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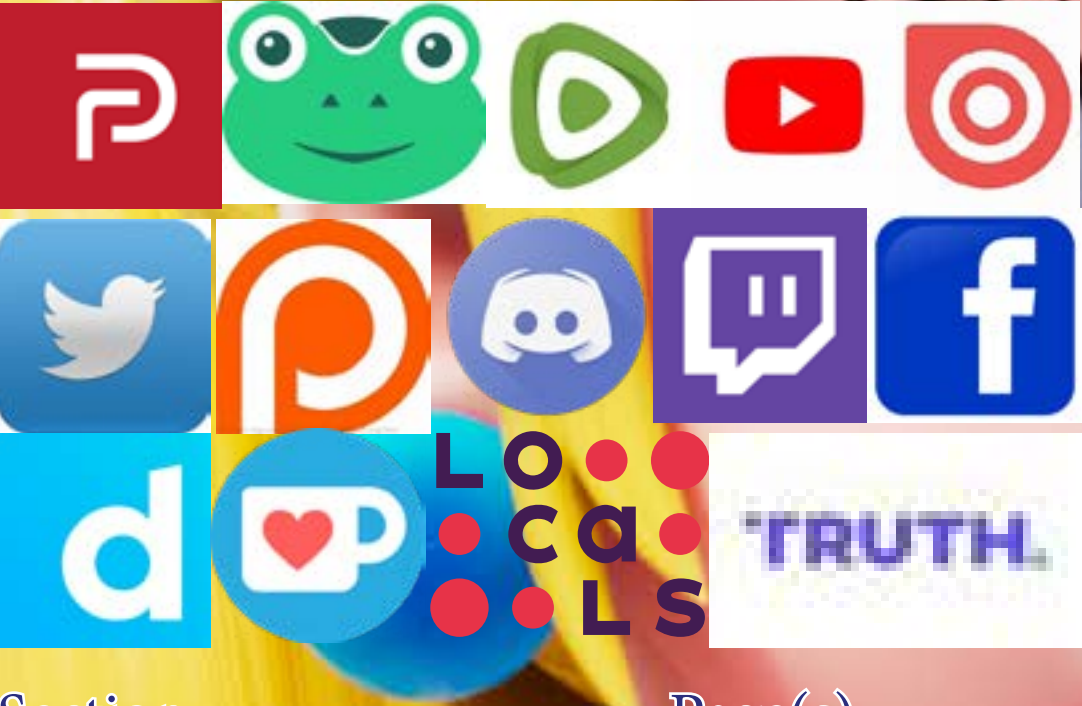
*Yoshi and the
Mysterious Book-
closing a chapter!*

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Editor's Desk

FEMALE SIDE

Corruption at all levels

I am getting more and more dismayed at corruption at all levels. I believe President Trump is trying to clean up as much as he can. That is as long as he is alive. We continue to see more violence from the political left. They have no problem murdering people they disagree with. They are not capable of debating people so they assassinate them instead like Charlie Kirk. I find it really sad that these psycho losers are not capable of convincing the majority of their insane ideas so they murder them instead. We are seeing light sentences from radicalized far left judges that completely agree with what they did. But if a conservative does something against the law they throw the book at them. This corruption and double standard is making a lot of people lose faith in the system.

I am writing this as Democrats are holding the entire government hostage because they want to spend even more money we do not have. When will they start to become fiscally responsible? I can't go out there spending money I do not have day after day. I have to be responsible. I must do the right thing. Why is it that those who claim to represent me refuse to follow my fine example? Why must I do the right thing while they get away with doing the wrong thing day after day? Why is there no justice on them?

People ask why I want to retire deep in the country or deep in the woods. I want to get away from these lunatics. I see people on the road driving crazy. I see others purposely being rude and hateful to others. Why are certain laws enforced while others are ignored? Obstruction to traffic is breaking the law, yet I see people doing it all of the time. I want to get to my destination. If you don't want to get to your destination then do not get on the roads. If you are doing ten under the speed limit then you are just as guilty as someone going ten over the speed limit. Get out of the far left passing lane doing ten under the speed limit. Stop being an obstruction to traffic. Think of others for a change.

You never know what emergency someone else has. You never know what is going on with them. Think of others a few more times in your life. I am constantly thinking of others. This is exactly why I am pointing everyone to God. Do not follow me. I make mistakes. I find many mistakes when I proof read things. I find many mistakes when I update things. I do my best with the limited amount of time I have. I try every single idea we can come up with to make this ministry better. We improve things here and there as time allows. I want to make so many things so much better. There is little money, and few bother to help us ever. As for me

and my house we will follow the Lord. Learn from that example. I see such hate and ugliness from those that claim to celebrate diversity. Stop trying to redefine words to mean what they do not mean. If you celebrate the assassination of a conservative - would you want to face a bullet too? It turns my stomach that some people are so vile, wicked, and evil. They are obviously servants of Satan. Their words, deeds and acts speak for themselves. I understand they are rebellious against God and do not care about doing the right thing. They are making the world a worse place while we are working to make it a better place. I pray God opens their eyes, and it happens soon.

God bless,
Paul Bury



Christmas Again

I can barely believe that we are already marching toward Christmas. I am writing this column on the last day of October. I know the next major holiday will be Thanksgiving. Yeah here I am waiting until the last possible minute to get my work done. I need to get a little bit better at that going forward. Not everyone can be as brilliant, quick, and smart as my hubby. Not everyone can get as much work for God done in such a short time. That is why I do what I can to be as supportive as possible. I do what I can to help him out whenever he asks for it. Wow I chased some rabbits there. It can certainly happen from time to time.

Noah was talking about making a Christmas list again. It got me thinking about the march toward Christmas is beginning again. Have we ever told you what we do in our family? Everyone in our family comes up with a Christmas list. We purchase things for that person off of their listing. That way each person always gets something they are actually interested in. Can you guess who came up with that idea? If you guessed Paul then you are completely and totally accurate. See why I heap praises on him? He earns them and so much more.

The weather has started to chill out some. You know what that means right? Time for snowmen again. I love me some Olaf. We may need to watch that movie again around Christmas. There have been less Christmas movies with all of the issues with Black Friday in recent years. I get it. I really do. Having all of these people in an enclosed space breathing the same air just spreads viruses like crazy. How many of us need to die before someone buys a vowel? What is your family doing to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ?

I do not really even want to think about that right now. I can procrastinate and that will not get anything done. So I need to get going soon to get things moving in the right direction. There is always something to plan for in the upcoming months. I need to be making my own Christmas list as well. I do not even know what I want. I need to look at things I need. I have been trying to figure out the best streaming packages for our family. That is something I suppose I could ask for.

I also want to plan for the future and the next stage of our lives. The thing about the future is it will be here faster than you can expect. Paul was telling me that some of his co-workers are taking early retirement. I find that really crazy. I did not think some of them were old enough to do so.

Oh no. Here I go chasing some rabbits again. I guess it is how my brain works.

I really hope we can get to another candle light service again in 2025. Those are really special around Christmas time. Plus singing some wonderful hymns are such a special moment. What kind of special moments does your family participate in around Christmas time? I need to do a vertical live stream on this topic. Or maybe a video. What do you think about that idea? I would love to hear from all ya'll on what kind of Christmas traditions your family has. We have shared ours for years. It is your time. You got the microphone, so speak up please. Do you have wild and crazy traditions or nice and quiet ones? Do you go caroling?

God bless,
Yolanda Bury



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Interactive Bible Series for Windows by GraceWorks Interactive



SOUND OFF



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

Why Does Gaming Discriminate Against Christians?

The thing I love about Family Friendly Gaming the most is you guys talk about topics that no one else does. Your article on gaming discriminating against Christians is a perfect example. I think I know why the other gaming media outlets do not cover this topic. I think they agree with discriminating against Christians. Why would they do anything that makes themselves look bad. I think another reason is they are liberals and they hate God, and anyone that is obedient to God. They do not realize they are actually serving Satan. In some ways I feel bad for them. If they ever come to



truth they will regret their life decisions like Saul did before coming to the faith.

Thank you for all you do. Thank you for being the voice of logic, reason, love, and faith in the video game in-

dustry. Do you ever get tired of the attacks?

- Brad

{Paul}: Brad,

Thank you for your kind

words. You have a very good insightful and intelligent mind. As far as getting tired of the attacks I do at times. There are some days where I wish the servants of Satan would buy a vowel. I get tired of making the same points

and some people never ever bother to listen. At times I wonder what is the point of exposing certain things if they will just sit there and never change or improve. I then think about how God must feel with us. God has an

amazing amount of patience with and for us. That really helps give me the strength to continue on for another day. I also pray for the strength, knowledge and wisdom to do God's will each and ever single day.

Edens Zero

Great review of Edens Zero. I was thinking about buying this game, and then decided to watch your live streams of it. After watching the live streams and reading the review I think I will pass on purchasing Edens Zero. There were so few gaming websites that covered Edens Zero. Any idea why that is?

Keep up the fantastic work. I really appreciate the first family of video games. I also love your hall of fame section. I wish there was a building to go to for the Family Friendly Gaming hall of fame. Any plans for that?

- Tony

Paul}: Tony,

You are so very welcome for the review of Edens Zero. I played through the Fairy Tail video games. I decided to play through the Edens Zero video game. I also have been reading through the manga of Edens Zero as well. I am well acquainted with this franchise.

I would love for us to be able

SOUND OFF Continued

to make a building for the Family Friendly Gaming Hall of Fame. Sadly it comes down to money. We can't even do this ministry work full time. I pray about it ev-

ery single day. Lord willing something will happen soon.

Future Glimpses Heart Home

WHAT A GREAT BOOK!! I loved reading Future Glimpses Heart Home on my Kindle. I love this Christian science fiction world you created. I am telling all of my family and friends about Future Glimpses. Any hope of a movie coming from this franchise? How did you get such a cool cover? That is just awesome looking!!

- Kim

{Paul}: Kim,

Thank you for your kind-words of encouragement. Let me go from back to front. I used some AI image generator tools for the front cover. Then used our magazine software to add the text. I would love for some movie company to pay me for the rights to do a movie or two. Thus far they are just missing out. Lord willing they will correct that soon.

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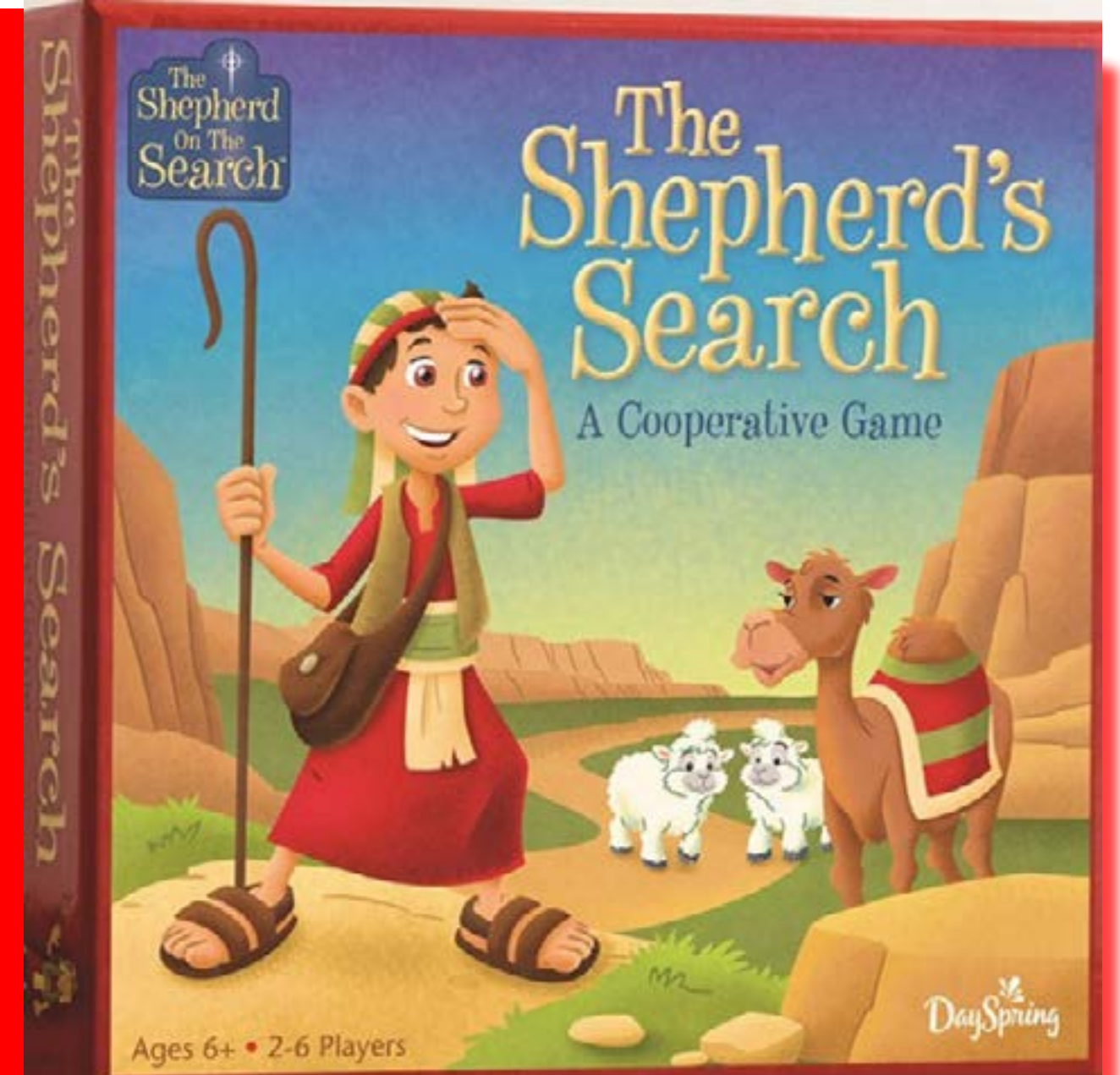
Look BACK Family Games

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



The Shepherd's Search Board Game

Shepherd on the Search
Christmas board game
Add Christmas fun to
the Advent season, play
ing this game with kids
age 6 and up
Biblical telling of the
Christmas story in a co-
operative game
Game includes
42 tiles, dice, instruc-
tions, markers, action
cards and moreWhen
all four sheep are safe-
ly in the Sheep Pen and
the Shepherd arrives in
Bethlehem, turn over
Bethlehem piece to see
Jesus in the manger.



Laminated chip-board;
Box is 8" x 8" x 2"
Child's Advent activity

Title: The Shepherd's Search Board Game
Format: Gift
Vendor: Dayspring
Publication Date: 2019
Weight: 1 pound 2 ounces
UPC: 081983668791
Ages: 6-10
Stock No: WW668796

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Praise God

One of the most challenging things to do when we walk through the valley of the shadow of death is to have joy, and praise God. Too often we get stuck in our own little worlds. **1 Peter 1:3-5** *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, 5 who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.* It always comes down to perspective. Are you being thankful for all of the things you do have? Are you focusing on the good or the bad? Are you thanking God for the plethora of blessings in your life.

