL 2000. Certain plays to certain players will almost always work. Other plays will have weird effects like the quarterback will throw behind or throw too far ahead. None of us are sure what is going on there. The computer can be challenging in Madden NFL 2000. I had to work at it and find strategies that would work in those situations.

Families can find Madden NFL 2000 really cheap nowadays. I certainly did when I bought it at a local used gaming store. The fans in the stands do not look that great. This does fit in with that gaming era though. Modern gamers can no-

tice all of the little issues and glitches in Madden NFL 2000. Madden NFL 2000 is easily worth the five dollars I spent to get it.

NBA In the Zone '98

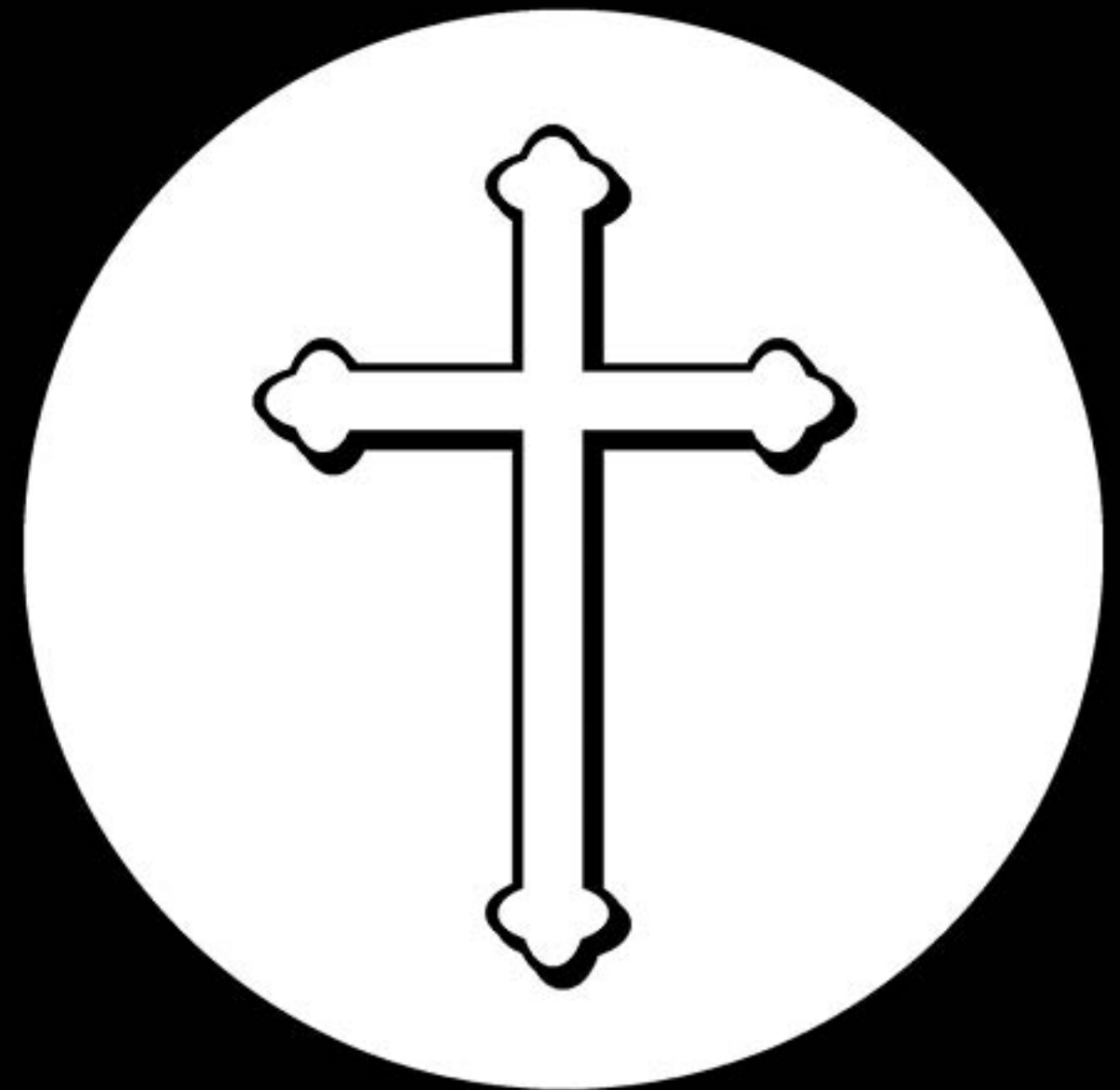
All family members can enjoy all of the NBA teams in NBA In the Zone '98. They ranked according to how they were doing at that time. One of the cool things for us is the Seattle Supersonics are in NBA In the Zone '98. The courts look good. The fans are a bit flat but it fits for that era. The announcers are also decent for that particular point in history.

