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## Editor's Desk

#### Growth at different paces

One of the things that has interested me personaly is how growth is different on different sites, locaions, and areas. Take the website hits on the Family Friendly Gaming website. Some months are over one million and other months are in the 800K to 900K range. We have amazing weeks where hits are flying off the shelves and other months where it is a bit stagnant. We are constantly releasing new content. At times a six month old news story takes off in terms of hits. I never know what will blow up and when. Many times I have no clue why something blew up. Other times I can easily figure it out. A great example is the Just Dance Rasputin video. With all of the activity in Russia and Ukraine that video took off. World events can impact content we created years ago.

Our YouTube channel continues to grow, develop and improve. It is astounds me some of the growth we get there. The videos, and live streams are doing great. The YouTube shorts are getting good views as well. What irritates me is we started doing YouTube shorts for the bonus payments YouTube announced. We have gotten no bonus payments ever. I have asked multiple times about the bonus payments and get vague answers. We still don't know how to even qualify. That is vague and they won't share that. So we started this because of a promise of a bonus that we never receive. The good news is we get good views on the YT Shorts and we can export them to our other video sites. We are having fun doing them. It would be nice to receive the bonus payments or at least understand why we do not qualify.

l like GAB a lot. I am really into what that social media website is doing. I am really loving that site. The problem is we are going nowhere with new subscribers on GAB. I am not that into GETTR but it just keeps growing and growing. Amazing now that works. Almost like high school dating. Really like this one girl, but she is into someone else. Not into some other girl and she is all over you. It just baffles me how that works some days. Maybe GAB has a much smaller community. I hope it grows and develops. Parler is a bit stagnant at the moment. At least Parler has fixed most of their bugs and issues.

Rumble keeps growing and we are so appreciative of that site. There are some days I do not have enough time to catch up on all of the comments we receive on Rumble. I want to. I just do not have the time. Plus Rumble only allows so many responses in certain time frames. I have been told am making too many comments and must wait five minutes to respond to another comment we received. That also kills our ability to respond to

all of the comments on Rumble. Hopefully we will cross the one thousand subscriber mark on Rumble when this issue is published. We are getting pretty close as I write this.

From month to month we keep growing which is great to see. My prayer is that Family Friendly Gaming reaches more people for the Kingdom of God on a daiy basis. We want to continue to shine as a bright city on the hill. I hope you will continue to be a part of this journey with us. We will continue to provide clean entertainment, news, reviews, previews, videos, live streams, and more for your families. Thank you so much for your support.

God bless, Paul Bury



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We love getting to wear shorts in the summer time here in the Memphis, TN area. In fact we spend more time in jean shorts than regular shorts throughout the year. My hubby reminds me of Stone Cold Steve Austin in how he dresses much of the summer time. Minus those knee braces off course. Jean shorts and a t-shirt are the preferred attire for my hubby in the summer time. It is always so nice to go to bed to some nice cool, light sheets. Gone are the warmer sheets from the winter time. Now it is time to cool off and have a fan on when we lay our heads

## FEMALE SIDE

#### Warmer Weather

As I am writing this column the temperatures are starting to get warmer. We have still get a cold spell here and there. Thankfully the weather is getting nice. Which makes me think about what is coming very soon. By the time this column is online and "in print" the temperatures should be much warmer. Air Conditioning will be a part of our normal every day lives. The seasonal cycle will turn toward the warm weather again. That means a lot more things can be done outside. It also means mowing the lawn more often because the grass likes to grow. I noticed the weeds seem to grow faster than the grass. Maybe we should have a lawn of just weeds. It probably would not look as nice though. Princess would not care one way or the other.

The heat can present all kinds of problems as equipment may run into issues operating. People and pets will need to try and keep cool in the hotter temperatures. Sun burn can become a real issue and problem for those not paying attention out in the sun. The young and the elderly need to be protected by those of us that are in the healthy age range. Drink plenty of water to stay hydrated. You do not want to get heat stroke out there. Lakes, ponds, and pools can be great places to cool off. Just be aware of potential snakes in the water. You do not want to get bit and deal with that poison.

Summer time can be a really good time to get with family. Build those memories while ya'll are still around. You never know when God will tell you: "Well done good and faithful servant." Friends can spend time together in the summer as well. It is so much nicer to take a drive in the warmer weather than the colder weather. There is no concern about snow, ice, or other really dangerous road hazards. If you live in tornado country then be aware of the sirens and of course the skies. Bad weather can still come in the summer time. Lightning storms are just as dangerous in the summer time if you know what I am refer-

#### down to sleep.

Are you planning a trip this summer? Are you still worried about COVID-19? I must admit that I am no longer worried about it. Getting the vaccines and COVID-19 has something to do with that. I still wear a mask when I work because I am out in the public. The boys and I are the only one in our family that still wears a mask from time to time. My hubby has an opinion on it. He says: "If I get COVID again I get it again. It wasn't bad the first time." I think a lot of people have stopped listening to the Democrat talking point media. Reality and the fear mongering from the fake news are far apart. Most of us are tired of being controlled by those peddling fear. We prefer freedom and choice.

God bless, Yolanda Bury



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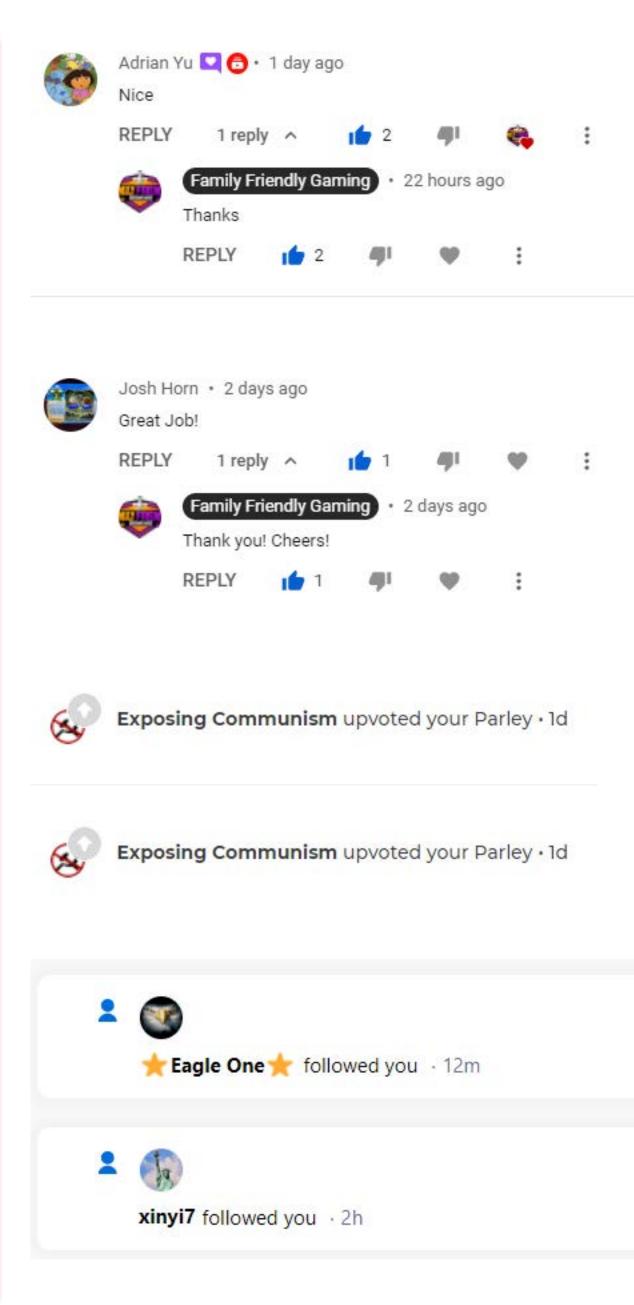
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Family Friendly Gaming (FFG) was created in March of the year of our Lord 2005 as the first ever Christian video game magazine. The goal of Family Friendly Gaming is to report on video games from the family view point. Family Friendly Gaming takes 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.