I am guilty of this as well. I struggle with this at times as well. I try different doors and it looks like it will open and then it is slammed in my face. **1 Peter 1:6-9** *In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little*

while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. 7 These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. 8 Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, 9 for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls. God has done so much for us. How often do we stop and thank God for all of the blessings in our lives? We will have eternal life thanks to the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Would you like to go through what He went through?

There are others that would love to walk a mile in your shoes. There are others that would love to live in these times. **1 Peter 1:10-12** *Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, 11 trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he*

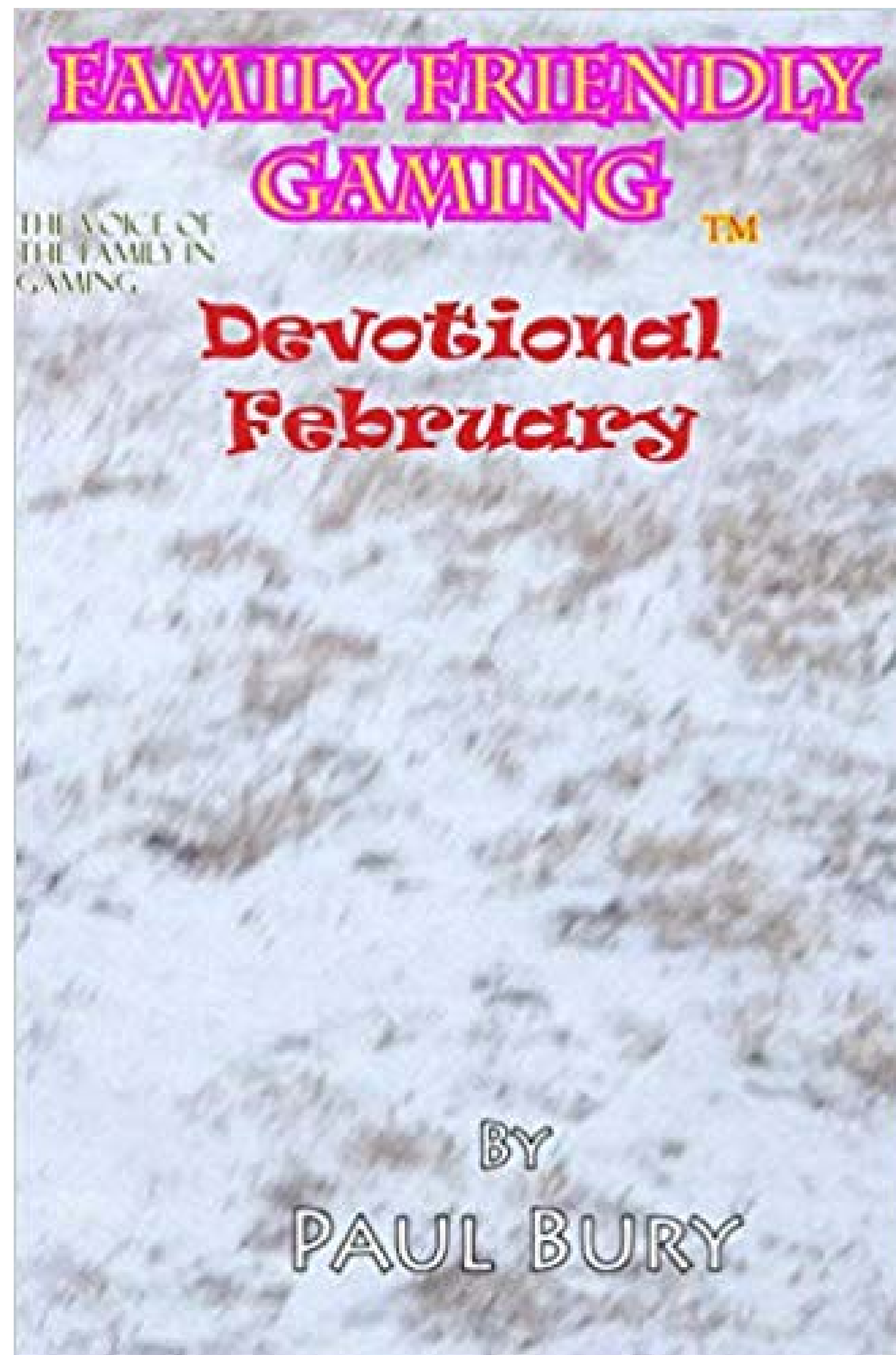
predicted the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow. 12 It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things. That is something that gives me some solace during times of struggle and turmoil. Keep the faith and stay strong. Bad times do not last forever.

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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8BitDo Ultimate 3-Mode Controller Releases

Game Outlet Europe®, an independent distributor of video games and gaming accessories, has announced the shipping of the 8BitDo® Ultimate 3-Mode Controller, in a first-of-its-kind collaboration with Xbox and Rare Ltd.

This latest gamepad in the 8BitDo range of high-quality, expertly crafted controllers is expected to begin shipping across Europe starting October 31, 2025. The 8BitDo® Ultimate 3-Mode Controller honours the legacy of a studio with 40 years of history and is the first wireless Xbox controller produced by 8BitDo®. Compatible with Xbox Series X|S consoles, Windows® PC, Apple® and Android® devices.

Featuring the signature blue and gold colour wrap, game-inspired silhouettes and playful Easter eggs, this latest controller pays tribute to the four decades of unforgettable characters and iconic worlds brought to life by Rare Ltd. The

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8BitDo® Ultimate 3-Mode Controller comes packaged with an integrated Charging Dock, allowing gamers to keep their controller powered up and ready to go, with seamless reconnection when removed from the dock. Three customisable profiles enable players to fully utilise the controller's interchangeable components and maximise their gaming

experience.

The 8BitDo® Ultimate 3-Mode Controller comes equipped with hall-effect joysticks, mitigating the risk of drift, alongside the iconic Xbox-style impulse triggers to deliver vibration feedback with each pull, a combination to elevate any controller's feel and comfort. The Ultimate Controller also features refined tactile feedback for a clicky, yet smooth feel on the bumpers and its golden metal tactile D-pad.

Utilise the 8BitDo® Ultimate Software X to take elite control over every aspect of your controller. Customise button mapping, adjust joystick & trigger sensitivity, vibration control and create macros with any button combination.

The 8BitDo® Ultimate 3-Mode Controller offers everything gamers could ask for from a professional-grade controller, is a stunning accessory for collectors, and is available in this one-off custom Rare Ltd Blue/Gold colour wave, with an MSRP of €79.99/£69.99.

Crusader Kings III All Under Heaven Release Date

From the Great Wall to the great temple cities of Indochina, from the foothills of Mount Fuji to the river valleys of China, an infinite array of new adventures and stories awaits you in All Under Heaven, the largest expansion for Crusader Kings III to date. The newly expanded map presents a rich and colorful setting for imperial ambition, sacred duties and shadowy scheming with detailed representations of medieval China, Japan and Southeast Asia.

Coming on 28 October, All Under Heaven takes Paradox's celebrated grand strategy role-playing series to entirely new settings, unseen in any previous Crusader Kings game. Keep a steady hand on the regional hegemon or manage the tumult of dynastic change in China. Revere the Yamato emperor and his regent in Japan, or pursue the path of the samurai warlord. Build a monumental temple facility in the jungles of Southeast Asia and compel weaker kingdoms to pay tribute to your greatness.

All Under Heaven also introduces Japanese as a supported language for Crusader Kings III, further expanding the international audience that has grown to support this royal game.

"All Under Heaven fulfills one of our great ambitions," says Crusader Kings III Game Director Alexander Oltner. "We've always seen Crusader Kings as the story of the entire medieval world, and you can't fully tell that story without East Asia. This vision for the series predates my leadership, and it is exciting to bring it to fruition. This is the largest expansion in Crusader Kings history, and that posed a lot of new challenges for us. We hope that our players find a lot to learn and love in All Under Heaven."

Features of Crusader Kings III: All Under Heaven include:

China: The Mandate of Heaven

Ascend to the highest tier of power with the new Hegemony title, reigning supreme over all empires in the Chinese region.

Navigate the Dynastic Cycle, a living system of stability and chaos. Exploit periods of instability to rise to power and reshape the political landscape.

Explore the Celestial government system, unique to China. Earn Merit through deeds or the Imperial Examinations, gaining favor and influence.

Manage the Imperial Treasury to fund Great Projects, defend against disasters, or expand your influence with statecraft and might.

Japan: Rise of the Shogunate

Take control of a Japanese house and forge your destiny. Rise through the intricate courtly system to become a mighty Shogun or Kampa-ku regent.

Strengthen your position through alliances, intrigue, and ritual, or unite the houses through the strength of your samurai armies; which path you take is for you to decide.

Lead the Imperial Yamato house to restore power to the Emperor, ushering in an age of imperial grandeur.

Experience the rich cultural traditions of Japan, where honor and scandal intertwine, shaping the lives of lords and vassals alike.

Southeast Asia: God-Kings and Temple Empires

Rule as a Devaraja with the Mandala Government, uniting tributaries into vast, temple-centered empires.

Pay tribute to the God King by performing Tributary Missions as a Tributary ruler, increasing favor with your subjects.

Explore the Silk Road, new Starting Bookmarks and Historical Flavor

Thrive along the expansive Silk Road by profiting from the wealth and innovations of China, even if you are far beyond its borders.

New historical starting bookmarks bring fresh perspectives and new challenges. Play as iconic characters from the past or forge your unique path.

Immerse yourself in Asia's cultural, artistic, and historical nuances with new throne rooms, events, and traditions.

And much more



Cities Skylines II Bridges & Ports

Paradox Interactive, a developer and publisher of games who harbors affection for its players, today announced that Bridges & Ports, a major expansion for their city-building simulator Cities: Skylines II, has been released. The expansion focuses on managing, expanding, and improving city shorelines with a new selection of drawbridges and lift bridges, customizable harbors, ferries, and new maritime industries, with a massive catalog of new assets, new maps, and more. Bridges & Ports will be available on PC for a suggested retail price of \$19.99/£16.99/€19.99, or as part of the Bridges & Ports Bundle, which also includes the new Cold Wave Channel Radio Station, for a suggested retail price of \$22.49/£18.89/€22.49. Players who own the Cities: Skylines II Ultimate Edition, or the Waterfronts Expansion Pass will receive both Bridges & Ports and Cold Wave Channel at no additional cost when each DLC is released later this month.

In Bridges & Ports, players of Cities: Skylines II will connect their cities with the sea like never before. New bridges, customizable and expandable port options, shoreline leisure attractions, maritime industries, and a flood of new assets are all included in this expansion.

Features of Bridges & Ports include:

20 new drawbridges and lift bridges: Movable road structures can now allow ships through

city waterways without the need for towering bridges. Multiple sizes and styles allow players to prioritize vehicles, pedestrians, or rail traffic, and add a new facet of management to city traffic.

Customizable ports: Three different sizes of harbor gates give players a range of options to scale up for more traffic. Available also are expansions and upgrades that boost the port's efficiency, safety, and security. New storage facilities and ore yards, passenger terminals, a customs office, and an emergency response unit help fill out local services, while options like maritime museums and conference centers attract tourism.

Expanded maritime industries: Bring new business on shore with fishing operations, from fishing piers to inland fish farms, or harvest the bounty of the seas with offshore oil rigs, pipelines, and tankers.

An ocean of new content: Over 100 new assets, plus new achievements, and never-before-seen maps, including a peninsula, a bay, and vast great lakes.

In addition, the Cold Wave Channel Radio Station will be also available on October 29, where atmospheric melodies create a distinct, minimalist soundscape. This radio gives you a unique blend of icy beats and enigmatic vibes, serving as a sleek backdrop that stimulates creativity and focus. Cold Wave Channel will be available as part of the Bridges & Ports Bundle or the Cities: Skylines II Ultimate Edition or the Waterfronts Expansion Pass, or separately for a suggested retail price of \$4.99/£4.49/€4.99.

Disgaea 7 Complete Releases

NIS America is excited to announce that the definitive version of the critically-acclaimed strategy RPG Disgaea 7 Complete is available now exclusively on Nintendo Switch™ 2 for \$69.99.

The Disgaea 7 Complete Ewwdo Edition, which features an animated Lucky Slumber Cat figurine and a high-quality Nethertime Support Force folding fan, is also available for preorder via the NIS Online Store.

About Disgaea 7 Complete



Return to Hinomoto in style! Pirilika, a super-rich demon with a love for all things bushido, travels to the Hinomoto Netherworlds to enjoy their rich culture and delicious food. But when she arrives, she finds that her precious “sowba” and “you-don” noodles have been replaced with pasta by the nefarious Demmodore Opener! With her beloved culture and cuisine destined to become relics of the past, Pirilika recruits the wayward warrior Fuji to help slap Hinomoto back to its senses!

The definitive version of the critically-acclaimed Disgaea 7: Vows of the Virtueless Strategy RPG comes to Nintendo Switch 2! In addition to the base game and all previously-released DLC, this edition comes packed with brand new features and content. Enjoy uncapped stats and unprecedented challenges in this impressive update to the Disgaea series’ latest and greatest title!

Title: Disgaea 7 Complete
Release: October 10, 2025
Platforms: Nintendo Switch 2
Genre: Strategy RPG
Players: 1
Text Language: English, French
Audio Language: English, Japanese
Rating: ESRB: Teen
Developer: Nippon Ichi Software, Inc.

Surviving Mars Relaunched

Paradox Interactive, a publisher and developer of games to play on your launch break, announced that Surviving Mars: Relaunched from Haemimont Games launched for PC, PlayStation®5, and Xbox Series X|S. Surviving Mars: Relaunched, an updated, expanded, and remastered edition of Surviving Mars, the award-winning sci-fi city builder originally released in 2018, will include the enhanced original game and new, never-before-seen game content, along with all previously released DLC, from expansions to cosmetic additions, in one complete experience. In addition, today Paradox revealed the Surviving Mars: Relaunched - Ultimate Edition, which includes the Prime Mission Expansion Pass, which comes with a new in-game Mission Sponsor on purchase, and will add two upcoming expansions to the game: Feeding the Future, scheduled for release in Q2 2026, and Machine Utopia, scheduled for release in Q4 2026.

