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## **March 2018 OUR 52ND YEAR**



#### **BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH.**

Thank goodness we'll have that dangerous day behind us by the time we see you all in late March at the PLA conference. If you plan to be in Philadelphia, be sure to stop by booth 1525 to say "hello" and pick up some swag.

March brings a slew of new video game titles including plenty of the ever-popular E-, E10and T-rated titles. This is an ideal time to refresh your children's and YA collections.

As you can see, we continue to hone our Crimson Ink format. We're getting there. April showers will bring May flowers and, perhaps, a final "look" for our fave way to announce new releases. Stay tuned.

Molly Klise, President Thomas Klise/Crimson Multimedia



#### **8-BIT ARMIES** ©2018 Soedesco

With a colorful, blocky voxel art style, 8-Bit Armies is a fast-paced, friendly, and accessible RTS game.

Collect resources, build up and defend your base, amass your army of military units, and ultimately crush your opponents! 8-Bit Armies features offline single-player missions, twoplayer cooperative missions, AI skirmish mode, and player-vs-player multiplayer modes. Rated E10.

P4-S0180300	PlayStation 4	\$30
X1-SO180300	Xbox One	\$30



#### **ARMELLO SPECIAL EDITION** ©2018 Soedesco

#### Armello is a grim fairy-tale board game come to life. Full of swashbuckling adventure combining deep.

tactical card play, rich tabletop strategy and RPG elements. Wage epic single and multiplayer battles, cast spells, hire agents, and prepare poisons and ruses on your quest for the throne! Rated E10. P4-S0180301 PlayStation 4 \$30

#### **ATELIER LYDIE & SUELLE:** THE ALCHEMISTS AND THE **MYSTERIOUS PAINTINGS** ©2018 KOEI TECMO

The gripping conclusion to the Mysterious series marks the 20th Anniversary for the Atelier franchise, following the tale of the alchemist twins: the reserved but caring Lydie Marlen, and the eccentric and carefree Suelle Marlen. The young twins work alongside their father at the family atelier. The duo uncovers a mysterious paintin and are drawn inside it, to a world filled with rare materials, perfect for Alchemy! Rated T. SW-K0180302 Switch \$60

**Playstation 4** 

**ATTACK ON TITAN 2** 

#### P4-K0180302



©2018 KOEI TECMO Attack on Titan 2 is the gripping sequel to 2016's action game. It features an abundance of new

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gameplay mechanics. Players will once again don the renowned Omni-Directional Manoeuver Gear as they fight and repel the fearsome Titans that threaten humanity, to restore peace within the walls. Rated M,

P4-K0180303	PlayStation 4	\$60
SW-K0180303	Switch	\$60
X1-K0180303	Xbox One	\$60

#### **BEAST QUEST** ©2018 Maximum Games



Embark on an epic action-adventure to save the kingdom of Avantia from ruin. Overcome the dark magic that

has corrupted the noble beasts of the realm. Battle in the mythical world, tackling challenges through stunning landscapes and a plethora of side missions and objectives. Based on the best-selling fantasy novels, Beast Quest comes to console for the first time ever, with a rich, progressive storyline, vibrant settings, and an excess of compelling challenges. Rated E10. \$40

P4-MX180304	PlayStation 4
X1-MX180304	Xbox One \$40

#### **BRAVO TEAM VR**

©2018 Sony Bravo Team is set in a fictional modern day Eastern European city. When

your escort mission goes wrong and results in the Presidents assassination, a country threatens to tear itself apart ... and your team along with it. Teamwork is at the core of the game. Bravo Team has been developed to allow both single player and online 2 player co-op where you and your teammate must use everything at your disposal to survive. Communication is essential... should you split-up? Who takes that weapon? What can you see? Together youll need to work out a strategy to succeed and make your escape. VR headset and PS4 camera required. Rated T. PVR-S0180305 PlavStation 4 VR \$40



#### **BURNOUT PARADISE** REMASTERED

©2018 Electronic Arts

Welcome back to Paradise City! Make

 $\odot$ action your middle name as you rule the streets in the ultimate driving playground. Tear up the town from hectic downtown adventures to wild mountain roads. Relive the high-octane stunts and wanton destruction of one of the greatest arcade-driving games ever! Rated E10.