### SOCIAL MEDIA TIDBITS



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#### 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!

#### **Coming Together**

I love your FFG Original news stories. That page has so much wisdom in it that I can never get enough of it. Do you guys accept gift cards as donations? I want to help out when and where I can. I can help out that way if you are willing to accept it.

I appreciate all you are doing. I understand how hard you work on Family Friendly Gaming, making videos, streaming, and working a day job. You are doing an amazing job. I would love to see what you could do with Family Friendly Gaming as a full time job that covers all of your bills. I am praying for you guys now. I am also willing to donate gift cards if that will



help. Please let me know. If you publish this in your magazine then I challenge every other reader to donate a gift card as well.

- Chuck

{Paul}: Chuck,

Thank you so much for your words of encouragement and support. Everyone here at Family Friendly Gaming greatly appreciates it. We do accept gift cards. There are a variety of different people that support us with gift cards as well. I keep

meaning to add that to our Advertise page. I probably need to make a donate page with lots of options. Or maybe add it to the How You Can Help page.



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I was listening to the radio recently (on the drive back from the day job) and there was a

local radio station having a money giving marathon. I have never wanted to do those. Plus it feels off to me when they say things like: "I wanted to give you the opportunity to support us." I have always hated having a hand out. I prefer to produce something of value and know that caring, loving people will want to provide something that helps us continue to exist. I hate the guilt tripping and brow beating that too many use. If we are used by others and they never think of helping then we store up treasures in heaven. God has been good and continues to be good to us.

It would be amazing if just 50% of our readers took you up on that challenge. Not everyone can. Not everyone is in a position to do so. I always say if we have been a blessing to you and you prayerfully consider helping that is all I ask. There are days I wish I could come home from a job, plop on the couch and zone out watching TV like so many other people tell me they do. Obedience to God is more important to me than my own comfort or enjoyment.

#### **Greatness Per**sonified

Your Video Game Lies book is absolutely amazing. I have never read such an amazing

book on video games written by a fellow gamer before. I turned my nose at other Christian video game books because they are constantly: "Video games are evil and you are bad for playing them." Your Video Game Lies book has actual, real and true balance to it. You point out the good and you point out the bad. You give the Godly perspective that so many of my fellow gamers ignore. You show the dangers, and you show the benefits. Video Game Lies is the greatest video game related book I have ever read. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for writing that book. Will there be a fourth revision at some point? What is your plan for that?

BTW I absolutely love that you are selling signed copies of your books on your Store page. I bought one and could not be happier. I think I have a collectible right there. Any chance there will be a collector's edition setup and created for your books?

- Stan

#### {Paul}: Stan,

I am so appreciative of your words of encouragement. You made me blush. I think there are plenty of improvements I can make with a wide array of things I have written includ-

# SOUND OFF Continued





## Paul Bury

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ing that book. At some future date and point I would love to go back through the Video Game Lies book and add even more content. I am working on wrapping up the Family Friendly Gaming Devotional March book. I hope to have that on sale around the time

this issue has been published. Maybe even before. We will see if that is too ambitious or not. I have plans for another Future Glimpses book but have not had the time for it. I will probably try to get work done on the Family Friendly Gaming Devotional April book as well.

After those projects are all done I could look at another revision of Video Game Lies. It will probably be a bit before that happens though.

On the topic of Collector's Editions of our books. I like that idea. I am just not sure what to include. Are there specific bonuses you would be interested in? The same goes for all of Family Friendly Gaming Universe. Would you buy a collector's edition of one of my books if something was included? What inclusion would you like to see? I will see what ideas come in and how feasible that would be. Maybe we could put a pre-order out on our store page so we could have them created on demand. I would hate to spend a lot of money and be stuck with all kinds of inventory.

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: http://www.familyfriend-

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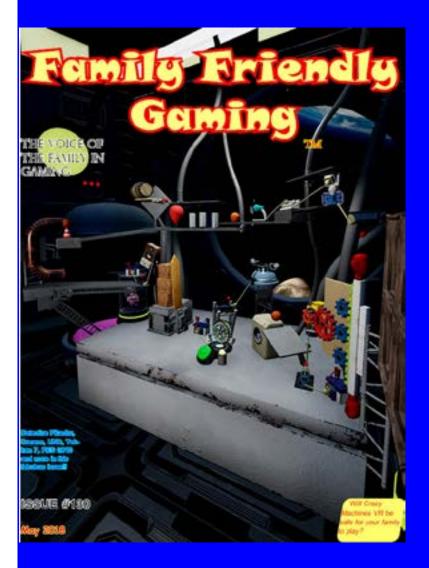
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# Look BACK Family Games

here 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.

















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#### UNO Super Mario Card Game

Join Mario, Luigi, and all their friends for a game of UNO! It's the UNO you love, but this version also includes a special Mario Super Star Card that makes your character invincible. After another player plays a Draw 4 or Draw 2 card, play the Super Star Card to bounce the card power back to that player. And two customizable cards deliver even more game-changing moments and help defeat opponents! Score points by being the first to get rid of all the cards in your hand. First player or team to 500 wins. When you're down to one card, don't forget to yell "UNO!" Contains 112 cards plus instructions. For 2 to 10 players, ages 7

and older. Easy to pick up, impossible to put lown.

The 112-card deck includes a Super Mario Super Star rule unique

to this game. The player that draws the Super Star card becomes practically invincible! When players are down to one card, they must yell "UNO!"

This deck plays like the classic UNO card game – matching colors and numbers from players' hands to the discard pile, but with Super Mario characters on each card.



For Super Mario collectors and fans, this deck is a keeper. Enjoy the game with groups large and small, 2-10 players! Kids ages 7 years and older love playing UNO and they'll love UNO

Super Mario even more!

The classic matching card game, now with a Super Mario Bros theme!

Players take turns matching one of their cards with the color or number card shown on the top of the deck.

Score points by being the first to get rid of all the cards in your hand.

First player or team to 500 wins.

Includes special Mario Super Star Card and two customizable cards.

# DEVOTIONAL

#### Envy

Routinely we discuss how so many of the worldly lessons are rebellion against God. Part of the problem is too many people who call themselves Christian are not educated into what that actually means. Take envy for example. There is plenty of people streaming, on television and other entertainment that openly admit they are envious. They are not even fighting it. They are actually encouraging it. They are actually encouraging sinful behavior. Job 5:2 Resentment kills a fool, and envy slays the sim*ple.* Do you want to be considered simple? Focusing on others and what they have does not assist you in any way, shape or form.

Many of ya'll have heard of the love chapter. You know what love is and what love isn't. When you envy you are not being loving. 1 Corinthians 13:4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. Anyone who is being envious is not being loving by Biblical definition. When I hear people admitting to being sinful and expecting me to celebrate it I am open, transparent, and honest. I do not join in

open rebellion against God. I will not join the armies of Satan.

Envy leads to some horrible places and things for people. I am baffled anyone would want to walk that horrible path. **1 Timothy** 6:3-5 If anyone teaches otherwise and does not agree to the sound instruction of our Lord Jesus Christ and to godly teaching, 4 they are conceited and understand nothing. They have an unhealthy interest in controversies and quarrels about words that result in envy, strife, malicious talk, evil suspicions 5 and constant friction between people of corrupt mind, who have been robbed of the truth and who think that godliness is a means to financial gain. Notice how you can get to envy? It can come through quarrels and controversies over words. This is one of the reasons I stick up for the traditional definitions of words and do not join in with those constantly trying to redefine words. Those trying to redefine words are trying to cause all of these different evil things.