Surviving Mars: Relaunched brings together the original colony management game from Haemimont Games, its entire catalogue of expansions, improved and reworked, from major expansions to cosmetics and radio stations, as well as the all-new Martian Assembly in-game political mechanics. Upgraded graphics together with updated UI will give veteran players the definitive Surviving Mars

experience, and provide an ideal launch point for new commanders as well. In the Ultimate Edition, players will get instant access to a new Mission Sponsor: “Interplanetary Codex,” an organization that has already set its sights not just on colonizing Mars, but organizing it and preparing for its political future. A unique Law Office building is available to this sponsor along with tools to manage diplomatic relationships with Earth - and funding, so long as you have the approval of colony factions. Future expansions for the Ultimate Edition will include Feeding the Future, which will expand food and production systems, introducing deeper management options, and meal choices that affect comfort and sanity - and Machine Utopia, bringing mechanized labor and massive industrial options to the red planet.

Surviving Mars: Relaunched will be available on all listed platforms for a suggested retail price* of \$39.99/£34.99/€39.99; Surviving Mars: Relaunched - Ultimate Edition will be available for the SRP of \$59.99/£49.99/€59.99. Owners of Surviving Mars who purchase Surviving Mars: Relaunched on the same platform will receive a discounted price of SRP \$19.99/£17.50/€19.99; Owners who purchase the Ultimate Edition will receive a discounted SRP of \$39.99/£34.99/€39.99.



Old School RuneScape With First New Skill – Sailing

Head to the high seas and get ready to discover Gielinor beyond the shores and find what lies in the uncharted waters of Old School RuneScape with the launched of 'Sailing' on. For the first time since the game's launch, the race to reach level 99 is back, with the exclusive new Sailing Skill Cape, designed by community member Gentle Tractor, to reward to those who master the art of the waves and max out the Sailing skill.

Explore the vast ocean of Gielinor and chart the seas like never before in your very own ship! Dock at The Pandemonium, a homely port to return to between voyages, and learn the ropes of sailing before venturing into deeper waters. Discover brand new locations, including the Great Conch island, home to new NPCs and the Troubled Tortugans questline. Use your spyglass to find new locations and small islands, with every port bearing its own unique task and, after reaching level 30 Sailing, challenge your skills across three thrilling Barracuda trails.

Traverse hazardous waters and face monsters of both land and sea never seen before with the

Fast & Furious Arcade Edition Launches

One of the most thrilling action franchises in the world comes home to gaming consoles with Fast & Furious: Arcade Edition! Inspired by the adrenaline-fueled saga from Universal Pictures, Fast & Furious: Arcade Edition is out now on Nintendo Switch, PlayStation®5 and Xbox Series X|S for £24.99/€29.99. Race at full throttle through exciting tracks in single-player or grab a friend and experience nonstop arcade rivalry in two-player split-screen local multiplayer!

Fast & Furious: Arcade Edition delivers high-speed racing and pedal-to-the-metal action straight from the arcade to consoles! Hit the road in eight legendary supercars, including the Dodge Charger, Corvette Z06, Shelby GT500 KR, Ford GT, Bronco DR, Jeep Wrangler and more - plus customize your car with unique color schemes.

Compete across each of the original arcade game's tracks solo or in split-screen with a friend and discover destructible environments, branching paths, and stealth shortcuts that can turn the tide in an instant. Take on thrilling challenges with high-stakes objectives



like intercepting a missile in the Swiss Alps or grounding a plane in the heart of Hong Kong!

Key Game Features

High-Speed, Adrenaline-Fueled Arcade Racing: Race across high-intensity tracks in licensed supercars with cinematic style, drifting, nitro boosts, and precision driving that captures the thrill of the original arcade classic.
The Top-Tier Arcade Racer, Brought to Consoles: Experience the full-throttle thrills of the arcade game at home, now optimized for con-

soles and with the same explosive action that made the original a fan favorite in arcades.
Race Iconic Vehicles: Hit the road in 8 legendary cars, including the Dodge Charger, Corvette Z06, Shelby GT500 KR, Ford GT, Bronco DR, Jeep Wrangler, and more.
Customize Your Look, Your Way: Style your ride with custom vehicle color schemes that let you stand out on the track and show off your personality.
Dominate Fiercely Intense Courses: Burn rubber through all the original arcade tracks, with bold and diverse environments that push your

introduction of krakens, sharks, orcas, frost dragons, and gryphons as brand-new enemy types. Hunt for long-lost pirate treasures, plunder shipwrecks, pry open crates, salvage shipwrecks for parts, and solve riddles in exchange for lucrative rewards and XP.

Discover new skill integrations and upgrade, strengthen and customise your ship with stronger components to toughen out the rougher waters. Chop down new types of trees, fletch new logs, farm from new hardwood and hop patches, harvest fish from the ocean to cook, and gather resources from coral nurseries to create powerful new potions and spells.

Gain access to new upgrades for your ship as you climb through levels, and look out for other lucrative rewards earned through bossing, skill-ing and questing, including a new Sailing Skill Pet, a Gryphon Pet, the Horn of Plenty, and the Aquanite Hopper: a new ranged off-hand obtainable from a brand-new slayer creature.

Sailing will be available to RuneScape Members in Old School RuneScape on November 19th. Old School RuneScape is available now on PC, Steam, iOS, and Android, complete with cross-platform progression and play on PC and mobile.

driving skills to the limit.
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We Would Play That!

REVIEWS

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

A lot of people accept these are how things are. A lot of people do not look outside the systems we currently have. Take education for example. What if we looked at other systems of education? There used to be apprenticeship programs. Someone would work for a lower wage to learn a profession from someone doing it. That person would train them for years. Once the person making money doing the job was good enough they could go out on their own and do it. Or maybe they were hired on at the same location for more money. Young people got paid while learning. Why

did we go away from that? We need a video game that explores the differences between the educational systems. How many of ya'll would like the choice? Would you prefer to pay all of this money and get in all of this debt to the government to learn a trade? Or would you prefer to get paid to learn a trade?

I get it. I understand. A lot of younger people have no idea what they want to do. There is nothing wrong with trying different professions. There is nothing wrong with seeing if media or retail actually interests you. How many out there could be trained to sew? Maybe you do not want to work on an assembly line. Maybe you would like to learn some computer skills. Maybe you would like to try your hand at art. Maybe you would enjoy learning how to repair cars. There are a lot of choices out there to try. You might think you want to be a doctor or a dentist un-

til you actually work the job for a bit. At that point you are how many tens of thousands of dollars in debt after medical school. I know people that finished college and hated the job. They went back for a new profession. An apprenticeship program where you get paid for your work would really improve things.

I know from my own experiences as a computer programmer and what others have told me that there are plenty of young people coming out of college that are not prepared for the work force. I had to train these new workers out of college because they had no clue. They were deep in debt and could not hit the ground running. Why do we have a system of education that is this flawed? Why not go with something that works. I hope someone out there makes a video game that reflects this idea. You can send me royalty payments for the idea.

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

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

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

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

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2 Timothy 3: 14-17

14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, 15 and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God[a] may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.



EA Sports FC 26



NBA 2K26



SCORE: 85

SCORE: 81

The live stream I performed of EA Sports FC 26 was such a slamming great time. I am so appreciative of all of the people that came by and hung out when I played this game. I like EA Sports FC 26 over some of the previous years. There are still some things I am not that fond of personally. When we start playing a game the zoomed out camera is messed up. I could barely see who had the ball in EA Sports FC 26.



and was able to dominate easily. There are numerous different modes within EA Sports FC 26. Men and women soccer is available within EA Sports FC 26. EA Sports FC 26 is a rather large install on your game playing device. Families can play EA Sports FC 26 online or offline. Ya'll know me I prefer to play offline. I am getting more and more sick of the online garbage out there.

Once we score and before corner kicks there is a great camera angle. I wish that camera angle was there the entire game. The Vol game is gone in EA Sports FC 26. We do get the KO game instead. They are very similar. The KO game is a fast paced game where there are five characters per team. There are a lot of teams to pick from in EA Sports FC 26. The difficulty can be adjusted to fit your skillset in EA Sports FC 26.

I went on the easiest setting

in EA Sports FC 26. Some contain lyrics that can be offensive to different families. I just turn off all of the EA TRAX. Again to me EA Sports is wasting money on content that is never used. I wonder if they ever pay attention to the fact that some accounts never use the music. This games could be much cheaper if generic music was used instead of licensing to these artists with offensive lyrics.

The presentation within EA Sports FC 26 is good. I enjoyed the announcers. There are some cool celebrations within EA Sports FC 26 too. I loved seeing the guy get on the wall to get closer to the fans in EA Sports FC 26. The create your own player and work your way to be a super star mode in EA Sports FC 26 actually interested me for a change. The goals at least

early on were pretty easy to perform. Why do most of the sports games come out in the same time range every year? - Paul



System: Nintendo Switch/Nintendo Switch 2/PC/PS4/PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X
Publisher: EA Sports
Developer: EA Vancouver, EA Romania
Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY



Graphics: 88%
Sound: 74%
Replay/Extras: 89%
Gameplay: 85%
Family Friendly Factor: 80%

I had some fun live streaming NBA 2K26 on our YouTube channel. I played a regular game and one on the Blacktop. I like how we can play one on one, two on two, three on three, four on four, or five on five in the Blacktop mode. There are plenty of different ways families can play and enjoy this basketball video game. There are all kinds of all time and classic teams in NBA 2K26. The start of NBA 2K26 has players picking some of the greatest players of all time for the end of a regular game.

Due to copyright issues we turned off all of the music. That means we also miss any of the offensive lyrics in NBA 2K26. These sports video games need generic music that does not have the copyright issues to them. There are swings of momentum within NBA 2K26. I learned how to deal with them and not stress when they were going against

me. I also learned that the level of the player is very important within NBA 2K26. In Blacktop mode I went on the team with worse players and wound up losing.

I did win the regular game pretty easily in NBA 2K26. The presentation within NBA 2K26 is really good. I like how during time out there are stadium things like the dance cam. I was shocked to see they had male cheerleaders in NBA 2K26. The women can have a lack of attire, and enticement to lust issue within NBA 2K26. Although I thought the ones for Oklahoma City Thunder all got whacked with an ugly stick.

The graphics within NBA 2K26 are generally good. There are some issues in NBA 2K26 like the hair. Sometimes the eyes look a little weird on some players in NBA 2K26. I did not run into any graphical glitch-



System: Nintendo Switch/Nintendo Switch 2/PC/PS4/PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X
Publisher: 2K Sports
Developer: Visual Concepts
Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY



es while I played NBA 2K26. The announcers are good and fun to listen to within NBA 2K26. The gameplay is pretty easy to pick up and learn in NBA 2K26. I have played these games for decades so I have some idea how to play them. Someone in chat asked if I knew what I was doing. I went up 8-0 at the beginning so I think I did.

I like NBA 2K26 slightly better than the past few seasons. I got a real laugh out of the interviews in NBA 2K26. The realism is what I liked the most out of NBA 2K26. There is still a problem on defense with the man you are covering being off camera. If he moves I had no way of seeing. There are also women basketball teams in NBA 2K26 for the women that are into sports. Multiple family members can enjoy NBA 2K26 at the same time. - Paul

Graphics: 80%
Sound: 74%
Replay/Extras: 93%
Gameplay: 81%
Family Friendly Factor: 75%

FUTURE GLIMPSES HEART HOME

by
Paul Bury



SandLand

SCORE: 60

I live streamed SandLand from start to finish on our Rumble channel. There is so much to say about this particular video game. This video game is based on a manga franchise. I honestly expect an anime at some point in time as well. SandLand is an action adventure role playing video game. We are in a desert world with corrupt leadership.

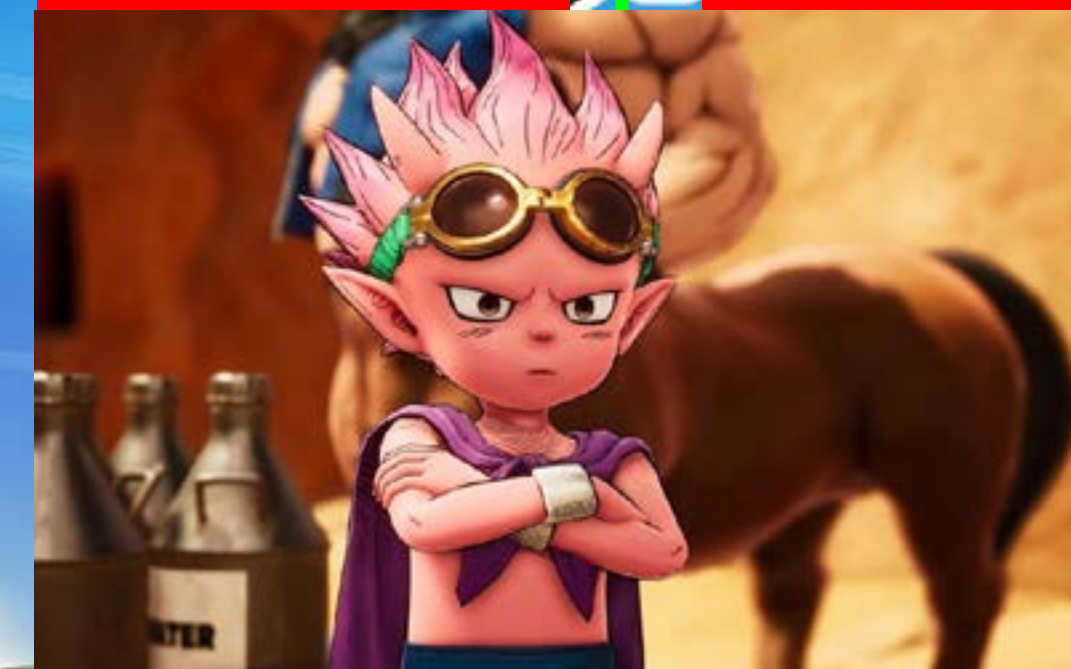
The interesting thing about SandLand is the vehicles. We start with a tank, then a small bot jumper, mech, hovercraft and more in this video game. Battles can be found with the main character or in the vehicles. I learned which vehicles fit my personal play style better. Certain vehicles are used for certain battles. Players can choose a different vehicle but it is much more difficult.

There are two major areas within SandLand. The first is the SandLand and the second is Forest Land. The main character in this video game is a demon. The main bad character in SandLand is an angel. Why do so many Japanese video games do this? Why do they reverse reality in their rebellion against God? There is also violence, bad language, lack of



good in some parts and annoying in other parts. There are some parts of SandLand that show us where to go on the map in a great way. There are other parts where we must guess the road to get there. I wasted time going around the map trying to find the way to certain locations that would move the story along.