P4-EA180306 X1-EA180306

**PlayStation 4** \$40 Xbox One \$40



#### **CODE: REALIZE BOUQUET OF RAINBOWS** ©2018 Aksvs

The story begins with Cardia, isolated and alone in a mansion on the

outskirts of a 19th century steampunk version of London. A victim of a mysterious affliction that makes her blood a virulent poison and her touch instantly lethal, Cardia is shunned as a monster. Through a number of events both grand and seemingly insignificant, Cardia is pursued by the Royal Guard. Cardia ventures out in the world to unravel the mysteries surrounding her very existence. Follow along as she forms relationships with a diverse cast of characters who are determined to help her throughout her adventure. Rated T.

P4-AK180307 **PlayStation 4** \$50

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## **DE BLOB 2**

©2018 THQ Nordic

Comrade Black and the Inkies are back with a whole new plot to rid the world of color. With all-new help

from Papa Blanc and his flock of followers the Blanks, Blob and his friends will have their work cut out for them bringing color back to the citizens of Prisma City. Set off on an action-packed color adventure where custom paints, patterns and music bring the world to life. De Blob 2 is a creative evolution driven by your imagination. Rated E10.

P4-TH180308 **PlayStation 4** X1-TH180308 Xbox One



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#### **DEVIL MAY CRY HD** COLLECTION ©2018 Capcom

Devil May Cry HD Collection brings the first three original Devil May

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Cry titles; Devil May Cry, Devil May Cry 2, and Devil May Cry 3: Dante's Awakening Special Edition together in one action packed collection. Featuring Dante, Devil May Cry HD Collection is full of the award-winning gameplay and style that the series has become known for, now playable on modern consoles. Rated M.

P4-CP180310	PlayStation 4	\$30
X1-CP180310	Xbox One	\$30



#### **DRAGON QUEST BUILDERS** ©2018 Nintendo

You're the only one in Alefgard who can rebuild and level up its ruined towns to attract new residents and raise their strength. But be wary:

increasing a town's level will also lure the Dragonlord's monsters! So, join residents and fight back! When you defeat monsters and break blocks of the environment, you'll earn materials for crafting items and building structures. Rated E10. SW-ND180311 Switch \$50



#### FAR CRY 5 ©2018 Ubisoft

Welcome to Hope County, Montana, land of the free and the brave, but also home to a fanatical doomsday

cult known as Eden's Gate. Stand up to the cult's leader, Joseph Seed, his siblings, the Heralds, and spark the fires of resistance that will liberate your besieged community. From the savage mountain forest to the hamlet of Fall's End, freely explore Montana's rivers, lands, and skies in true Far Cry style, with more customizable weapons and vehicles than ever before. Carve your own path through a world that reacts to your decisions. Find your own way to survive, thrive, and beat back the forces of oppression. Rated M. **PlayStation 4** \$60

P4-UB180313 X1-UB180313

#### Xbox One **KIRBY: STAR ALLIES**



## ©2018 Nintendo

When a new evil threatens the planet, Kirby will need a little help from his ... enemies! By making friends of foes, Kirby has a new bag of tricks.

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Take baddies out by taking advantage of their elemental weaknesses. Use friend hearts to charm enemies and they'll fight alongside you! Kirby and his friends have fresh moves, elements such as Wind and Water, and much more. Rated E10. SW-ND180316 Switch \$60



#### LIFE IS STRANGE: BEFORE THE **STORM**

©2018 Square Enix

Life is Strange: Before the Storm is a new three-part, standalone adventure set three years before the first game in this award-winning franchise. You play as sixteen-yearold Chloe Price who forms an unlikely friendship with Rachel Amber, a beautiful and popular girl destined for success. When Rachel learns a secret about her family that threatens to destroy her world, it is her newfound friendship with Chloe that gives her the strength to carry on. No longer alone the girls must confront each other's demons and together, find a way to overcome them. Rated M. Ρ Station 4 \$30

P4-SQ180317	PlayStatio
X1-SQ180317	Xbox One

#### **MLB 18 THE SHOW**



©2018 Sony Home runs, steals, and epic catches. Play ball! Players get deep into the