Envy can also be a sign of other evils in your life. James 3:16 For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. I do not want that in my life. Do you want it in yours? Envy is not something to aspire to. Envy is something to be avoided. Envy is bad. My suggestion is to focus on the blessings in your life. Do not focus on what others have. Be thankful for what you have. The more you focus on being thankful for you have the happier you will be. Besides many times those with more than you are miserable and have problems you do not want.

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.



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Power Cores and new cosmetics.

"Turbo Golf Racing is the game we've always dreamed of making," says Jonny Hughes, Producer at Hugecalf Studios. "We're incredibly proud of Turbo Golf Racing and our plans for its future, and cannot wait for players to experience it first-hand when the Beta launches this Spring."

Turbo Golf Racing is available to wishlist now on Steam and will be available in Beta this Spring; sign-ups are available via the official website. Turbo Golf Racing will launch later in 2022 on PC, Xbox Series X S, Xbox One and Game Pass.



#### Turbo Golf Racing Announced

Hugecalf Studios and publisher Secret Mode are thrilled to announce Turbo Golf Racing, which made its debut at the Future Games Show - Spring Showcase. Combining the chaos of multiplayer racing with the skill of golf, Turbo Golf Racing launches into Beta this Spring. Beta registration is now open to members of the public, and players can sign up to participate via the official website, or participate on Xbox platforms via the Xbox Insider Program.

Turbo Golf Racing is a fast-paced arcade-style sports racing game for up to eight players, all competing to see whose speed-putting skills are up to par. Racers flip, glide, and dash their turbo-charged cars down winding fairways as they strike their oversized golf balls toward the finishing cup.



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#### **Turbo Golf Racing features:**

Race Your Rivals – Eight-player online multiplayer with matchmaking and cross-platform play between PC and Xbox platforms.

Outrageous Customisation - Scores of cosmetic options enable you to tune-up their vehicles with paint, wheels, spoiler, shield, chassis, and boosters fit for a champion.

Power Cores - Get the edge over your rivals by unlocking and equipping Power Cores, altering your car's apabilities and unlock special abilities such as Roll and Ground Stomp.

> Take To The Skies — Keep your wheels on land or

launch off the fairway, activate your wings and glide to victorw. Upcoming Content – **Regular** free updates will bring new

courses, new

"From the moment we first laid eyes on Turbo Golf Racing we were hooked by the concept," says Paige Dolan, Greenlight Manager at Secret Mode. "Hugecalf Studios has crafted a raucous multiplayer experience ike no other, and Turbo Golf Racing instantly became a daily staple of our free-time gaming sessions here in The Bunker. We're counting down the days until the wider world can tee off with great anticipation."

#### In The News Continued

# PLANET ZOO° WETLANDS

ANIMAL PACK

#### Planet Zoo Wetlands Animal Pack Releases

Frontier Developments plc (AIM: FDEV) announced the release of a brand new expansion for the ultimate zoo simulation, Planet Zoo. Players can welcome wildlife from one of the richest habitats in the world with Planet Zoo: Wetlands Animal Pack, arrived on Steam for a suggested retail price of \$9.99.

Planet Zoo: Wetlands Animal Pack brings eight fascinating new species to the game. Introducing the endearing Capybara, which spends much of the day wallowing in nearby pools; the Platypus, with its duck-like bill and beaver-like tail; the Asian Small Clawed Otter, who moves gracefully through the water; the aptly-named Spectacled Caiman, whose eyes peep above the water as it basks; the Nile Lechwe, whose slender hooves have adapted to life on marshy floodplains; the Wild Water Buffalo, with its formidable horns; and the Red-Crowned Crane, whose mesmerizing mating dance is a marvel to behold. Finally, the Danube Crested Newt exhibit animal, with its distinctively jagged spine and unique spotted coloring, is certain to capture the attention of zoo guests.

Players can observe new animations as their Planet Zoo: Wetlands Animal Pack

arrivals settle into their habitats. From the elegant deep-water hunting of the Asian Small Clawed Otter, to the relaxing bathing habits of the Capybara, these fascinating species have a unique relationship with their marshy surroundings.

Prospective zookeepers can also put their skills to the test with a thrilling new timed scenario set in the vibrant Brazilian Pantanal region, the world's largest wetlands ecosystem. Players will be tasked with help-ing an animal sanctuary's rescue efforts, adopting and caring for new arrivals. And don't forget the guests, who players will need to educate and entertain to ensure the facility can truly thrive.

Alongside the pack, players will also enjoy a free base-game update, which brings with it a range of extras and enhancements, including roaming educator talks, a new 'Explore Cam' feature which allows players to experience their zoos at guest height, a color and transparency editor for exhibit water, and more.

Planet Zoo: Wetlands Animal Pack requires the Planet Zoo base game in order to download and play. Planet Zoo is available now on Steam with an RRP of £34.99 / \$44.99 / €44.99, Planet Zoo Deluxe Edition RRP for £42.99 / \$54.99 / €54.99 or the Planet Zoo Deluxe Upgrade Pack for \$11.99.

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#### **Iwo Point Campus Release** Date Slips

Two Point Campus™, the upcoming univer-sity management sim from Two Point Studios Limited., is coming to PC & Mac, Play-Station<sup>o</sup> 4 5, Microsoft<sup>o</sup> Xbox One, Xbox Series X 8, Xbox Game Pass for console, PC Game Pass and Nintendo Switch, but play-ers will have to wait just a little while longer for it, as the release date for Two Point Cam-bus moves from May 17, 2022 to Avgust 9 pus moves from May 17, 2022 to August 9, 2022.



#### In The News Continued

Two Point Campus is a charming man-agement sim where players will be able to create the university of their dreams, shape the lives of their students, and manage ev-erything in between. While the decision has been made to delay the release of Two Point Campus by a few months, the vision for the game has remained the same. In this brand-new video, the developers from Two Point Studios explain why they wanted to make Two Point Campus and discuss some of the exciting new features that players can expect in the game. They also describe how Two Point Campus has evolved from their

previous game, Two Point Hospital. Check out the video to find out what the game is all about, while also enjoying some brand-new gameplay footagel

"Our ambition from the start has been to release Two Point Campus across all PC and console platforms simultaneously to the quality and standard that our community expects from us. This means we will need a little bit more time with Two Point Campus to make sure we deliver the best possible game that can be enjoyed equally on all plat-forms", said Mark Webley, Game Director at Two Point Studios. "We will use these additional three months to optimize Two Point Campus for all platforms.

Further details on Two Point Campus and the decision to move the release date, can the decision to move the release date, can be found in this blog article. Players can pre-order the game for PC and consoles here – with the Nintendo Switch pre-pur-chase via the eShop to follow soon. Two Point Campus will also be available on Xbox Game Pass for console and PC Game Pass on day one. For more information about Two Point Campus click on one of their advertisements.

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#### In The News Continued



#### Sonic the Hedgehog Collectible Statues

SEGA of America has teamed up with Neamedia Icons to create a line of collectible statues. The all-new line of Sonic the Hedgehog statues stand 13-centimeters high and are available to pre-order now for €39.99 in three colors - Classic Sonic, Grey Sonic and Blue Sonic.

The Sonic the Hedgehog collectible statues are inspired by the Blue Blur's iconic early 90's aesthetic. Modeled in poses that perfectly embody Sonic's rebellious but warm character, the statues express all the key character attributes that make Sonic who he is today. With a finger raised, a sassy smirk, and red striped sneakers, this figurine was designed to be timeless, energetic, and full of style.

Retro gaming enthusiasts and fans of his modern adventures have proven that the bluest hedgehog is a lot more than a video game hero, and that he truly deserves his status of a timeless icon – and these statues are a great way for fans to celebrate the occasion.

To pre-order Neamedia Icons' Sonic the Hedgehog statues, please click on one of their advertisements.