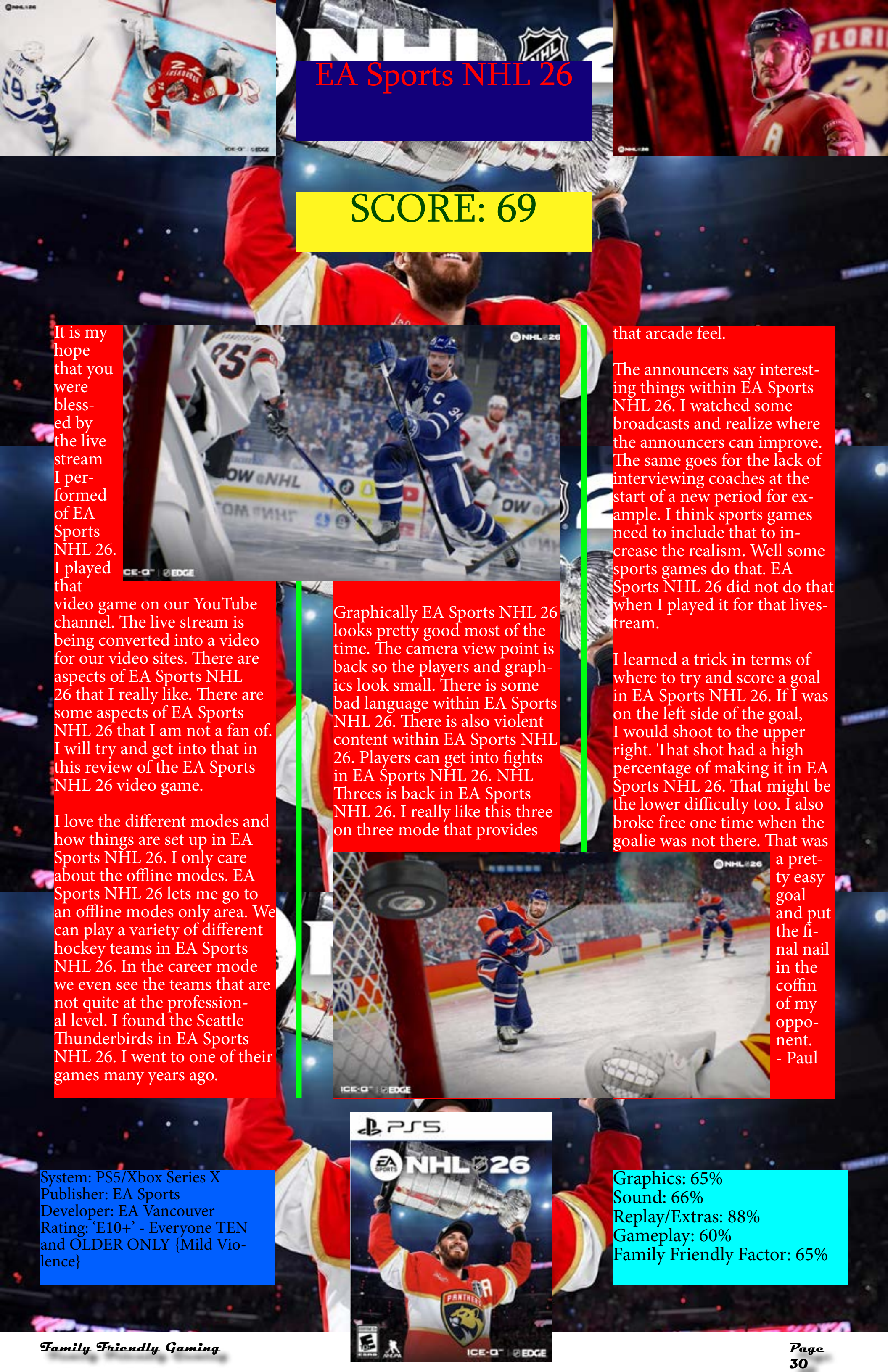
The story telling in SandLand was mainly predictable. The graphics in SandLand are decent. There voice acting was cool to listen to. The text is also on the screen during the cut scenes. Characters start with pretty bad attitudes in SandLand. The main crew becomes some form of a family in SandLand. The main characters get a happy ending in this video game.
- Paul



System: Nintendo Switch/PC/PS4/PS5/
Xbox One/Xbox Series
Publisher: Bandai Namco Entertainment
Developer: ILCA
Rating: 'T' for THIRTEEN and OLDER
ONLY
{Fantasy Violence, Language}



Graphics: 60%
Sound: 60%
Replay/Extras: 65%
Gameplay: 65%
Family Friendly Factor: 50%



EA Sports NHL 26

SCORE: 69

It is my hope that you were blessed by the live stream I performed of EA Sports NHL 26. I played that video game on our YouTube channel. The live stream is being converted into a video for our video sites. There are aspects of EA Sports NHL 26 that I really like. There are some aspects of EA Sports NHL 26 that I am not a fan of. I will try and get into that in this review of the EA Sports NHL 26 video game.

I love the different modes and how things are set up in EA Sports NHL 26. I only care about the offline modes. EA Sports NHL 26 lets me go to an offline modes only area. We can play a variety of different hockey teams in EA Sports NHL 26. In the career mode we even see the teams that are not quite at the professional level. I found the Seattle Thunderbirds in EA Sports NHL 26. I went to one of their games many years ago.



Graphically EA Sports NHL 26 looks pretty good most of the time. The camera view point is back so the players and graphics look small. There is some bad language within EA Sports NHL 26. There is also violent content within EA Sports NHL 26. Players can get into fights in EA Sports NHL 26. NHL Threes is back in EA Sports NHL 26. I really like this three on three mode that provides



that arcade feel. The announcers say interesting things within EA Sports NHL 26. I watched some broadcasts and realize where the announcers can improve. The same goes for the lack of interviewing coaches at the start of a new period for example. I think sports games need to include that to increase the realism. Well some sports games do that. EA Sports NHL 26 did not do that when I played it for that live-stream. I learned a trick in terms of where to try and score a goal in EA Sports NHL 26. If I was on the left side of the goal, I would shoot to the upper right. That shot had a high percentage of making it in EA Sports NHL 26. That might be the lower difficulty too. I also broke free one time when the goalie was not there. That was a pretty easy goal and put the final nail in the coffin of my opponent. - Paul



System: PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: EA Sports
Developer: EA Vancouver
Rating: 'E10+' - Everyone TEN and OLDER ONLY {Mild Violence}

Graphics: 65%
Sound: 66%
Replay/Extras: 88%
Gameplay: 60%
Family Friendly Factor: 65%

VIDEO GAME LIES

By Paul Bury

Version 3

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Edens Zero #26

SCORE: 70

I am thankful I had the \$10.99 to purchase a copy of the Edens Zero #26 manga book. There are one hundred and ninety-two pages within Edens Zero #26. Chapters two hundred and twenty-two through two hundred and thirty are covered within Edens Zero #26. The issues families can have with Edens Zero #26 are violence, lack of attire, enticement to lust, false gods, bad language and more. There will be spoilers in this review.

The multiverse religious belief is taught in Edens Zero #26. Shiki and Rebecca are trying to get the band back together in this new universe. They run across Witch, Weisz, Sister and more in Edens Zero #26. I really like how Hermit came back near the end of Edens Zero #26 to help out Weisz. They still need to go and get her body but once she saw the face of a comrade she had all of her memories come flooding back.

Shiki and Re-

becca run into a problem in Edens Zero #26. They are three years younger and have not done all of that training in the simulator. Their bodies are not able to handle the power yet. Shiki is taught by Nero that he can go into



using her regular cat powers but is not capable of using them quite yet. Happy is a cat in Edens Zero #26. That means he is not a robot, and he does not turn into guns. Rebecca realizes that in this universe she has guns. She uses the guns to defeat the person she is fighting in

Overdrive and be able to use the power. Shiki does that and defeats Nero. Why did Nero give him that little tidbit? He believes Shiki can defeat the emperor.

The Cat Leaper power of time travel is not available to them in Edens Zero #26. Rebecca tries

Edens Zero #26.

Jinn and Kleene get their memories back in Edens Zero #26. They had to have some sense beat into them first. Shiki want to become friends with some past enemies in Edens Zero #26. They are to-tally different people. Mosco is actually useful in Edens Zero #26. Homura is being saved in Edens Zero #26. She was in that compound with the frog that likes to turn women into furniture. The pace of Edens Zero #26 is going pretty fast. I am curious to see how things will turn out. - Paul



System: Manga
Publisher: Viz Media
Author: Hiro Mashima
Rating: 'T' for THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY {Fantasy Violence}

Graphics: 61%
Writing: 72%
Replay/Extras: 71%
Story: 79%
Family Friendly Factor: 59%



My Hero Academia Vol 24

SCORE: 70

We are at a point in My Hero Academia in the manga that is past and beyond what I watched of the anime. So that is pretty interesting for me. I do not know what will be happening in My Hero Academia Vol 24. Technically it has been that way for a few manga books. My Hero Academia Vol 24 is all about the villains. In fact the front cover of My Hero Academia Vol 24 has a villain trying to put the word villain over part of the title.

The issues families can have with My Hero Academia Vol 24 are violence, blood, lack of attire, enticement to lust, bad language, promotion of the religious belief of evolution and more. Chapters two hundred and twenty-five through two hundred and thirty-five are covered in My Hero Academia Vol 24. There are one hun-

dred and ninety-two pages within My Hero Academia Vol 24. I need to warn you about something. There will be spoilers in this review going forward.

Himiko Toga and Spinner are not doing very well in My Hero Academia



Vol 24. Twice looks bad for a bit in My Hero Academia Vol 24. Then all of a sudden Twice powers up in My Hero Academia Vol 24. Twice can send out all kinds of versions of himself. He can duplicate to become a wave of himself attacking others in My Hero Academia Vol 24. Twice helps turn the battle.

Twice can now also duplicate other characters.

Giran is still being held hostage in My Hero Academia Vol 24. I have no idea how this battle is going to go down. Right now there seems to be damage being taken on both sides. The Liberation Army lost Ms. Curious in My Hero Academia Vol 24. Re-Destro and Shigaraki

are having an interesting battle in My Hero Academia Vol 24. We also get some flash backs to Shigaraki's past in My Hero Academia Vol 24.

The big giant monster is coming to the battle site a bit earlier than expected. I expect Shigaraki will also power up really soon. There is a theme in these manga and the anime. The character that is over classed in a fight, develops new or better powers to win. My Hero Academia Vol 24 used that at least once. I expect to see it in other characters very soon. My Hero Academia Vol 24 is predictable that way. - Paul



System: Manga
Publisher: Viz Media
Author: Kohei Horikoshi
Rating: 'T' for THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY {Fantasy Violence}

Graphics: 60%
Writing: 67%
Replay/Extras: 72%
Story: 74%
Family Friendly Factor: 64%



America's Team The Gambler and his Cow-boys



SCORE: 50

I watched the eight episodes that make up America's Team The Gambler and his Cow-boys. The episodes range from forty-two minutes to one hour and eight minutes. This is about the Dallas Cowboys from when Jerry Jones bought the team up until present. Although there is a lot of skipping after the dynasty of the 1990s. This show is only for adults.



Cowboys. Although we seem to get more of Jerry Jones on it. There are interviews with coaches and players on other teams as well. There are a few things that stick out like - Alvin Harper. Alvin Harper

The issues families will have with America's Team The Gambler and his Cowboys are bad language, violence, blood, lack of attire, enticement to lust, drugs, sex outside of marriage and more. The Cowboys played hard and they partied hard as well. I find it interesting that plenty of people excused their behavior and many others turned the other way and did not look.

The problems between Jimmy Johnson and Jerry Jones are covered quite well in America's Team The Gambler and his

makes this amazing catch in a game and he is not in the show. Why?

Jerry Jones bucked the system in multiple ways in America's Team The Gambler and his Cowboys. I used to be a Cow-boys fan as a kid. When Jerry Jones did Tom Landry wrong, and lied about it. Then he lied about hiring Jimmy Johnson I was done with the Cowboys. I went from a fan to despising the team. I will stay with my Seahawks.

America's Team The Gambler and his Cowboys goes over the sex house the players had. America's Team The Gambler and his Cowboys also went over the Michael Irvin trial. There are some interesting



people interviewed as well. I agree with them. If me or you were put on trial for that we would not get four years probation. We would go to jail for twenty years. - Paul

System: Netflix
Publisher: Netflix
Developer: Skydance Sports
Rating: 'TV-MA' - EIGHTEEN and OLDER ONLY {Language, Smoking}



Video: 55%
Audio: 40%
Replay/Extras: 55%
Functionality: 60%
Family Friendly Factor: 40%



9



SCORE: 60

You guys and gals know how I like to comment about these products with names as long as an entire sentence? The 9 movie has the opposite impact, and the opposite effect. The entire name of this product is 9. There is a small story behind my review of 9. This movie came out at the very end of 2009. I suspect I bought 9 somewhere in 2010. I watched it back then too. This was before we were trying to review as many of the movies and television shows we watched.

I decided recently when I had an opening on a movie night that I would watch and review 9. I vaguely remember this movie from the past. 9 did not impress me back in the day, and does not impress me now. Yolanda watched 9 with me. She felt like this movie was entirely pointless. I noticed some of the fear mongering from Hollywood in 9. I will get into that in just a bit. There will be spoilers in my review.

9 contains some

violent content. This Sackboy wannabe wakes up with no idea where he is or what is going on. He is in this house of a war torn area. Throughout the movie we are given more information on the world and what happened. It took us one hour and twenty minutes to watch 9 from start to finish. The main character in this movie is also called 9. He runs across 2 and a beast. 9 also has this circle button with three symbols on it.



9 has some dark magic that will suck the soul out of a per-



son and into some inanimate object. Like the Sackboy body he is in. By the way, I love how the front cover of this DVD talks about how original it is. Sackboy pre-dates 9. There is this AI device that can make other machines. It caused the extinction of humanity in 9. I learned that technology is bad thanks to 9. Yet they used technology to make their movie.

Numerous other Sackboy like characters are sucked into the AI machine in 9. The main character learns how to reverse the process and release the souls of the other character. They then go into the clouds and make it rain. The AI machine ceases to function in 9 as well. The world is theirs and they can do whatever they want. It looks like all plant life was killed off by the machines. - Paul

System: DVD
Publisher: Universal Pictures
Developer: Focus Features
Rating: 'PG-13' for THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY {Violence, and Scary Images}



Video: 60%
Audio: 60%
Replay/Extras: 60%
Functionality: 60%
Family Friendly Factor: 60%

Roguecraft DX

SCORE: 74

I am thankful I had the \$32.95 to purchase a copy of the Roguecraft DX on Evercade. This is a single title cartridge. Ya'll know how I feel about that. If we are getting less content we should pay less for the games. Evercade cartridges used to cost just under twenty dollars. Now they are a lot more, and this is one 16-bit indie video game. Anyone else out there in gaming media making that point?

Roguecraft was original released on the Amiga in September of 2024. So Roguecraft DX is in essence a newly made retro video game. There are new features and upgraded added into Roguecraft DX from the original Roguecraft. There is no Evercade save option in Roguecraft DX which is really annoying. The game is supposed to autosave at certain points but it lost my game when I went back and checked. I made it through multiple floors by the way.