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action. With the most exciting and personal baseball gaming experience on console, MLB 18 The Show delivers condensed but authentic games in classic and current stadiums that feel so real you can almost smell the grass. Rated E. P4-S0180318 PlayStation 4 \$60

#### MX VS ATV: ALL OUT



©2018 THQ Nordic Choose between bikes, ATVs, and UTVs. Refine your rider style at your

private compound and blast across massive open worlds to compete head to head in various game modes. The all new Freestyle mode allows you to win with style and crazy stunts. Or go all out and show your riding skills in Multiplayer. Compete in various modes like Supercross, Nationals, Opencross, Waypoint, Tag and more. Rated E10.

P4-TH180319	PlayStation 4	\$50
X1-TH180319	Xbox One	<b>\$50</b>

#### NI NO KUNI II: REVENANT KINGDOM

©2018 Bandai Namco Re-enter the animated world of Ni no Kuni in the latest role-playing

masterpiece developed by LEVEL-5. Explore a beautifully crafted world and experience the gripping story in an all-new RPG adventure. LEVEL-5 reunites with Yoshivuki Momose on character design and music composed by Joe Hisaishi in the production of the next Ni no Kuni tale. Rated T.

P4-NM180320 PlayStation 4 \$60

#### **OVERCOOKED SPECIAL EDITION**

©2018 U&I Entertainment The Onion Kingdom is a rich world full of cruel and unusual kitchens for you to conquer. Take part in an epic journey and tackle an increasingly

challenging and bizarre gauntlet of kitchens which will push your skills of co-operation and co-ordination to the very limits. Each level brings a new challenge for you and your team to overcome, whether it's sliding around on a pirate ship, moving between speeding trucks, cooking on an ice floe or serving food in the bowels of a fiery underworld, each level will test the mettle of even the bravest chefs. Rated E.

#### SW-UI180321 Switch

\$40



### **PURE FARMING 18**

©2018 U&I Entertainment Use the latest technology and state-of-the-art licensed machines to manage all aspects of modern

farming, from cultivating land and growing crops to breeding livestock and producing green energy. Travel between Europe, Asia, and both Americas to plant region-specific crops such as hemp, coffee beans, cherries, and olives using dedicated farming vehicles. Play the way you like best: three vastly different modes means this game is meant for you, no matter if you are a simulation veteran or an enthusiastic newcomer. Rated E,

P4-UI180322	PlayStation 4	\$40
X1-UI180322	Xbox One	\$40



#### **RAD RODGERS** ©2018 THQ Nordic

Rad is a rambunctious but spirited young boy who maybe plays too many video games. After dozing

off at the tail end of a long night of gaming, Rad awakens to find his dusty old console has turned itself back on. Suddenly a vortex emerges and he's sucked into his TV where he finds himself the star in his very own video game adventure. Dusty is Rad's good-hearted game console. Rad & Dusty's adventure begins in the First World, taking them through seven dangerous stages of action-packed, humor-filled, hardcore platforming fun. This decaying jungle world has been infected by a fierce corruption, and it's up to the unlikely buddy-duo Rad and Dusty to save the jungle's inhabitants and restore the Elder Tree as guardian of the land. Rated M.

P4-TH180323	PlayStation 4	\$20
X1-TH180323	Xbox One	\$20

#### SCRIBBLENAUTS SHOWDOWN ©2018 Warner Bros.

It's Scribblenauts, party-style! Use your imagination and go head-tohead in the ultimate multiplayer

showdown! Enjoy a party-style Scribblenauts experience, conjuring from over 60,000 objects from the vast Scribblenauts dictionary to outsmart your opponent in over 25 mini-games! Rated E10.

P4-WB180324	PlayStation 4	\$40
SW-WB180324	Switch	\$40
X1-WB180324	Xbox One	\$40

#### **SEA OF THIEVES** ©2018 Microsoft



Sea of Thieves sets you, as a pirate, in a world of danger and discovery.

Explore a vast ocean where every sail on the horizon means a ship filled with real players who may be friends or foes. Form a crew and voyage to treasure-filled islands, face legendary creatures and test your mettle in epic ship battles against other pirates. Rated T. X1-MS180325 Xbox One \$60

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