Headup Games & Goody Gameworks are pleased to announce that retro-inspired side scrolling city-smasher Gigapocalypse is coming to PlayStation 4, Xbox One and Nintendo Switch on June 2nd.

Inspired by Kaiju monster movies like Godzilla and King Kong, as well as gaming classics like Rampage, Gigapocalypse gives players a roster of monsters, or "Gigas", to choose from as they reduce cities to rubble to the beat of a pumping heavy metal soundtrack as they create their own monster apocalypsel

With every run you undertake to try and get to each location's boss, your Giga will become more powerful and earn mutation points. Spend these points to upgrade your Giga with new mutations, skills, skins, and even up to five tiny minion pets who will accompany you on your outings of urban destruction. Take care of your Giga in Tamagotchi-style minigames and decorate your Giga's home with cool items that will improve your Giga and make them even more menacing.

Gigapocalypse offers nine monsters to choose from - three 'Old Gods', three prehistoric monstrosities and three horrors from outer space. You can take these beasts of destruction into a host of fun city locations from across multiple timelines, ranging from the Wild West to the modern day.





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#### In The News Continued

#### Gigapocalypse Smashes Its Way Onto Consoles

"It's been great to see the positive reactions to Gigapocalypse as we've added more and more to it throughout the game's time in Early Access on PC," said developer Goody Pundit. "With the many updates and improve-ments we've made, the game is better than ever and I hope console players are looking forward to picking a Giga and laying waste to everything in front of them!"

#### In The News Continued

Cook

Serve Forever

#### Cook Serve Forever Launching 2023

Vertigo Gaming Inc. today reveals its massive new culinary adventure Cook Serve Forever for release in 2023 on Steam, with other platforms and storefronts set to be announced soonl

Cook your way through the bustling solarpunk city of Heli-anthus as Nori Kaga, a food cart chef aspiring to make it big like her role model, the Culinary Queen herself, Chef Rhubarb.

This all-new IP from the creators of Cook, Serve, Delicious features hundreds of recipes, a dramatic fully-voiced story, tantalizing sidequests, gorgeous artwork, and gameplay that sim-ulates the rhythm and tactility of cooking. Add to your Steam Wishlist today!

Featuring

#### phonie Launches

Analgesic Productions is excited to reveal its upcoming story-driven 3D platformer Sephonie launched on Windows PC and Mac.

Memories linger across time, deep beneath the island's surface. In this story-driven 3D platformer, explore Sephonie Island's massive cave network, and link with unidentified species using the novel Puzzle Grid system. Explore the island's depths as ship wrecked biologists Amy, Ing-wen, and Rivou, whose personal histories come to bear on the shifting spiritual landscape of the island depths.

Parkour-esque platforming Use an acrobatic moveset to navigate lush, jade canopies and rusty sandstone spires. Fling yourself over high ledges using the satisfying Teledash Vault and deftly Wallrun across dangerous outcroppings.

Grapple through the air with the help of long-tongued Ribbats or climb tall cliffs via sticky-ridged Gripshrooms. Linking with certain creatures will grant you new abilities to reach the farthest depths of the island.

#### The Relaxing and Casual Puzzle Grid System

The trio must research the island's unknown creatures by Linking with them. Using the one-of-a-kind "Puzzle Grid" system, you'll rotate and place a series of multi-col-ored pieces onto the board to create large, same-colored islands. Each creature has different challenges to overcome!

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# We Would Play That!



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

Some days the struggle is real. Have you ever had some of those days? At this point it is starting to feel like the entire year is trudging through a swamp when our feet sink into the mud with each and every step. We expect to run into an alligator or some poisonous snake at any moment. There are plenty of parkour video games on the market. There are plenty of extremely difficult video games on the market. What about a video game where it feels like trudging through tough times? Would you even want to play such a game and see if you have the perseverance to sur-

vive? We get hills and we get valleys in life. There are plenty of video games that help us deal with the mountain tops. What about video games that deal with methodically working through the valleys? What about a video game that helps people cope with extended bad times?

In a plethora of conversations we have had there is a theme from some elderly people. They see family and friends die again and again. Some felt a little left behind as they watch so many others pass away. They go to funeral after funeral. That concept would fit the theme for a video game being discussed in this column. Imagine dealing with the emotions of finding out family members and friends are dropping like flies. Going to funeral after funeral. It does sound a bit on the morbid side. How would you cope playing a game like that? What concepts would you come up

with to find a way to get positive again? Would you look forward to the end of this life and spending eternity with God in heaven? Would you look forward to seeing friends and family in heaven? Would you look forward to bowing in front of Jesus Christ and thanking Him for saving your eternal soul? Would you look forward to opportunities to witness to others and show them they have nothing to be afraid of when it comes to death? How would you face that challenge? It could prepare you for what comes in your future.

Can you see the potential in such a video game idea? Would you be strong enough to play such a game? Would you be willing to face this kind of very important life issue? Would this give you more empathy for your elders? How could such a video game improve your life until you reach that point?

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#### 1 Corinthians 15:55-57

55 "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.



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). Ev-eryone 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. Re-viewers 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.

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**Movie Night** 

SCORE: 70

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O.L. Surprise! Aovie Night is a lefinite step up from L.O.L. Surorise! Remix We Rule the World. Both games are on the Nintendo Switch. Both games use dolls from the L.O.L. Surprise! franchise. We were

offered a reviewable copy of the PR and Marketing firm for 🗖 both games. The PR and Mar- 📷 keting firm ghosted us after 🛌 we accepted a reviewable copy and gave them all of our information. We bought copies of both games ourselves after their unprofessional behavior. L.O.L. Surprise! Movie Night has girls take on the role of a new actress trying to make it in L.O.L.Ville. This is done by playing mini games.

L.O.L. Surprise! Movie Night crashed twice on me in the four and a half hours it took me to beat the game. Girls can keep playing after beating the game. They can then get better friendships with the different characters in the game. The story follows our rise and winning awards in each of the ifferent categories. There are 📃 📃 charms that come with the video game as well. There are six charms that are available. The only way to get all six is

purchase the game six times and hope you get a different charm each time. I see very few people trying to collect all these charms.

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L.O.L. Surprise! Movie Night looks okay although the dolls look a bit strange to me. The camera loves to swing around on the player when starting out, and even walking to certain places. Thankfully the areas in L.O.L. Surprise! Movie 💿 Night are pretty small. Certain 🌅 mini games can be obnoxious For example we must place / items for upcoming scenes. We are given no clue what they

want and feedback is given out so late that it can be difficult to place the right things. It is a constant guessing game. The memorization game gets lengthy and I had to write down the different emojis to try and succeed.

The girls in L.O.L. Surprise! Movie Night are very positive, elpful and uplifting. L.O.L. Surprise! Movie Night teaches irls to be themselves and not someone else. The main character channellings Glamour Queen a bit too much instead of her own style. That lessons is drilled into the players in L.O.L. Surprise! Movie Night. Certain animations are reused like at the awards show. Girls can also decorate a house with furniture that is earned in the game.

> Girls can change the look and style of their doll in L.O.L. Surprise! Movie Night. There is a shop to buy more hair, clothing, and accessories. The

> > music within L.O.L. Surprise. Movie Night is pleasant albeit a bit on the low side. There are always on screen directions on what to do next written in this video game. Paul

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stem: Nintendo Switch Publisher: Nighthawk Interactive Developer: Secret 6 Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDĚR ONLY

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

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#### Kirby and the Forgotten Land

#### SCORE: 70

am very thankful God provided the money for us to purchase Kirby and the Forgotten Land. Kirby and the Forgotten Land is being marketed as a 3D Kirby video game. There are definitely many 3D elements within Kirby and the Forgotten Land. This Nintendo Świtch video game is not open world. Many of the 3D areas are small and limited. We go through multiple areas in each level of Kirby and the Forgotten Land. There are also really small levels to earn spe-

> There are two kinds of currency within Kirby and the Forgotten Land. There are Star Coins that are plentiful and then Rare Stones. Those are both used to upgrade the copy abilities Kirby earns by sucking in certain enemies. As we free Waddle Dees we unlock more things to do in the town. There are also collectibles that can be found and purchased

within Kirby and the Forgotten Land if you are intereste in them. Blueprints are also found to improve

the copy abilities.