There is some violence and

System: Evercade/Genesis
Publisher: Blaze Entertainment
Developer: Badger Punch Games
Rating: 'NR' - Not Rated

blood in Roguecraft DX. We pick which difficulty we want. I had to look at the directions to figure out how to use items in Roguecraft DX. What the

items are called is not very helpful into what they will do for you. I had to test different ones to find one that healed me. We must find a key on each level to open the way to

the next level down in Roguecraft DX.

Graphically Roguecraft DX looks very retro. The music in Roguecraft DX is nice to listen to. The controls are really weird and it took me some time to adapt to them. When the player moves so do all of the enemies on the screen. We each move one space at a time. We can attack until they are out of health or we are out of health. I found a button (by accident) that instantly kills the player in Roguecraft DX.

There is a nice flow within Roguecraft DX. I found myself addicted to playing Roguecraft DX as well. I enjoyed the exploration aspect of Roguecraft DX. The locations are interesting and there is some humor in some of the names within Roguecraft DX. I did not mind having to fight chickens in Roguecraft DX. I liked the potion that would turn the enemies into chickens but it only works in that room. - Paul

Graphics: 64%
Sound: 80%
Replay/Extras: 85%
Gameplay: 75%
Family Friendly Factor: 65%

Taito Arcade 1

SCORE: 73

I am thankful I had the money to purchase a copy of the Taito Arcade 1 cartridge on the Evercade systems. There are nine games on the Taito Arcade 1 cartridge. The games on Taito Arcade 1 are Bubble Bobble, Chuck'n Pop, Colony 7, Don Doko Don, Growl, Pirate Pete, Raimais, Space Invaders and The Legend of Kage. I live streamed all of the games on our Twitch channel. Each game will receive its own video on our video sites as time and money allow.

All in all I like many of the games on Taito Arcade 1. Some allow players to continue where they lost their last life. Other games require the player to start the game all over again. Bubble Bobble is a great example of the later. The Legend of Kage is another one of those games that

makes player start from the beginning. Chuck'n Pop reminds me of Bubble Bobble with some differences. Players can jump to the ceiling, and must collect the heart to leave.

Growl is a brawler in Taito Arcade 1 that has players going after those horrible, evil poachers. I love it when someone tries to say older games never pushed a political agenda. Growl exposes the truth to many retro games pushed an agenda. Space Invaders is a well known older game that has been on all kinds of systems.

It is neat that Taito Arcade 1 brings families the arcade version to play at home.

Don Doko Don is a game on the Taito Arcade 1 cartridge I enjoyed. It is similar to Bubble Bob-

ble. We have an older gentleman with a beard that has a hammer. He hits the enemies and then can grab them and throw them around. Clear the enemies and you clear the screen. There are also bosses in Don Doko Don. Pirate Peter is a challenging video game that confused me at first. I did figure out how to get through the areas.

Raimais is a game on the Taito Arcade 1 cartridge that was a lot of fun. We can continue as often as we want. We drive a vehicle around a maze avoiding these vehicles that are faster. We must find a hidden item that opens the doors to the next level. I had a blast playing Raimais. If I go back to another of these games on Taito Arcade 1 Raimais will be it. Colony 7 is a difficult shooter. - Paul

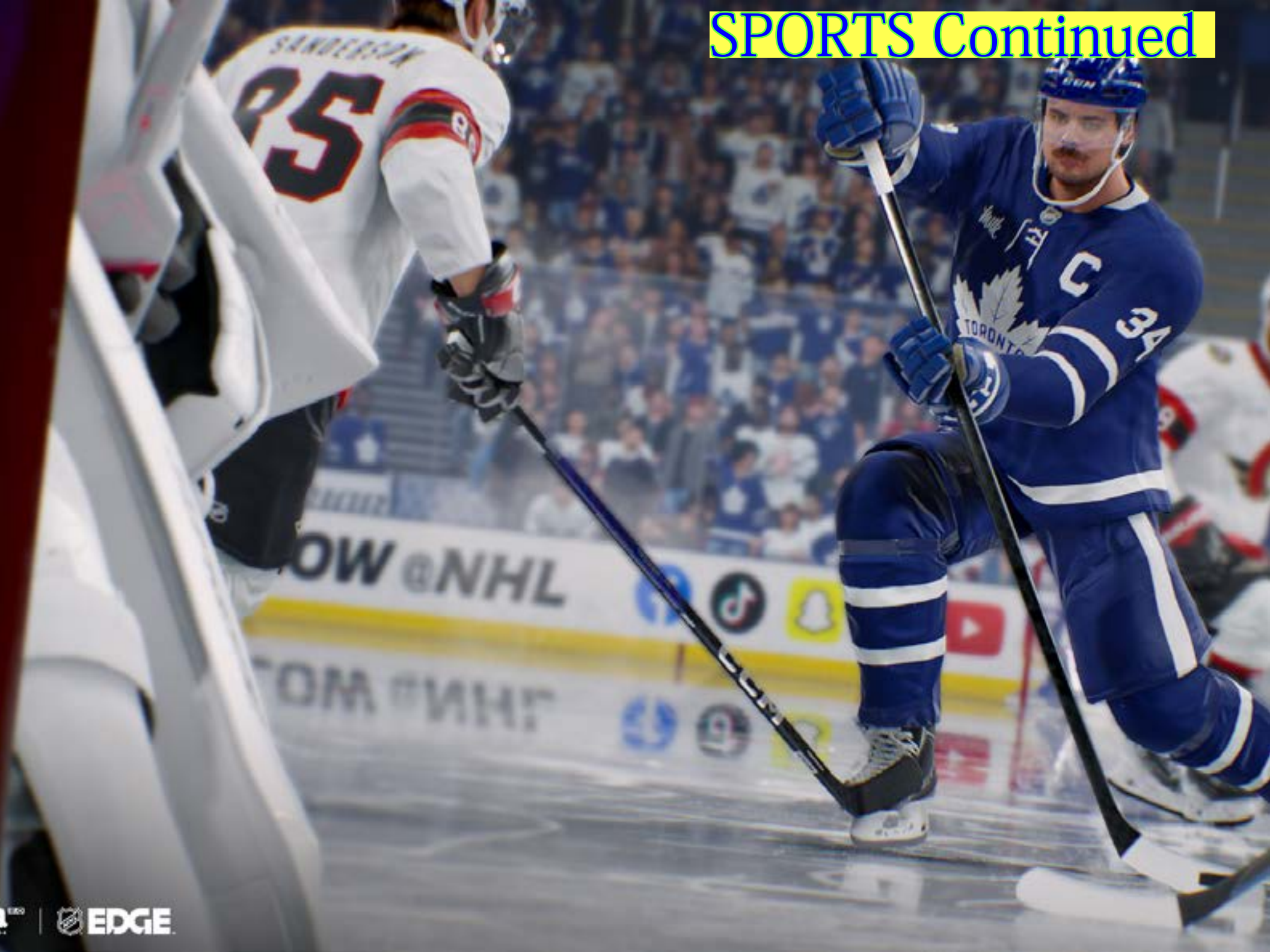
Graphics: 65%
Sounds: 70%
Replay/Extras: 90%
Gameplay: 70%
Family Friendly Factor: 70%



NHL 26 SPORTS

System: PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: EA Sports
Developer: EA Vancouver
Rating: 'E10+' - TEN and OLDER ONLY (Mild Violence)
Release Date: Out Now

ICE-Q 2.0 utilizes powerful NHL EDGE data to make superstars think, move, and play more realistically. By informing player Attributes, Tendencies, and with the all-new Goalie Crease Control System, NHL EDGE data brings deeper authenticity to Chel.



System: PS5/Xbox Series X
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Developer: EA Vancouver
Rating: 'E10+' - TEN and OLDER ONLY (Mild Violence)
Release Date: Out Now



Play your way from the World Juniors semi-finals to the draft and experience the emotions of your first pro game after getting picked. Then go from the highs of being a human highlight reel to the lows of working your way back to the pros from the minors.

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Yum!

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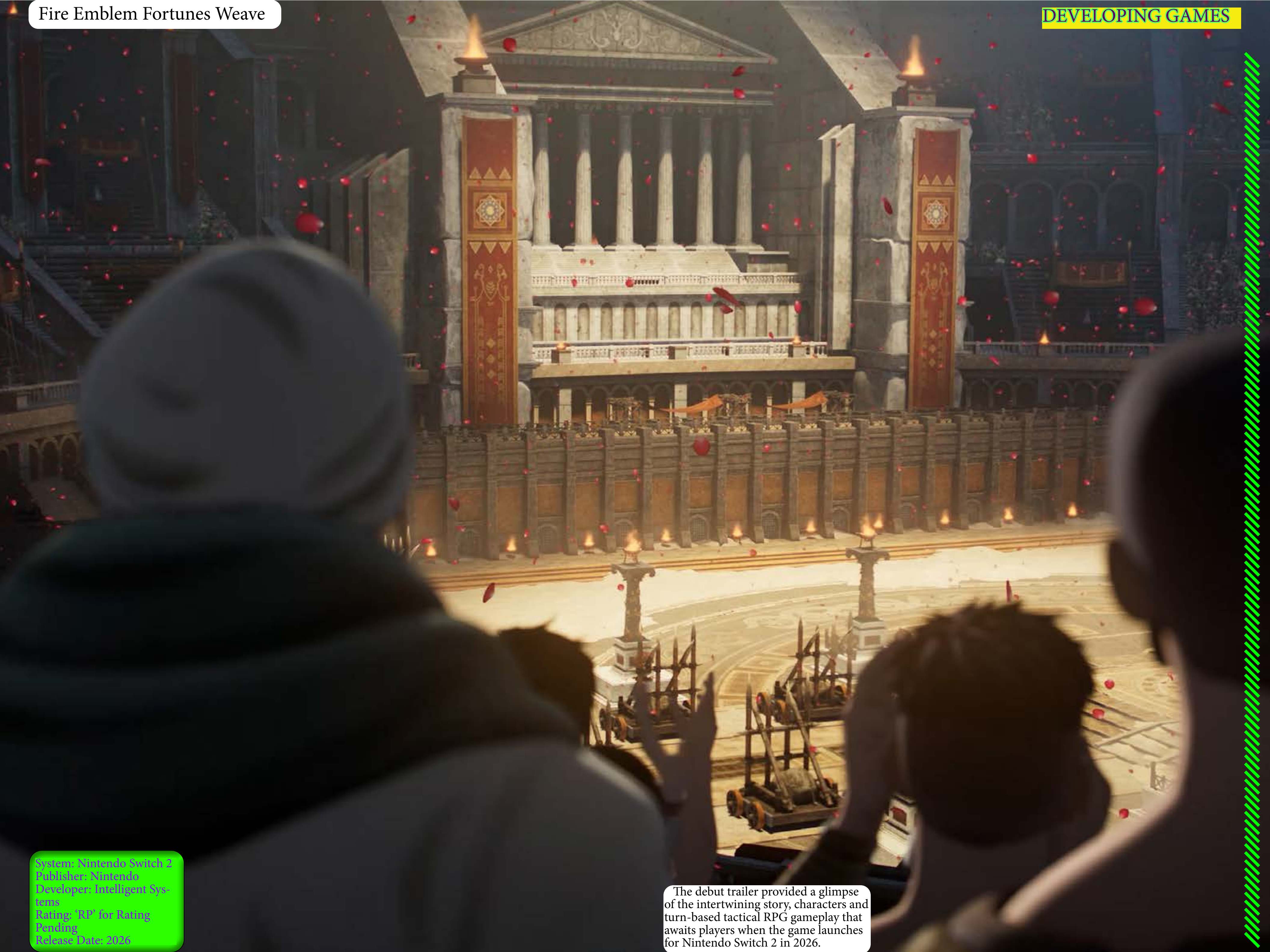
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GAMES



System: Nintendo Switch 2
Publisher: Nintendo
Developer: Intelligent Systems
Rating: 'RP' for Rating Pending
Release Date: 2026

The Heroic Games have begun. The newest entry in the Fire Emblem series is set to enter the arena.



System: Nintendo Switch 2
Publisher: Nintendo
Developer: Intelligent Systems
Rating: 'RP' for Rating Pending
Release Date: 2026

The debut trailer provided a glimpse of the intertwining story, characters and turn-based tactical RPG gameplay that awaits players when the game launches for Nintendo Switch 2 in 2026.



System: Nintendo Switch 2
Publisher: Nintendo
Developer: Intelligent Systems
Rating: 'RP' for Rating Pending
Release Date: 2026

Strategy role playing gamers (SRPG) are very interested in how this game will play in the year of our Lord of 2026. What improvements have come to this franchise?



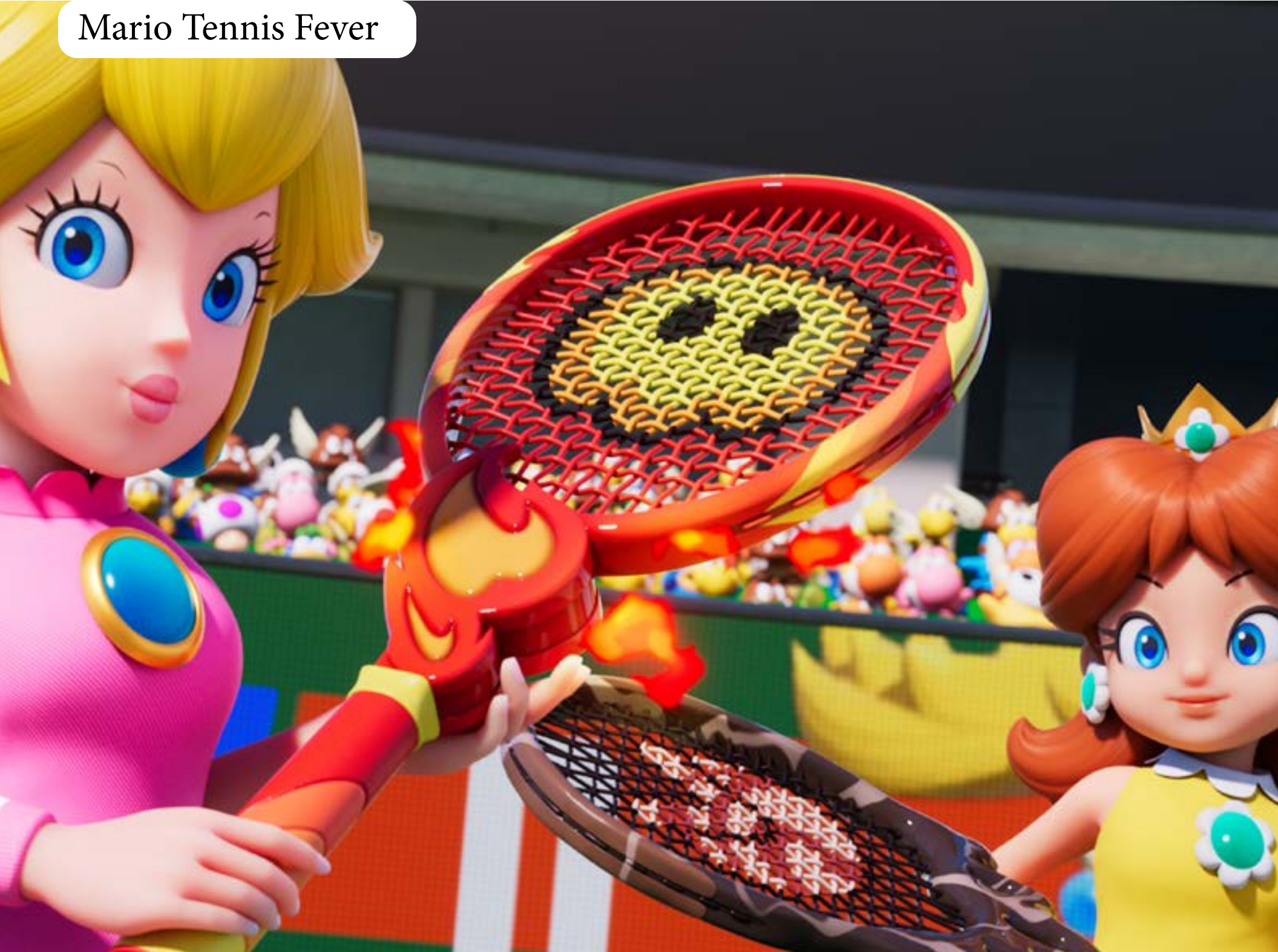
System: Nintendo Switch 2
Publisher: Nintendo
Developer: Camelot
Rating: 'RP' Rating Pending
Release Date: February 12, 2026

Join Mario and friends for over-the-top tennis mayhem! Use topspins, slices, lobs, and other familiar shots—along with other fancy footwork and new defensive maneuvers—to outpace your opponents on the court. Keep a rally going, build up your Fever Gauge, and unleash powerful Fever Shots that can be augmented with special effects by equipping Fever Rackets!