NBA In the Zone '98 is an improvement from the previous games. Which is great to see. I hope Konami revives this franchise in the future. I love how realistic NBA In the Zone '98 feels.

We can't just run over defenders. They will stop us. Passing is realistic and so is shooting. I wish my team was a bit better at rebounding especially when the shot was a three. NBA In the Zone '98 can be found really cheap too.



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LAST MINUTE



Puppy Dog Pals Playtime with Puppy Dog Pals

The puppies go all over the world in Puppy Dog Pals Playtime with Puppy Dog Pals. I found the counting of the four leaf clovers very interesting. I also liked seeing them get into the pouches of kangaroos. The episode where they try to rescue their cat sister from a spa is pretty funny. Their hearts are in the right places even if they make mistakes. Puppy Dog Pals Playtime with Puppy Dog Pals is currently selling for ten dollars or less. I feel this is a good price for families with young children. They will get into this show and have a blast. Your kids might even pretend to be puppies after watching Puppy Dog Pals Playtime with Puppy Dog Pals on DVD.

T.O.T.S. Bringing This Baby Home

It takes 159 minutes to watch T.O.T.S. Bringing This Baby Home from start to finish. There are six music videos included with T.O.T.S. Bringing This Baby Home as well. The music videos are songs from the show. I will warn you that the songs in T.O.T.S. Bringing This Baby Home can be very catchy. Especially the main theme song to T.O.T.S. Bringing This Baby Home.

Pip and Freddy are the penguin and flamingo friends that go on missions delivering babies. There are a variety of different lessons taught in T.O.T.S. Bringing This Baby Home. One of them is families can be composed of different animals. Another lesson is to avoid letting the cuteness of a baby control you. Another one is to avoid draining the battery on your device by playing too many games.



Minnie Bow Be Mine

We are taken to a lot of different locations and events in Minnie Bow Be Mine. Some of them are concerts, bands, real estate, dog show, scouts, golf, surfing, and more. The hippo Hilda is a very interesting character. She is shown as very powerful in Minnie Bow Be Mine. This DVD also shows some interesting conflicts. The best one is choosing your family or your friends.

The bonus content within Minnie Bow Be Mine are two music videos. There are multiple songs found within the episodes. Some of them are not very good. Which is actually by design and part of the humor within Minnie Bow Be Mine. I love how so many characters want to help out in Minnie Bow Be Mine. There is also an episode that teaches us it is just a game and do not get angry about losing.

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Ice Age Scrat's Nutty Adventure

Did you catch the Twitch streams I did of Ice Age Scrat's Nutty Adventure? If you missed them you should really check them out. At some point they will appear on our Youtube channel after they are processed and have made it through the queue. I had plenty of epic gamer moments while playing Ice Age Scrat's Nutty Adventure. I also showed my humanity in those streams.

Ice Age Scrat's Nutty Adventure gave me plenty of cool moments. From glaciers to lava flows to the jungles I really enjoyed the atmosphere and graphics. The sounds are pretty good too.

Race with Ryan

Race with Ryan does give me hope for a Family Friendly Gaming video game at some point. I can think of all kinds of interesting ideas for one. Race with Ryan is pretty short. I beat the entire career in one hour and forty minutes. I was playing on easy, and there are medium and hard difficulties. Families can play Race with Ryan together locally. There are not a lot of tracks in Race with Ryan. Even reversing them felt like the content is on the light side. We can spin other cars out by launching weapons at them, or dropping items that will spin them out.



BoxVR

BoxVR is just what virtual reality on the PS4 needed. I love exercise video games, and BoxVR is great use of the technology. Family Friendly Gaming has asked for sports related games in VR and BoxVR is the closest thing I have seen thus far. I loved playing BoxVR. I never got sick while playing BoxVR. In fact I felt great after playing BoxVR in virtual reality. This is the first VR game that made me feel that way.

Zumba Burn It Up!

Zumba Burn It Up! can assist families in a variety of ways in terms of cardio exercise. I know plenty of people who watch our videos and go to Zumba classes thanks to our videos. We have even got correspondence from those who used our videos to get trained to be a Zumba instructor. So I know this game can do a lot of good in the world. I am so happy that Zumba has come back to the video game industry.