Kirby and the Forgotten Land looks good and it sounds good. There is action adventure violence as we trash a variety of enemies. There are different goals to achieve in each of the levels in Kirby and the Forgotten Land. Maybe beat the boss with this certain ability, or eat three ice cream cones for example. As the copy abilities are improved Kirby and the Forgotten Land tells you that you are evolving them. Those abilities do get more powerful

but not nuch bevond that · aside from how thev look. There are numerous secrets

that can be discovered in Kirby and the Forgotten Land.

If you watched any of the live streams or videos of Kirby and the Forgotten Land then you —know it took me around sever hours to eight hours to complete. I did not unlock every powered up ability because it would have required some Star Coin grinding. Kirby and the Forgotten Land felt short unless you want to find every Waddle Dee and unlock every ability. I did not really see the point in any of those things. After beating Kirby and the Forgotten Land there is a secret world that can be unlocked and played. Once I get credits I feel the game is done and did not continue with it after that point. I found Kirby and the Forgotten Land to be pretty limited and predictable was expecting a Breath of the Wild open world personally. I value Kirby and the Forgotten Land at \$20-\$30. - Paul

em: Nintendo Switch ublisher: Nintendo Developer: Hal Laboratory Rating: 'E10+' - TEN and **OLDĚR ONLY** 



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

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This year we got a free copy of MLB The Show 22 on Xbox Game Pass. My dad still plans on purchasing a physical copy on the PS5 at some future date. Keep your eyes peeled for that in one of our FFG Haul live streams. We had fun streaming MLB The Show 22 on our Twitch channel. That is being converted into a video to put on our video sites. There is a lot of impressive stuff in MLB The Show 22. Families can enjoy modes like Road to the Show, Diamond Dynasty, March to October, and Franchise within MLB The Show

There are online and offline game modes in MLB The Show 22. It is cool that MLB The Show 22 is on multiple different systems. To me MLB The Show 22 is better than MLB The Show 21. I see this game as 💼 a step up. There still are some issues and problems with MLB The Show 22 though. Take for

example the game I played wit my dad on Twitch He would get perfect timing and fly out. I would get perfect timing and get home

runs. Why are there different results on fast balls hit perfectly right up the middle by home run hitters? I could not figure that out. I really hope there is not some lame momentum meter in MLB The Show 22.

MLB The Show 22 looks great and it sounds good too. There is offensive music within MLB The Show 22. Thankfully families can go into settings to turn it off. Streamers also need to turn off music to avoid getting into trouble with the ultra

filthy rich music companies. At this point why even include the music? It is being urned off and ignored. Sort of how the PR and

Marketing people treat Family Friendly Gaming. They have no professionalism and ignore all of our journalist queries. They make all of Sony look horrible.

There are on screen displays to help players in fielding. With some experimentation we were able to figure out how to steal bases in MLB The Show 22. Hopefully MLB The Show 22 will keep my interest longer than MLB The Show 21 did last year. Errors seemed really random in MLB The Show 22. I am not clear why they Phappened at certain times. I like how MLB The Show 22 lets you know that a pitcher is getting tired. I have played enough baseball video games to know when to start to warm up a pitcher in the bullpen. MLB The Show 22 keeps a lot of things from previous years the same. I had some fun playing MLB The Show 22. - Teen Gamer

System: Nintendo Switch/PS4/PS5/ Xbox One/Xbox Series X Publisher: Sony Interactive Enter-

Developer: San Diego Studio Rating: 'E' – SIX and OLDER



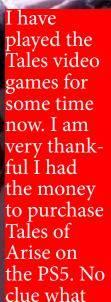
Graphics: 95% Sounds: 80% Replay/Extras: 84% Gameplay: 75% Family Friendly Factor: 77%

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#### SCORE: 65





was going on with the PR and Marketing for this game. They remind me of ostriches that stick their heads in the sand whenever we communicate with them. Bandai Namco Entertainment claimed Tales of Arise would deal with more mature issues and themes. Death is pretty constant in Tales of Arise.

The issues families will have with Tales of Arise are blood, violence, lack of attire, enticement to lust, bad language, false gods, and more. Some of the characters within Tales of 📄 Arise are more complex than ones from previous Tales video games. The Renan conquered the Dahnan three centuries ago. We take the role of Alphen who feels no pain and as a mask on his head with no memory. Alphen meets up with Shionne who wants to conquer all the Renan lords. They team up to enlist this

System: PC/PS4/Xbox One/Xbox Series X/PS5(tested) Publisher: Bandai Namco Entertainment Developer: Bandai Namco Games Rating: 'T' - THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY {Alcohol Reference, Blood, Language, Suggestive Themes, Violence}

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goal since it also frees the Dahnan.

Multiple difficulty settings can be chosen and there is a nice healthy amount of skills that can be learned for each character in Tales of Arise. There is also attire choices that can be worn thanks to owls we find along the way. Slavery is a major part of Tales of Arise. Ultimately it is about liberating the slaves from their oppressors. You can apply this a plethora of ways to our world and our lives. I will not delve into that

#### though.

Enemies are seen so you know what you will battle and when once you run into them. We then transition into a battle screen where the special skills are generally the only thing that work well. The normal attack in Tales of Arise is about worthless. There are also more super powered attacks that can be used when they charge up. Two characters can work together and launch a powerful skill attack on the enemies (usually when their health is really low). Collecting items will allow you to improve your weapons into something more powerful. Armor is found and bought. Accessories can be crafted.

I have enjoyed streaming Tales of Arise on Twitch and converting those streams into videos for our video sites. Many of the videos can be seen on our website as well. Tales of

> Arise looks nice and it sounds good. There is plenty of emotion in this game. The story felt really predictable and boring to me. - Paul

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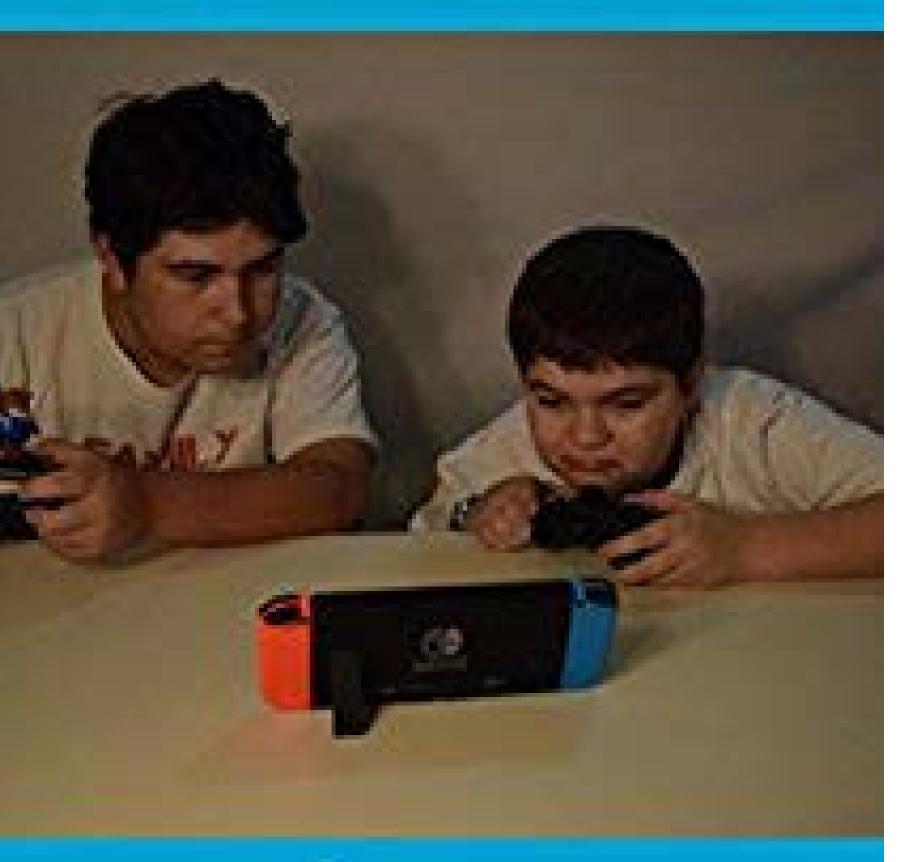
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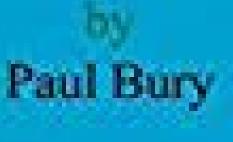