System: Nintendo Switch 2
Publisher: Nintendo
Developer: Camelot
Rating: 'RP' Rating Pending
Release Date: February 12, 2026

Freeze the court with the Ice Racket, summon mushrooms that shrink opponents with the Mini Mushroom Racket, duplicate yourself with the Shadow Racket, and more. Mix and match 30 different Fever Rackets with 38 playable characters, the most in series history, to find a strategy that works for you.



System: Nintendo Switch 2
Publisher: Nintendo
Developer: Camelot
Rating: 'RP' Rating Pending
Release Date: February 12, 2026



Get play-by-play commentary from a Talking Flower in Tournament mode, test your skills and complete various objectives in Trial Towers mode, or take on matches with unexpected rules—and even some Wonder Effects—in Mix it Up mode. Hop online* for casual bouts with customizable rules with an Online Room or go for glory in competitive Ranked Matches



System: Nintendo Switch
Publisher: Nintendo
Developer: Nintendo
Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending
Release Date: Autumn 2026

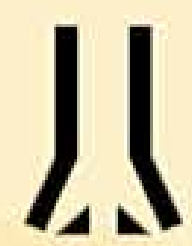
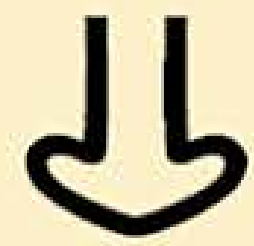
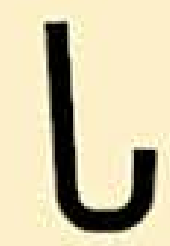
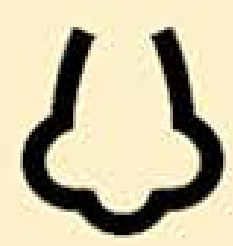
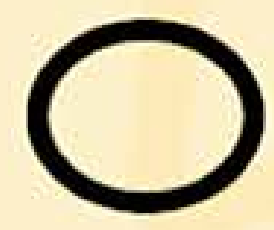
After over ten years, Tomodachi Life is back! Tomodachi Life: Living the Dream comes to Nintendo Switch in autumn 2026.Are you ready for the creepy series to return?

Rotate  Reset view  Undo

 Exit



None

System: Nintendo Switch
Publisher: Nintendo
Developer: Nintendo
Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending
Release Date: Autumn 2026

On a small island floating in the sea, Mii characters live their own carefree lives. You're in charge of this island, so create anyone you'd like to live here as Mii characters, like ones based on friends, family and even yourself.



System: Nintendo Switch
Publisher: Nintendo
Developer: Nintendo
Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending
Release Date: Autumn 2026

Breaking News

We interrupt to bring you some breaking news.

Then, choose their personality, voice, and help your Mii characters enjoy their island life however they see fit. You can see what's on their minds, help them solve problems, watch them interact, cultivate their friendships and more.



I am Mister Encyclopedia...but you may call me **Mr. E** for short.

System: Nintendo Switch 2
Publisher: Nintendo
Developer: Nintendo
Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending
Release Date: Spring 2026

Join Yoshi for a new adventure in Yoshi and the Mysterious Book, launching on Nintendo Switch 2 in spring 2026.

Chapter 1: Wildwoods



One day, Yoshi and his friends were playing in the forest. A strange book fell from the sky. The book had a face and it was talking. Yoshi and his friends were very curious. They decided to investigate.

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Developer: Nintendo
Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending
Release Date: Spring 2026

One day, on the island where Yoshi and his friends live, a peculiar talking book named Mr. E suddenly falls from the sky. This peculiar book's pages contain information about unusual creatures, so Yoshi decides to jump in and help investigate!



System: Nintendo Switch 2
Publisher: Nintendo
Developer: Nintendo
Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending
Release Date: Spring 2026



As Yoshi wanders through the book, you'll make all sorts of discoveries about the creatures you find and those discoveries will be written down. You'll find lots of unusual creatures residing within the book – a page-turning adventure awaits!

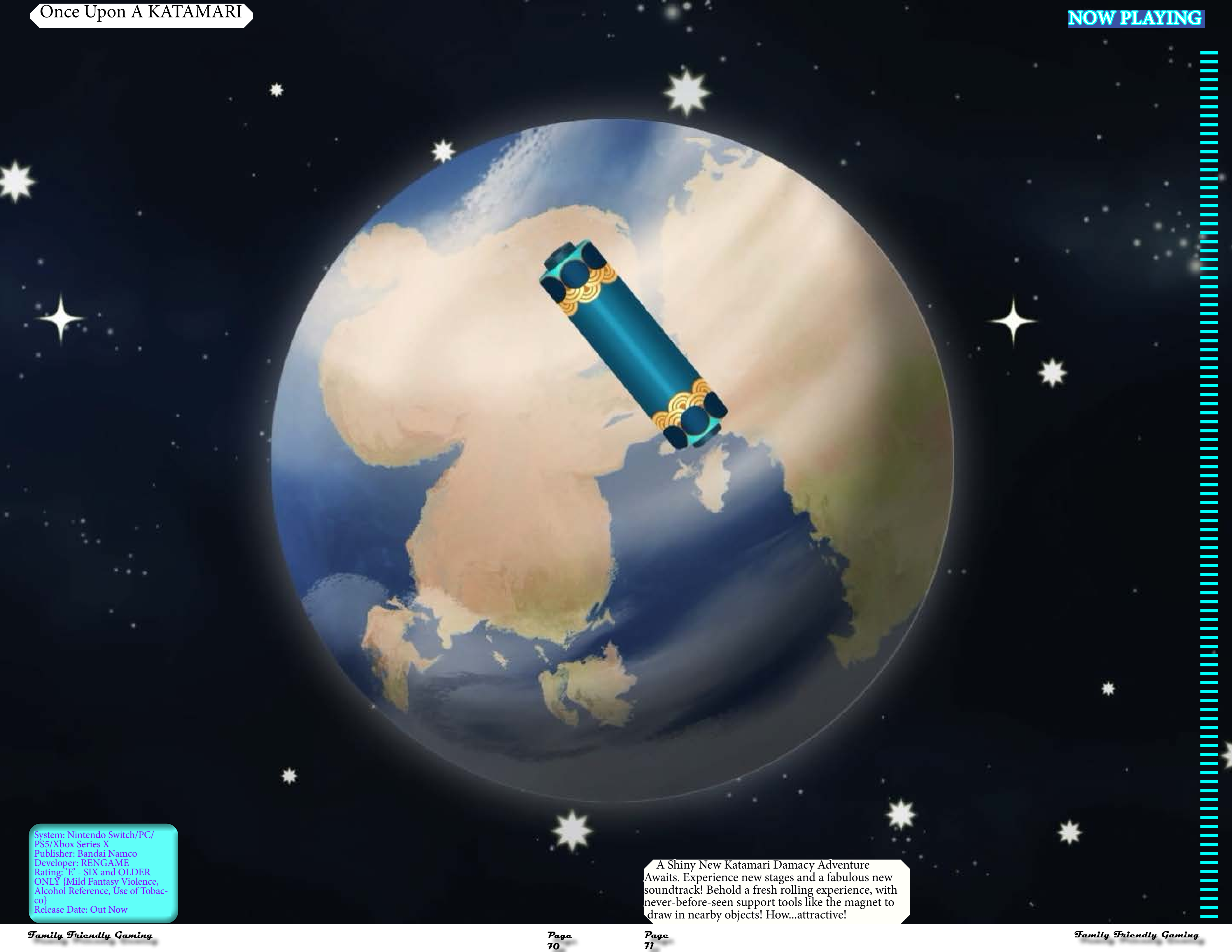


Product Name

Once Upon A KATAMARI
Kirby Air Riders
Williams Pinball Volume 9

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System: Nintendo Switch/PC/
PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Bandai Namco
Developer: RENGAME
Rating: 'E' - SIX and OLDER
ONLY {Mild Fantasy Violence,
Alcohol Reference, Use of Tobac-
co}
Release Date: Out Now

A Shiny New Katamari Damacy Adventure
Awaits. Experience new stages and a fabulous new
soundtrack! Behold a fresh rolling experience, with
never-before-seen support tools like the magnet to
draw in nearby objects! How...attractive!



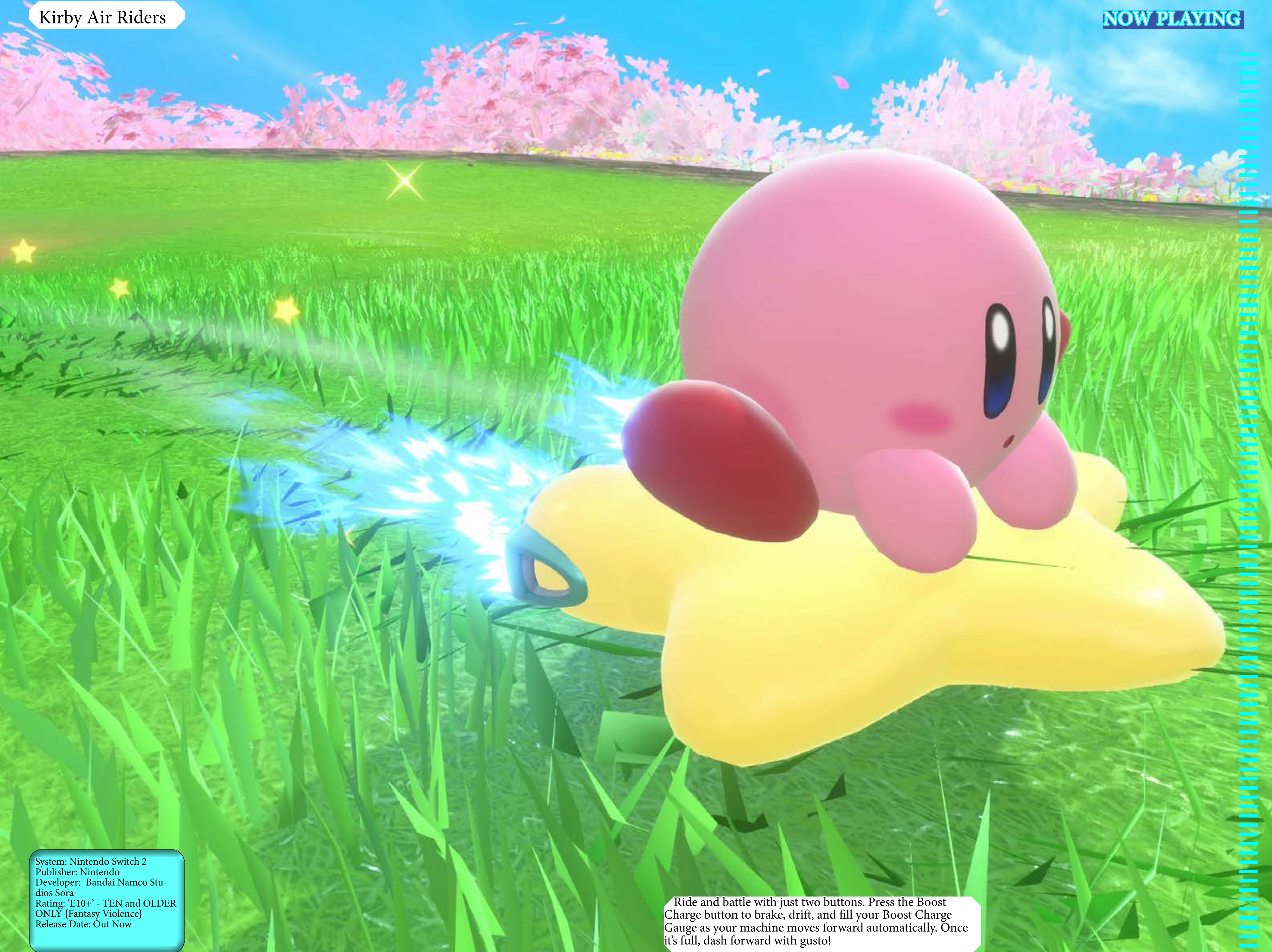
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Alcohol Reference, Use of Tobac-
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Release Date: Out Now

Roll Through the Ages. The King was so well-behaved until he mistakenly crushed the Earth, the Moon, and numerous planets while fiddling with a peculiar scroll. Now roll your katamari through the Jurassic Era, Ice Age, historic Japan, and more eras to rebuild the sky's dazzling field of stars.