Graphics: 57% Sound: 60% Replay/Extras: 84% Gameplay: 76% Family Friendly Factor: 50%









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NWE 2K22

thankful my dad had the financial resources to purchase WWE 2K22 on the Xbox One. It vould have been

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ars more expensive to get the Xbox Series X or PS5 version at the time of the purchase. Why spend the extra money for a game that has historical ly had all kinds of problems? That was how all of us here at Family Friendly Gaming looked at it. Plus the PR and Marketing could have sent us a copy of the game if they put their best foot forward to Family Friendly Gaming Universe. They know we call them exact ly how we see them.

The glitches and horrible hair/beards really stick out in WWE 2K22 for me. My dad and I did a live stream of WWE 2K22 and we showed off numerous glitches in one hour. How are these games so glitchy so many years later? WWE 2K22 supposedly went back to older retro controls but we found the same probems. The ladder mini game still lame. The graphical

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referee now but, really spend more time needing the referee to count. Button mashers can never be pinned or submitted. Matches could take forever thanks to how easy it is to get back up (i.e. last man standng).

Too many characters in WWE 2K22 are behind pay gates. Half of the characters seem to be women now. I have zero interest in female wrestling. That is one of the reasons we

topped paying for the WWE Network. We do not want to financially support their irrational push of female wrestlers on us. Put it on its own show and see if it actually draws. I suspect it would not.

The issues families will have with WWE 2K22 are violence. blood, lack of attire, enticement to lust, bad language, and more. The obnoxious glitches persist. We can hit the could constantly press Y to reverse reversals to a crazy point Animations take a long time in WWE 2K22. I noticed some of the same fans being reused in WWE 2K22 over and over again. The computer AI makes little sense. We pointed this out in the Royale Rumble match we played.

> WWE 2K22 is a glitchy ugly mess that expects even more money to play all of the cool wrestlers. Rey Mysterio is the

featured athlete. You can play the important moments of his career. I like Rey and I have no interest of doing that. Do you? -4-Peter

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



System: Manga Publisher: Viz Media

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#### SCORE: 69

By reading the manga for Dr. Stone 9 I am now almost caught up with where I left off watching the anime. Dr. Stone 9 starts off with Chrome as a captive and working on planning his escape. We then move onto the Kingdom of Science fighting to take over the miracle cure cave and thus ultimately winning the war. We learn about Hyoga the second in charge behind Tsukasa. Dr. Stone 9 has quite the cliff hanger ending. I mean that literally 🔤 and figuratively. It is quite the shocking moment within Dr. tone 9 too. There are plenty of 🗾



Author: Riichiro Inagaki Rating: 'T' for THIRTEEN and DLDER ONLY {Fantasy Violence} secrets revealed within Dr. Stone 9.

The issues families will have with Dr. Stone 9 are violence, blood, bad language, lack of attire, enticement to lust, deceit and more. The Kingdom of Science comes up with some pretty impressive weapons in Dr. Stone 9. The tank and dynamite are two that really stick out to me. Those two can do some serious damage. There is of course a limit to how much they can

create in Dr. Stone 9. They do not have the industry for war that we do.

The war in Dr. Stone perplexes me. No one dies in Dr. Stone . What kind of war is there without any death whatsoever? SPOILER ALERT! Tsukasa becomes a much more sympathetic figure in Dr. Stone 9. Even as he almost winds up winning the war. The strategy of the kingdom of cience is brilliant within Dr. Stone 9. This entire arc is almost entirely wrapped to go. Dr. Stone 9 teaches up. Just a little bit more an interesting lesson. It is not science or strength. It is science and strength



That should explain where Dr. Stone 9 goes in terms of the storyline.

Senku is shown as brilliant within Dr. Stone 9. Chrome is no slouch either and he is started to come into his own in Dr. Stone 9. In fact Chrome winds up saving the day thanks to his scavenging techniques. I will continue this manga for at least one more book. I will see after that. I have been enjoying Dr. Stone and want to know where it goes from here. Paul

Graphics: 64% Writing: 70% Replay/Extras: 71% Story: 79% Family Friendly Factor: 62%

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#### Cobra Kai Season 2

SCORE: 67

am thankful had the money to ourchase Cobra Kai Season 2. This show has gotten so nterestng that I

ourchased Cobra Kai Season 3 on DVD. Yes I know I can see it on Netflix. I always prefer the physical copy version of any form of entertainment. This show really escalated in the tenth and final episode. It started fast and got more inense until the end.

The issues families will have with Cobra Kai Season 2 are bad language, blood, theft, violence, promotion of sexual deviancy and more. There is a real cringe moment that every one was like - we do not need that. Hawk tries to get back with his girlfriend and it turns into a vomit inducing moment. There is a very violent accident near the end of Cobra Kai Season 2 as well. SPOILER ALERT! A huge brawl breaks out at the school.

Cobra Kai Season 2 likes to alk about the competition between Johnny and Daniel. Thing is Daniel never lives up to his own teachings. He goes

System: DVD/Netflix Publisher: Netflix Developer: YouTube Red Rating: 'TV-14' - FOURTEEN and OLDER ONLY {Language, Smoking}

and steals students after Miyagi-Dojo is vandalized. He even tries to pick a fight with Johnny. His students pick up on this and do the same. For example Chris attacks an opponent with a book after losing a fight. Cobra Kai Season 2 makes a big deal out of Tory using spikes in a fight but Miyagi-Do students and their sensei are no better.

Johnny offers Kreese redemption in Cobra Kai Season 2. Sadly it winds up biting him in the end. Kreese is true scum in Cobra Kai Season 2. Johnny and Daniel can come to some mutual understanding here and there in Cobra Kai Season 2. There is an important les-

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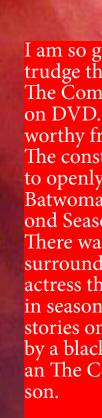
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sons taught in Cobra Kai Season 2. That lesson is that show ing mercy to an opponent is onorable but a mistake. This esson is drilled into the viewer over and over again.

Hawk is shown as a bully at times in Cobra Kai Season 2. noticed Demetri is constantly trying to pick a fight with Hawk. In many ways Demetri and Hawk remind me of Daniel and Johnny from the Karate Kid movie. I really hope Hawk will finally shut up Demetri's hateful mouth at some point in the future. There is plenty of humor within Cobra Kai Season 2. The characters have really grown in their roles and are very interesting.