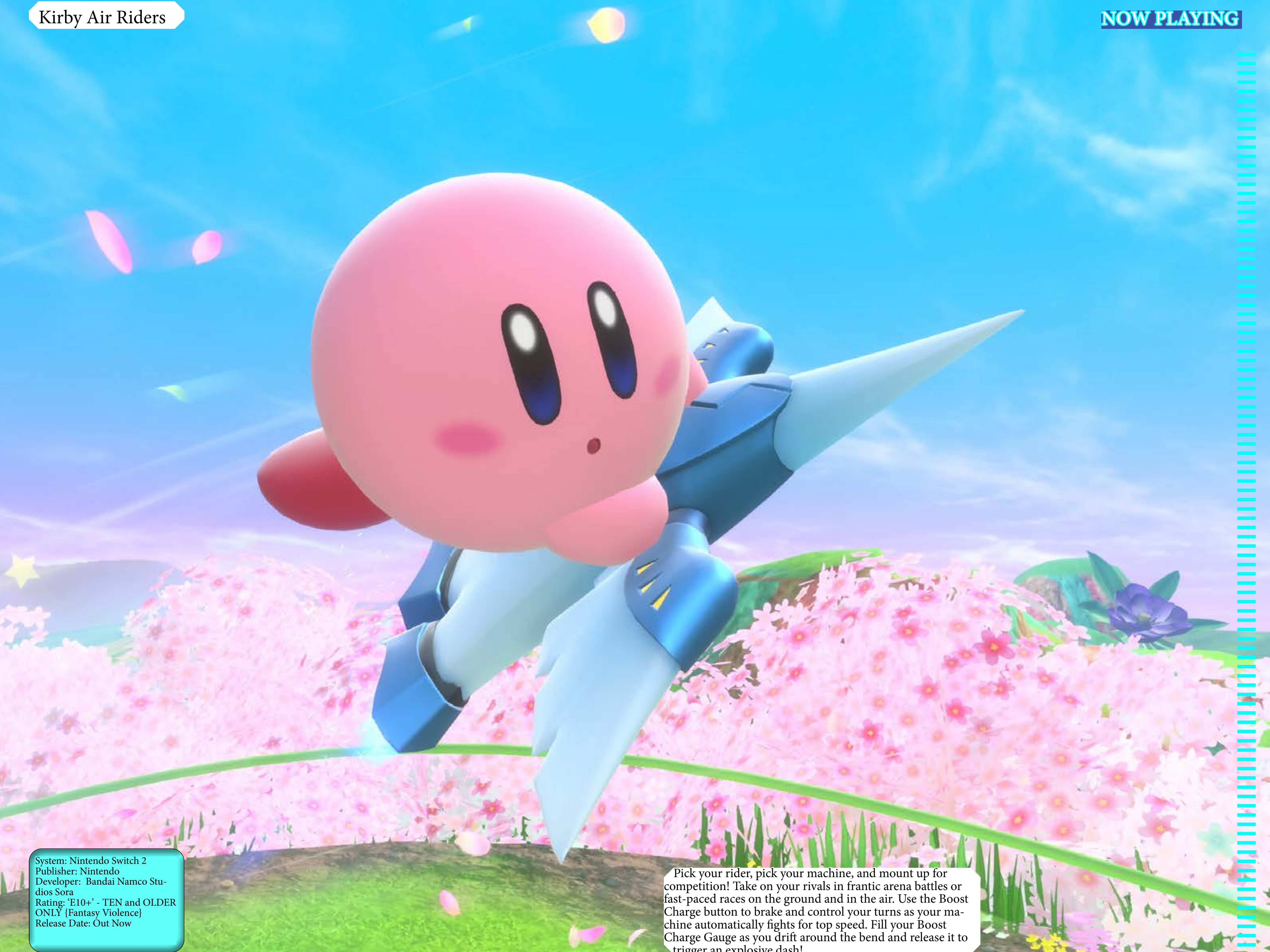
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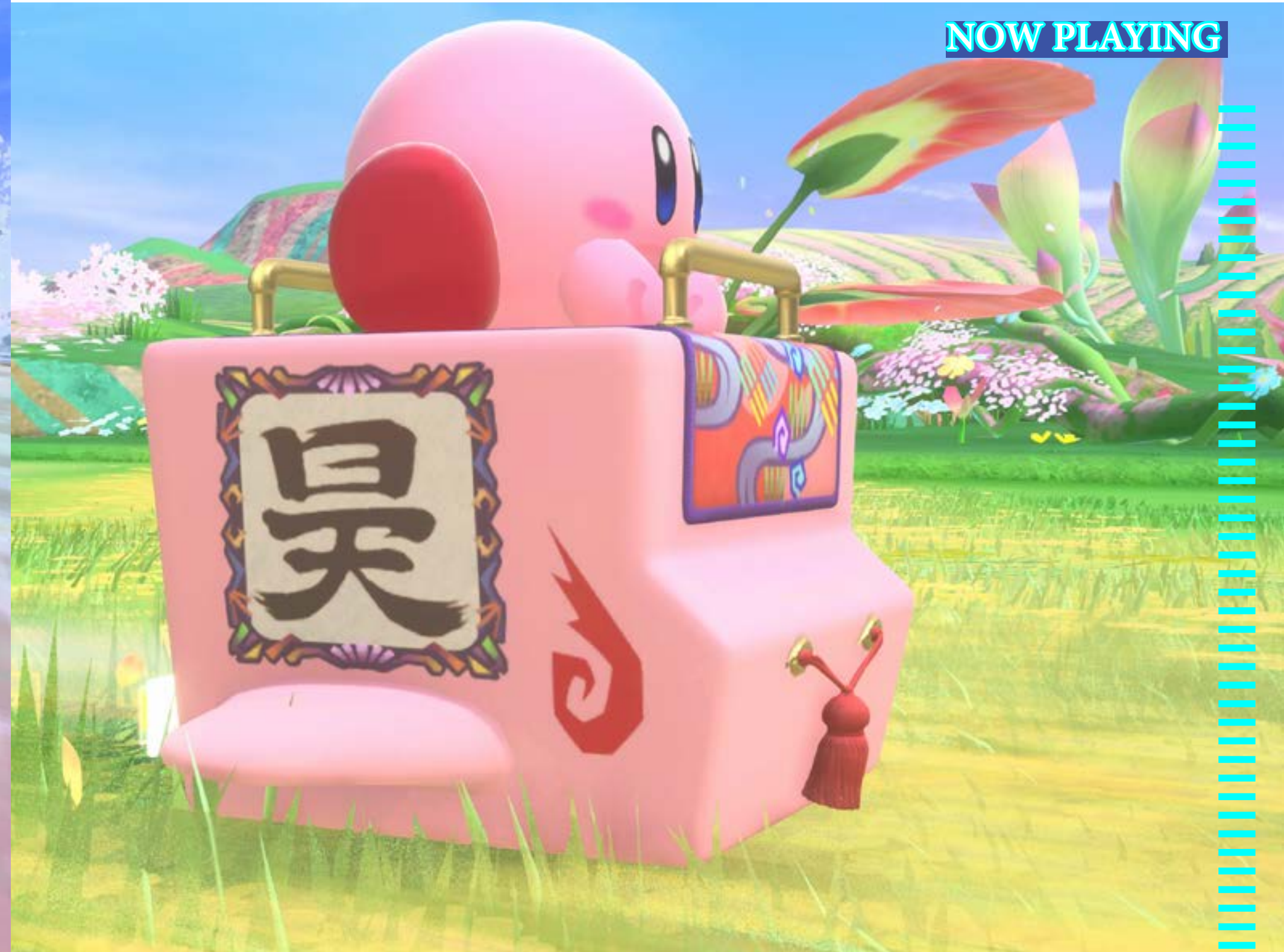
System: Nintendo Switch 2
Publisher: Nintendo
Developer: Bandai Namco Studios Sora
Rating: 'E10+' - TEN and OLDER ONLY {Fantasy Violence}
Release Date: Out Now

Ride and battle with just two buttons. Press the Boost Charge button to brake, drift, and fill your Boost Charge Gauge as your machine moves forward automatically. Once it's full, dash forward with gusto!



System: Nintendo Switch 2
Publisher: Nintendo
Developer: Bandai Namco Studios Sora
Rating: 'E10+' - TEN and OLDER ONLY {Fantasy Violence}
Release Date: Out Now

Pick your rider, pick your machine, and mount up for competition! Take on your rivals in frantic arena battles or fast-paced races on the ground and in the air. Use the Boost Charge button to brake and control your turns as your machine automatically fights for top speed. Fill your Boost Charge Gauge as you drift around the bend and release it to trigger an explosive dash!



System: Nintendo Switch 2
 Publisher: Nintendo
 Developer: Bandai Namco Studios Sora
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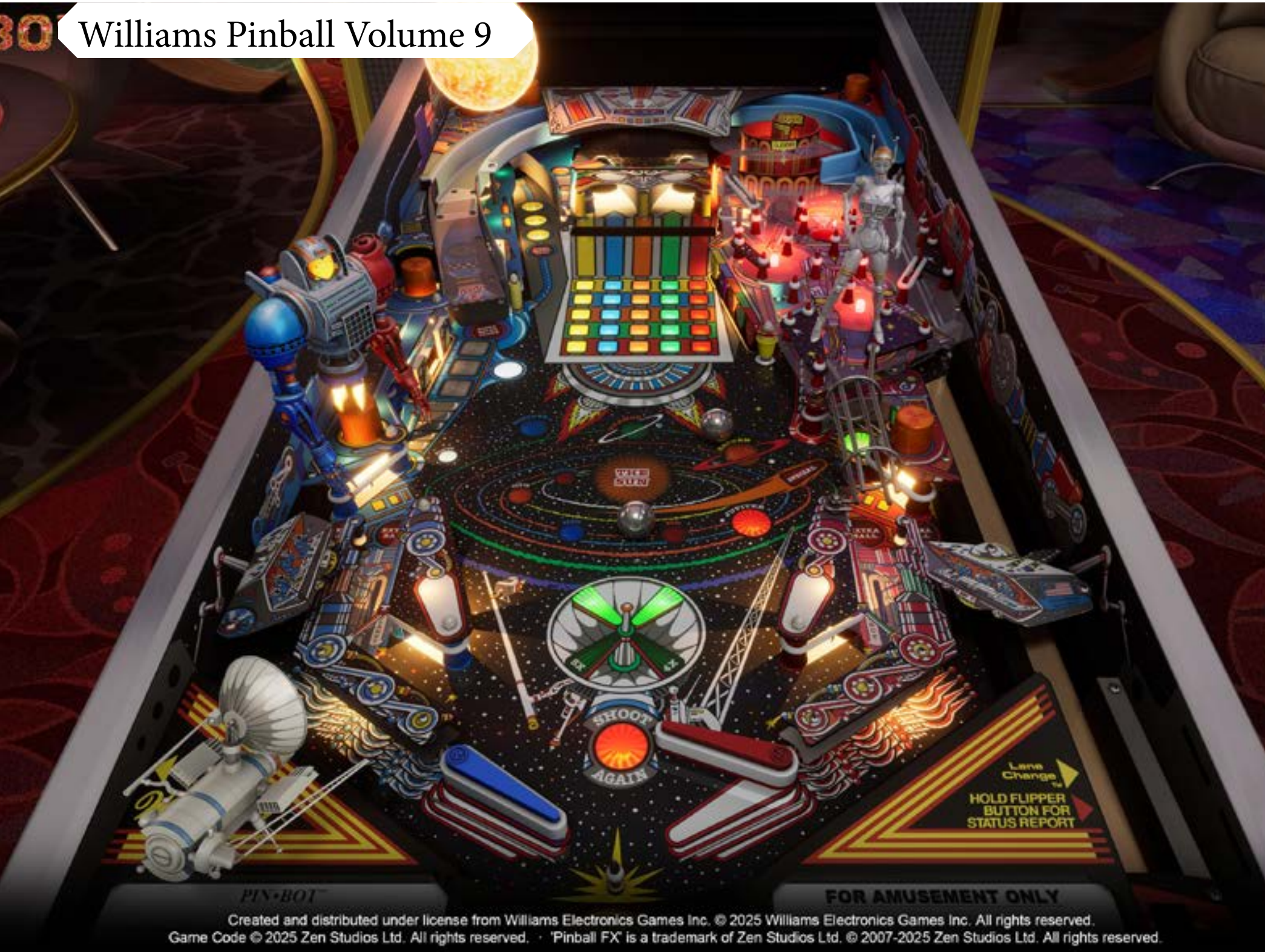
Wiggle the control stick to perform a spin attack. Slam into enemies to send them flying! Drive and fight to fill your Special Gauge. Once it's full, you can activate your rider's Special to edge out the competition. Inhale or capture an enemy to receive their Copy Ability. Some Copy Abilities let you attack, while others give you bonuses like a speed increase.



System: Switch/Switch 2/PC/PS4/
PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Zen Studios
Developer: Zen Studios
Rating: 'T' - THIRTEEN and OLD-
ER ONLY (Crude Humor, Fantasy
Violence, Language, Mild Blood,
Use of Alcohol, Use of Tobacco)
Release Date: Out Now

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This classic Williams™ Pinball collection brings three iconic tables together - PIN-BOT™, TAXI™, and WHO dunnit™ - each delivering a unique design, theme, and gameplay. Celebrate the golden age of pinball with vibrant style, addictive multiballs, and countless surprises for players of every skill level.