SPOILER ALERT! In the last episode of Cobra Kai Season 2 Robby (Johnny's son) injures Miguel (Johnny's best student) really bad from a fall from a balcony. This is right after Miguel shows Robby mercy and apologies for kissing his ex-girlfriend Samantha. Sa-

mantha and Robby are dating at this time. Miguel is dating Tory (Miguel's current girlfriend). Do you see how convoluted it gets? - Paul





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



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#### atwoman The Complete Second Season

#### SCORE: 30

I am so glad I was able to trudge through Batwoman The Complete Second Season on DVD. This show is cringe worthy from start to finish. The constant encouragement to openly rebel against God in Batwoman The Complete Second Season is really draining. There was also some drama surrounding the show. The actress that played Batwoman in season one left. All kinds of stories on it. She was replaced by a black woman in Batwoman The Complete Second Sea-

Due to the racial redefinition and how BLM Batwoman The Complete Second Season actually is a lot of people have started calling her Blackwoman instead of Batwoman. The addition of Batwing near the end of this season does not help that perception. SPOILER ALERT! The Crows are even

shut down in a radica far left victory. Sadly Batwoman The Complete Second Season does not deal in reality where crime skyrockets when the police are defunded

or removed from neighborhoods. Batwoman The Com-<u>plete Second Season is fantasy</u> after all. I just wish they would show the consequences of their really bad ideas.

The issues families will have with Batwoman The Complete Second Season are sexual deviancy, bad language, violence, blood, lack of attire, entice-



ment to lust, CRT, racism, lies, radical far left pro• paganda, and more. The police are all corrupt and oppressing black people in Batwoman The Com-



plete Second Season. White people are all racist, and even norrible villains were mistreated and not responsible for their crimes.

Batwoman The Complete Second Season goes back and forth on whether Kate Kane is alive or dead. Brainwashing is easy in Batwoman The Complete Second Season. To be fair some of the people brainwashed only needed a really small brush. The Desert Rose contains a miracle cure that can save anyone from anything. It is held by a Circe Sionis on an island Black Mask takes a major role in Batwoman The Complete Second Season. At times there eels like there are more sexu ally deviant characters in Batwoman The Complete Second Season than regular normal ones. Only radical far leftists will enjoy this show. - Paul

Graphics: 30% Sound: 40% Replay/Extras: 30% Gameplay: 30% Family Friendly Factor: 20%



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Family Friendly Factor: 70%



# SPORTS

System: PC/PS4/Xbox One Publisher: Square Enix Developer: Original Fire Games Rating: 'E' - SIX and OLDER ONLY Release Date: Out Now

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Original Fire Games have made significant improvements focusing on how cars react to external forces. This new update enhances close racing, helps with online racing synchronization, and improves the experience of racing against AI.



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Custom Lobbies have been added to empower competitive com-munities. "Create Online Lobby" option allows players to or-ganize their own events just as they would on Free Play. Their friends or competitors can join the race via a lobby code/invite.

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Edelgard, Dimitri, Claude, and other Fire Emblem: Three Houses characters return to put their combat expertise on display as you revisit a war-torn Fódlan.



System: Nintendo Switch Publisher: Nintendo Developer: Omega Force, Team Ninja Rating: 'T' - THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY {Violence, Mild Suggestive Themes, Alcohol Ref-



Unleash devastating combos and striking special moves in action-packed, real-time combat.



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#### Fire Emblem Warriors Three Hopes

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System: Nintendo Switch Publisher: Nintendo Developer: Omega Force, Team Ninja

Rating: 'T' - THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY [Violence, Mild Suggestive Themes, Alcohol Reference} Release Date: June 24, 2022

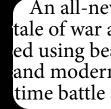




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Cut through hordes of enemies as char-acters from the Fire Emblem: Three Houses game. Take down dozens of foes with Edel-gard's axe or Dimitri's lance, or blast enemies from a distance with Claude's bow. Slash, swing, and spear your way to a brighter fu-ture for Fódlan.

System: Nintendo Switch/PC/ PS4/PS5/XBONE/Xbox Series X Publisher: Square Enix Developer: Square Enix Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending Release Date: 2022



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An all-new simulation RPG that chronicles an epic tale of war and honor. Features an unique world depict-ed using beautiful graphics that blends fantasy, medieval, and modern-day influences, and a deep yet innovative real time battle system.

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#### Defeat all enemies

Waltaquin defeated Skeleton Knight.

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Hogwarts Legacy is an immersive, open-world, action role-playing, single player game set in the 1800s wizarding world. Players will experience life as a student at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry like never before, as they live the unwritten and embark on a dangerous journey to uncover a hidden truth of the wizarding world.

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System: Nintendo Switch/PC/ PS4/PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X Publisher: Warner Bros Games Developer: Avalanche Soft-

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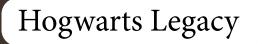
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A New Wizarding World Adventure - Set before the original Harry Potter stories, play-ers can experience the wizarding world as a new fifth-year student in an unexplored era to uncover a hidden truth from its past.

Control the Journey - Players can take control of the action and be at the center of their own adventure. They will grow their character's abilities by mastering powerful spells, brewing potions, and harvesting magical plants as they face off against deadly enemies.

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Exploration and Discovery - The open-world game takes players beyond Hogwarts Castle to new and familiar wizarding world locations to freely roam including Hogsmeade, the Forbidden Forest, and the surrounding areas.

Be a Witch or Wizard - Players can customize their character from a range of options at the onset of their adventure. As they progress, they will forge relation-ships and master skills to become the witch or wizard they want to be.

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#### ONE PIECE ODYSSEY

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ONE PIECE ODYSSEY is an RPG project filled with the unique elements of adventure from ONE PIECE that has been highly desired by fans. This project has been in the works for many years so that fans can truly touch the world of ONE PIECE and now is ready to be unveiled!

#### ONE PIECE ODYSSEY

System: PC/PS4/PS5/Xbox Series X Publisher: Bandai Namco Entertainment Developer: ILCA Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending Release Date: 2022



Join this brand-new RPG featuring new character and monster designs produced by Eiichiro Oda, the author of ONE PIECE. The game is also complemented by the beautiful music of Motoi Sakuraba, a composer well known for his various contributions to video games such as the Tales of series.



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#### ONE PIECE ODYSSEY

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During their voyage, the Straw Hats, led by Monkey D. Luffy are swallowed by a huge storm at sea. They end up on a mysterious island full of nature amidst the storm and become separated from each other. The crew sets out on a new adventurous journey filled with wonders of a raging nature, powerful enemies, and strange encounters with island locals. Work together with Luffy and his crew to set sail once again!





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Booster Course Pass: A total of 48 remastered courses from across the Mario Kart series will be coming to Mario Kart 8 Deluxe as paid downloadable content! Eight courses will be released at a time over six waves by the end of 2023, which can all be played locally or on6

System: Nintendo Switch Publisher: Nintendo Developer: Nintendo Rating: 'E' - SIX and OLDER ONLY {Comic Mischief} Release Date: Out Now



You can enjoy the Mario Kart 8 Deluxe – Booster Course Pass at no additional cost with a paid Nintendo Switch Online + Expansion Pack membership or purchase it on its own for \$24.99.

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Courses such as Wii Coconut Mall, N64 Choco Mountain and Tour Tokyo Blur will be included in the first wave. The first wave of the Mario Kart 8 Deluxe – Booster Course Pass launched on March 18 in the year of our Lord 2022.

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Command a group of warriors as Serenoa, heir of House Wolffort, in a tangled plot where your deci-sions make all the difference. Key choices you make will bolster one of three convictions—Utility, Morali-ty, Liberty—which together make up Serenoa's world view and influence how the story will unfold.



#### Serenoa

We depart for the capital at once. May this ceremony be but the first of many joyous occasions ahead of us!

System: Nintendo Switch Publisher: Nintendo Developer: Square Enix Rating: 'T' - THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY {Blood, Use of Alcohol, Mild Suggestive Themes, Language, Fantasy Violence} Release Date: Out Now When faced with truly momentous de-cisions, multiple characters will weigh in by casting their votes on the Scales of Conviction. In these moments, the allies and decisions you make can determine the fate of whole nations and the continent of Norzelia itself.