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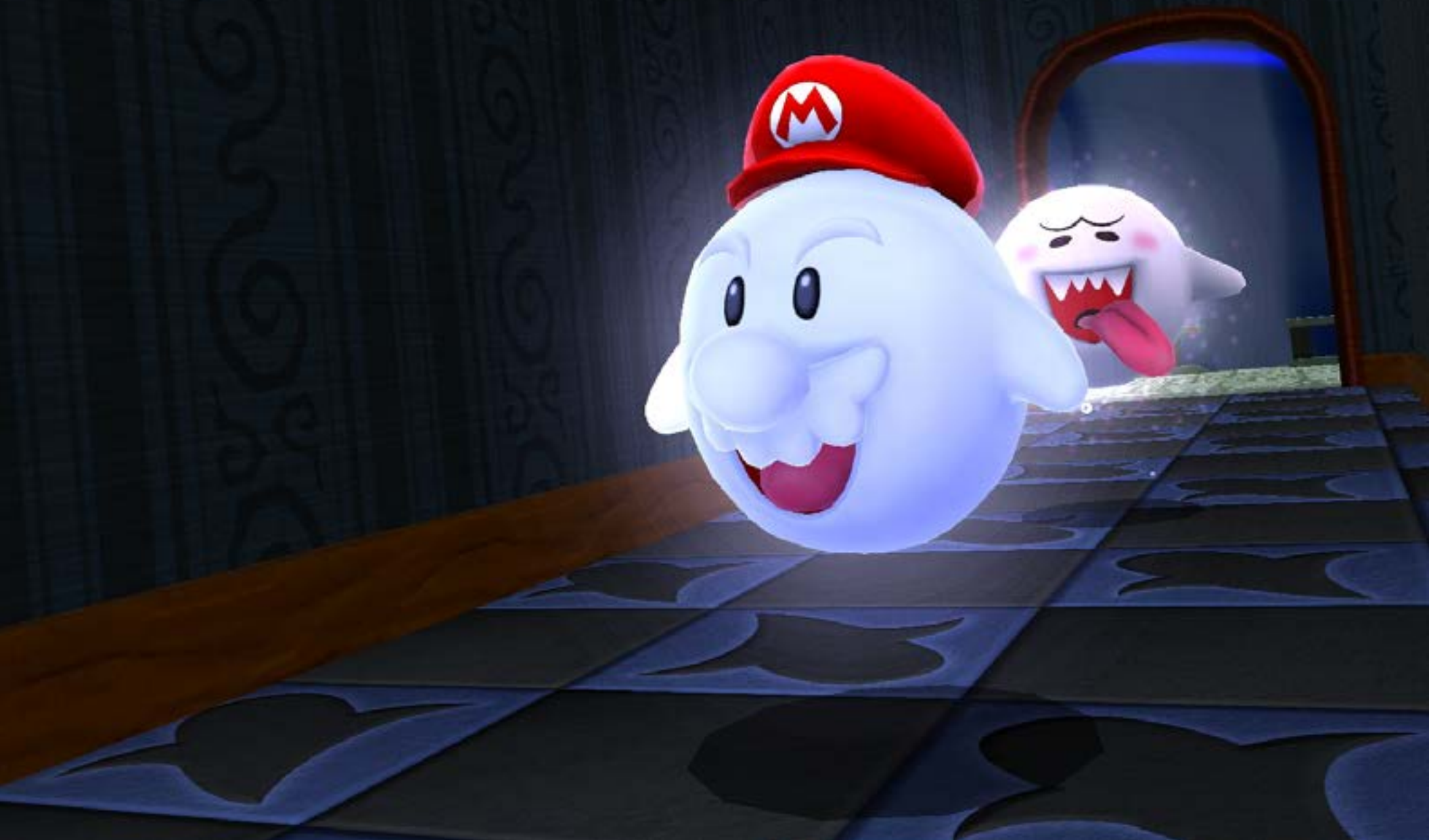
TAXI™: Jump into the driver's seat of this high-score cabbie extravaganza! Pick up famous passengers like Santa Claus, Dracula, Gorbie, or PIN-BOT himself.
WHO dunnit™: Investigate crime scenes, gather clues, interrogate suspects, and solve the case - all within an amazing noir environment from the 1930s.
PIN-BOT™: Embark on a journey through the Solar System! Fill the lamp matrix to unlock PIN-BOT's visor and shoot jackpots on this iconic 1980s sci-fi classic.



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Tidbits



System: PC/PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Warner Bros Games
Developer: TT Games
Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending
Release Date: 2026

Become the Dark Knight and battle Gotham City's most infamous DC Super-Villains in an open-world action-adventure from TT Games, the award-winning studio behind LEGO® Star Wars™: The Skywalker Saga.



System: PC/PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Warner Bros Games
Developer: TT Games
Rating: RP - Rating Pending
Release Date: 2026

Embark on a journey that begins with the origins of Batman as a young Bruce Wayne trains with The League of Shadows, becomes the hero of Gotham City, and forge a new family of allies with Jim Gordon, Catwoman, Robin, Nightwing, and Batgirl. Confront an ever-growing threat from across Batman's Rogue's Gallery as you face The Joker, The Penguin, Mr. Freeze, Poison Ivy, Bane, and more.



System: PC/PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Warner Bros Games
Developer: TT Games
Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending
Release Date: 2026

Play as Batman with an exhilarating new combat system, combining fluid combos, stealth techniques, and detective skills to take on crime across the streets and rooftops of Gotham City. Command a full range of Batmobiles and Batcycles, including the legendary Tumbler, as you navigate an open and immersive Gotham City. Grapple, glide, or drive through the open world with agility and speed, while discovering crimes, challenges, rewards, secrets, and iconic landmarks such as Arkham Asylum, Ace Chemicals, and Wayne Tower.

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POACHER



THAK!

System: Nintendo Switch/PC/PS5
Publisher: Art Of Play Interactive
Developer: Art Of Play Interactive
Rating: "T" - THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY (Fantasy Violence, Mild Blood)
Release Date: Out Now

Comics' very first costumed hero has arrived on Steam with only his physical strength, skill with weapons and fearsome reputation to fight crime!



SHINK!



"THOSE PIRATES ARE
RAINING DOWN **BOMBS**
FROM ABOVE!..."



System: Nintendo Switch/PC/PS5
Publisher: Art Of Play Interactive
Developer: Art Of Play Interactive
Rating: "T" - THIRTEEN and
OLDER ONLY (Fantasy Violence,
Mild Blood)
Release Date: Out Now

Play as The Phantom or his partner, Diana Palmer, in this 14-level adventure. The feared pirates of the Singh Brotherhood are battling for power and threatening The Phantom's legacy, and it's up to you to stop them.



System: Nintendo Switch/PC/PS5
 Publisher: Art Of Play Interactive
 Developer: Art Of Play Interactive
 Rating: "T" - THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY (Fantasy Violence, Mild Blood)
 Release Date: Out Now

Use your hand-to-hand fighting skills and trusty weapons to dispatch this evil, and call in assistance from your animal friends Fraka the falcon and Devil the wolf. The Phantom features a brand-new story approved by King Features.



System: Nintendo Switch
Publisher: Nintendo
Developer: Nintendo
Rating: 'E' - SIX and OLDER ONLY [Mild Fantasy Violence]
Release Date: Out Now



Travel the stars with Mario in enhanced versions of these beloved adventures—now available on the Nintendo Switch™ system! Also playable with a free update for Nintendo Switch 2.



System: Nintendo Switch
Publisher: Nintendo
Developer: Nintendo
Rating: 'E' - SIX and OLDER
ONLY [Mild Fantasy Violence]
Release Date: Out Now

A new Assist Mode makes the game a little easier with additional health and recovery from falls, a good option for beginners or more casual players.



System: Nintendo Switch
Publisher: Nintendo
Developer: Nintendo
Rating: 'E' - SIX and OLDER ONLY [Mild Fantasy Violence]
Release Date: Out Now



With enhanced resolution (1080p on Nintendo Switch/4K* on Nintendo Switch 2), improved UI, extra Storybook Chapters, a new Assist Mode, and more, Super Mario Galaxy and Super Mario Galaxy 2 are now out of this world!

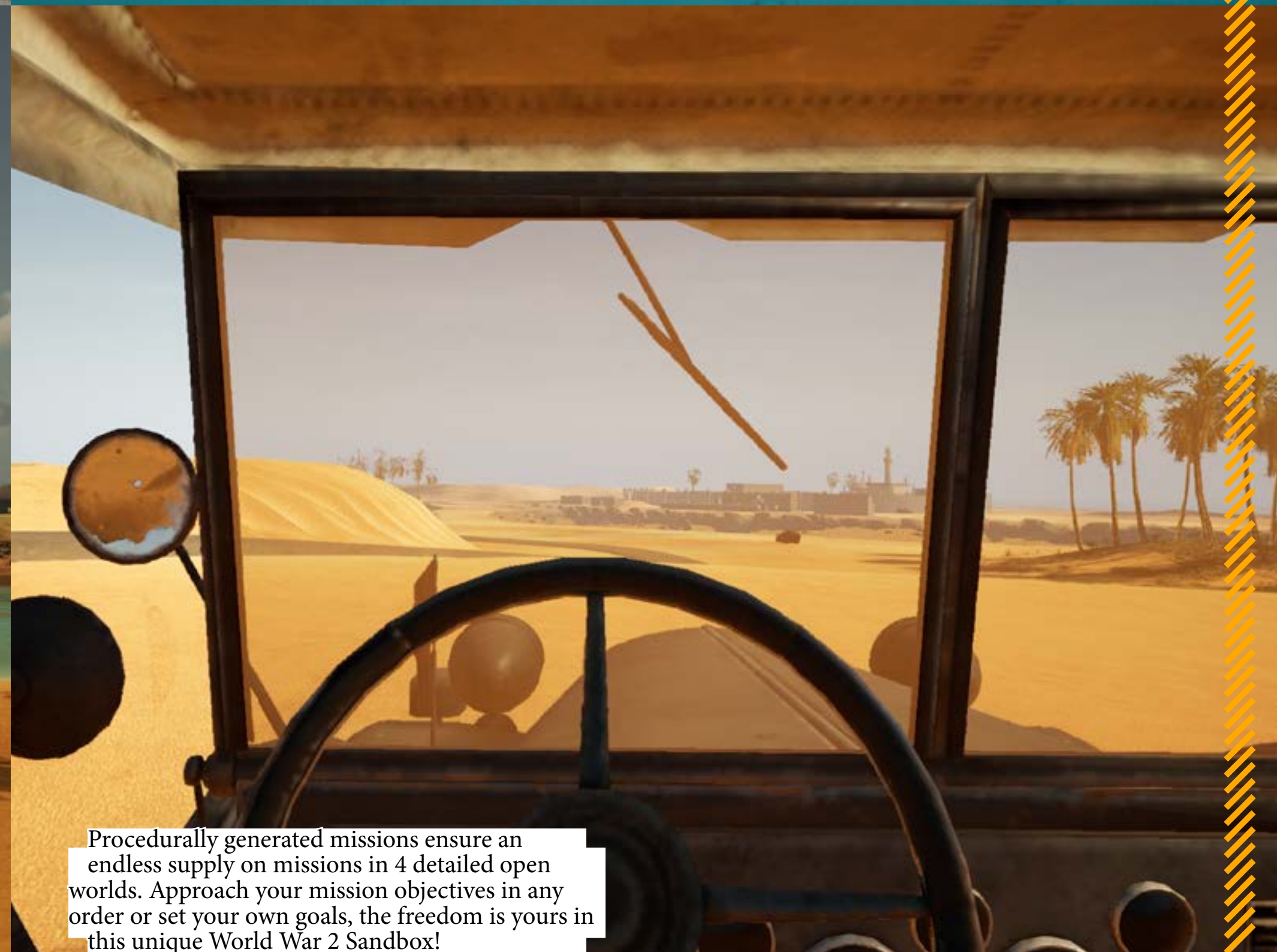


System: PC/PS4
Publisher: Polygon Art
Developer: Polygon Art
Rating: "T" - THIRTEEN and
OLDER ONLY (Violence,
Blood)
Release Date: Out Now

United Assault - World War 2 is an open world
rogue lite FPS set in authentic theatres of
World War 2. You have been assigned to a mission
far into enemy territory. Your mission involve great
risks but the hopes of liberty loving people are upon
you.



System: PC/PS4
Publisher: Polygon Art
Developer: Polygon Art
Rating: "T" - THIRTEEN and
OLDER ONLY (Violence,
Blood)
Release Date: Out Now



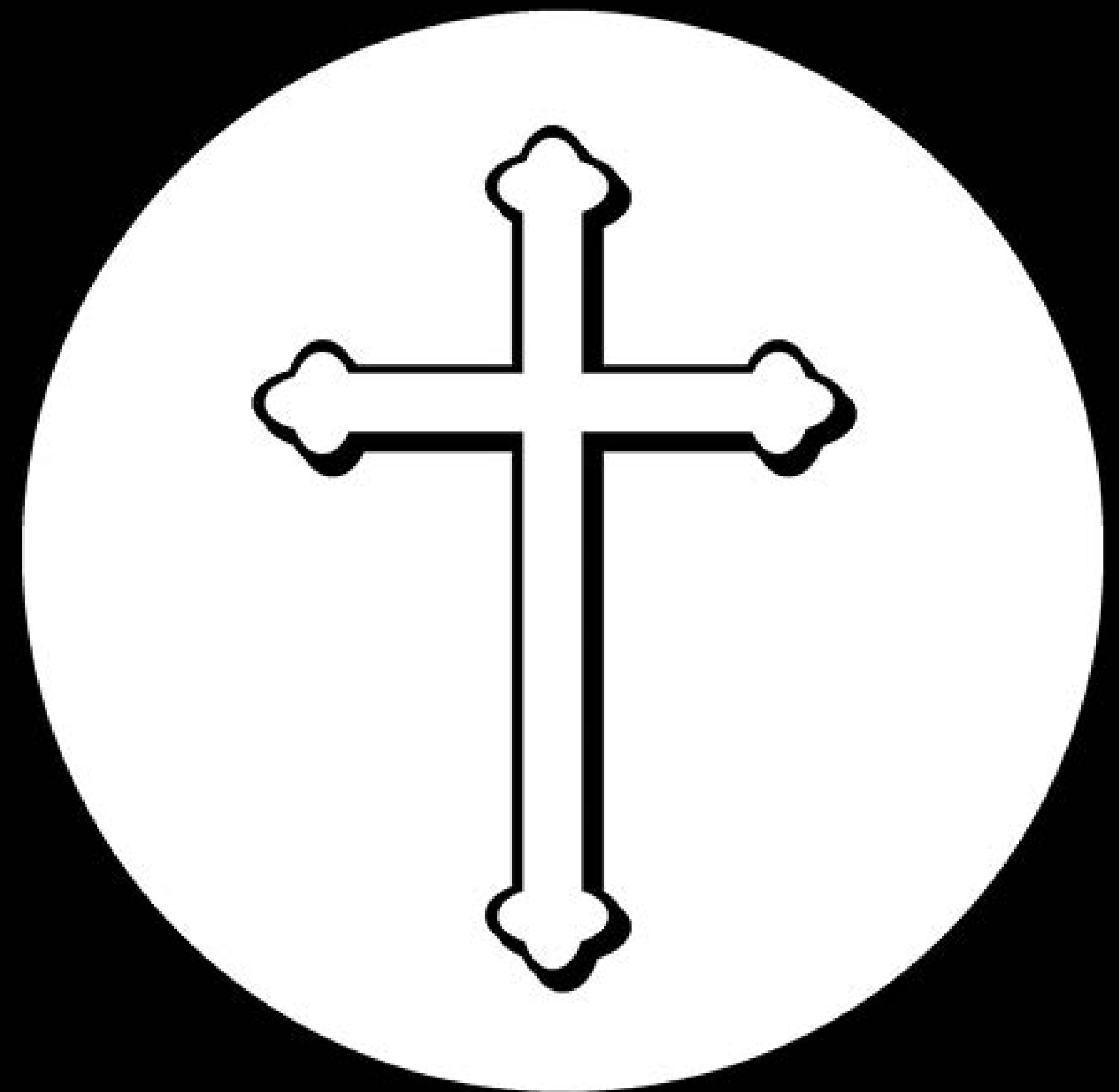
Procedurally generated missions ensure an endless supply on missions in 4 detailed open worlds. Approach your mission objectives in any order or set your own goals, the freedom is yours in this unique World War 2 Sandbox!

Future Glimpses Moon Murderer



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