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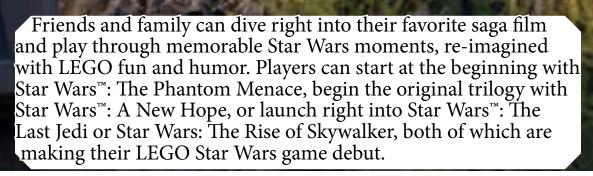
Pavement

Finding the best location in turn-based battles can tip the tide of combat in your favor. Position units on higher ground to take control of the battlefield and gain the advantage with increased range. You can also flank enemies on both sides, then strike from behind for a powerful follow-up attack. LEGO Star Wars The Skywalker Saga

System: Nintendo Switch/PC/PS4/ PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X Publisher: WB Games Developer: TT Games Rating: 'E10+' - TEN and OLDER ONLY {Cartoon Violence, Comic Mischief} Release Date: Out Now







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### LEGO Star Wars The Skywalker Saga

System: Nintendo Switch/PC/PS4/ PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X Publisher: WB Games Developer: TT Games Rating: 'E10+' - TEN and OLDER ONLY {Cartoon Violence, Comic Mischief} Release Date: Out Now "LEGO Star Wars: The Skywalker Saga marks our return to the franchise that kicked off the LEGO video game series. The game will give fans an all-new LEGO Star Wars experience with complete freedom to explore the LEGO Star Wars galaxy," said Tom Stone, Managing Director, TT Games. "It was an absolute pleasure to be part of the launch of the original LEGO Star Wars game and it's equally exciting to now move the series forward and help create a new era of LEGO Star Wars games."



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SQUARE ENIX<sup>®</sup> announced that a free mobile app inspired by the upcoming kart racer, Choc-obo GP, is now available for download on iOS and Android devices. In this free app, titled Chocobo GP' (read as "Chocobo GP Dash").





Developer: Square Enix Rating: 'E' for Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY Release Date: Out Now

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Dash to explore 35 varied courses and prevent Chocobo from losing momentum. The Ghost option allows play-ers to race against a ghost of themselves to try and beat their own record. Players can also customize and enhance Chocobo through various stats to match their playstyle.–





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Turbo Golf Racing is a fast, arcade-style sports game. Drive Turbo powered cars to chip, putt and smash your giant ball in a thrill-ing dash to beat your friends to the finish flag.

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System: PC/Xbox One/Xbox Series X Publisher: Secret Mode Developer: Hugecalf Studios Rating: 'RP' for Rating Pending Release Date: 2022



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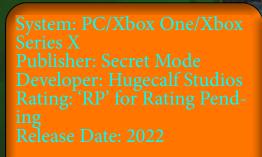
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Welcome to the future of motorsports. Feel the excitement of fast-paced arcade-style racing as you tee off with your friends in a new exhilarating way. Jump, flip, glide boost and dash with turbo charged cars and be the first to get your ball in the hole.

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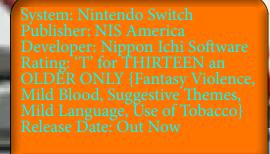
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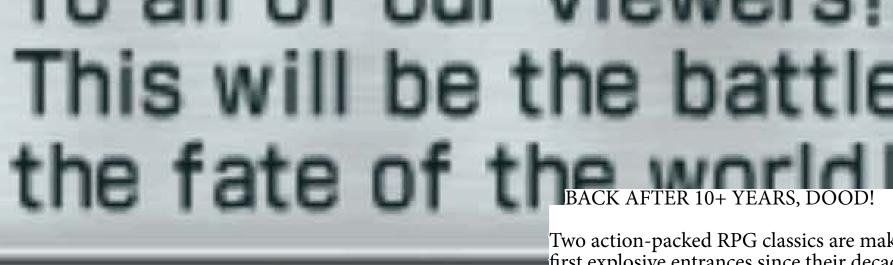


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Last Minute Tidbits Race with up to eight friends in a Grand-Prix style competition. Hit the boost pads to charge past your rivals, take secret tunnels to outwit them or fire missiles to stop them in their tracks.

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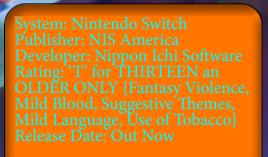


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### To all of our viewers! Take a look! This will be the battle to decide

Two action-packed RPG classics are making their first explosive entrances since their decade-plus



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### Impossible!

Experience Makai Kingdom: Reclaimed and Rebound (now with new content, dood!) and Z.H.P.: Unlosing Ranger vs. Darkdeath Evilman on modern platforms for the first time in over 10 years, with English and Japanese audio!

System: Nintendo Switch Publisher: Capcom Developer: Capcom Rating: 'T' for THIRTEEN and older ONLY {Alcohol Reference, Blood, Violence} Release Date: Out Now



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System: Nintendo Switch Publisher: Capcom Developer: Capcom Rating: 'T' for THIRTEEN and older ONLY {Alcohol Reference, Blood, Violence} Release Date: Out Now





Equip this layered armor to not only alter your hunter's voice and appearance, but to change kunai attacks into Akuma's iconic moves, like the Gohadoken and the Zanku Ha-doken. Akuma even has his own special anima-tion on the Quest Completed screen!

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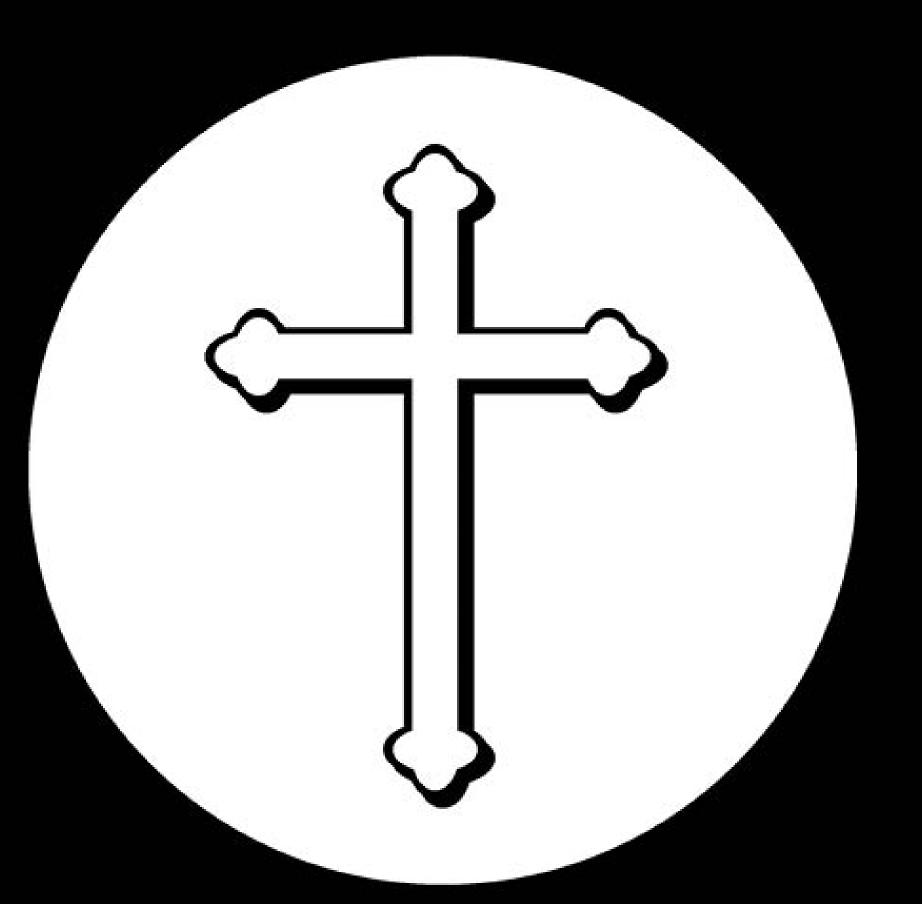
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