

# Crimson Ink

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## February 2024 **OUR 58TH YEAR**

**HAPPY FEBRUARY.** This month we love Take Your Child to the Library Day, the newest video game titles, and a holiday to celebrate love and chocolate.

Saturday, February 3 marks the 14th annual Take Your Child to the Library Day. Hundreds



of libraries around the country - and quite a few outside the US – love this event. Although the first Saturday in February is the "official" day, activities are taking place in libraries throughout the month of February. You can download materials and get ideas here:

#### takeyourchildtothelibrary.org

We also love to help you keep your library's video game collection up-to-date and circulating. February does not disappoint, with new titles being released throughout the month.

And who doesn't love Valentine's Day, the holiday that pretty much demands that we eat chocolate?

Enjoy this month, celebrating what and whom you love!





#### **BIOMUTANT**

#### © 2024 THO Nordic

Biomutant is an open-world, postapocalyptic Kung-Fu fable RPG, with a unique martial arts styled combat system allowing you to mix melee,

shooting and mutant ability action. Rated T. SW-TH240216 Switch

# **DOKI DOKI LITERATURE CLUB**

#### © 2024 Nintendo

Welcome to a terrifying world of poetry and romance! Write poems

for your crush and erase any mistakes along the way to ensure your perfect ending. Rated M. XX-PM240200 Xbox X

#### **FINAL FANTASY VII REBIRTH**

#### © 2024 Square Enix

Iconic heroes Cloud, Barret, Tifa, Aerith and Red XIII have escaped from the dystopian city Midgar and

are now in pursuit of Sephiroth, the vengeful swordsman from Cloud's past who was thought to be dead. Rated T.

P5-SE240201

PlayStation 5 \$70



#### **FLASHBACK 2 LIMITED EDITION**

#### © 2024 Microids

After his victory over the "Master Brain" in the first episode, Conrad

and his allies are once again confronted with the Morphs, who threaten all civilizations. Moreover, his friend Ian, who has answers to many of Conrad's questions, has just been kidnapped in front of him. A trick of the Morphs? For what purpose? It's up to you to find out. Help him and his allies to solve this delicate and dangerous investigation through 5 levels full of action and shoot-outs and to fight the Morphs who are preparing a Machiavellian plan for total control of the solar system. Rated T.

P5-MC240213 PlayStation 5 \$50 XX-MC240213 Xbox X \$50



#### **GARDEN LIFE: A COZY SIMULATOR**

#### © 2024 Maximum Games

Using appropriate gardening techniques and your creativity,

\$40

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bring an abandoned plot back to life, and experience the joy and peace that cultivating your own garden brings. Rated E.

P5-MX240217 PlayStation 5 XX-MX240217 Xbox X



#### **GRANBLUE FANTASY: RELINK**

#### © 2024 XSeed

Take to the skies to explore the Sky Realm, a world where islands of all shapes and sizes float in a sea of clouds.

It is a world forsaken by the gods. Once upon a time, people known as the Astrals attempted to seize control of this world with their overwhelming might, but the citizens of the skies repelled the invaders, thus ushering in a new era of peace. Living on a littleknown island in a remote part of the skies, you find a letter left behind by your father telling you to set off for a legendary island. However, before you leave, you meet a mysterious girl named Lyria, inevitably setting the wheels of fate in motion as you take your role as captain of a skyfaring crew. Rated T.

P4-XS240202 PlayStation 4 \$60 P5-XS240202 PlayStation 5 \$60



#### **HELLDIVERS 2**

#### © 2024 Sony

Join the Helldivers and fight for freedom with friends across a hostile galaxy in this fast, frantic third-person

shooter. Avenge the fallen. Take up the mantle of Liberty. Enlist in the greatest military force the galaxy has ever seen and make this a safe and free place to live. Requires internet and PlayStation Plus subscription Rated M.

P5-S0240203

PlayStation 5

\$40



Aim for new heights by mastering the "Cursed Techniques" of more

than 15 powerful Jujutsu Sorcerers and Cursed Spirits! Choose your partner and create unique combinations that both complement your play style and showcase the different cursed techniques each character possesses. Strengthen your cursed techniques through exhilarating battles, defeat your opponents, and ... domain expansion? Rated T.

PlayStation 5 P5-NM240204 \$60 SW-NM240204 **Switch** \$60 XX-NM240204 Xbox X \$60

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## KINGDOM COME DELIVERANCE: ROYAL EDITION

#### © 2024 PLAION

A story-driven open-world RPG that immerses you in an epic adventure in the Holy Roman Empire. Avenge

your parents' death as you battle invading forces, go on game-changing quests, and make influential choices. Explore majestic castles, deep forests, thriving villages and countless other realistic settings in medieval Bohemia! Rated M.

SW-PL240205 Switch

\$5



#### MARIO VS DONKEY KONG

#### © 2024 Nintendo

Donkey Kong has stolen the Mini-Marios! Solve platforming puzzles to get them back. Run, jump, and backflip your way to rescuing the

stolen Mini-Mario toys in this puzzling twist on Mario action. Obstacles like spikes, moving platforms, and falling bricks stand in your way put your brain to work and figure out the best way to reach the Mini-Marios. Rated E.

SW-ND240206

Switch

#### **NEPTUNIA: SISTERS VS SISTERS**

#### © 2024 Crescent Marketing

In Neptunia: Sisters Vs Sisters, you play as the Goddess Candidates, led by Nepgear, who is awakened from a two-year-long slumber

to a Gamindustri that has been upended by a treacherous threat called the Trendi Phenomenon. While they've been sleeping, the citizens of Gamindustri have turned to using a new device called the rPhone as their main method of communication as they've been unable to leave their homes while monsters lurk outside. Now, work together with friends both new and old to prevent the total destruction of Gamindustri as we know it! Rated T.

SW-CM240215 Switch

Switch \$50



#### PERSONA 3 RELOAD

#### © 2024 Sega

Persona 3 Reload is a captivating reimagining of the genre-defining RPG, reborn for the modern era.

Enter the Dark Hour and Seal Your Fate Step into the shoes of a transfer student who is thrust into an unexpected fate, when entering the hour "hidden" between one day and the next. Awaken an incredible power and chase the mysteries of the Dark Hour, fight for your friends, and leave a mark on their memories forever. Rated M.

P4-SG240207 P5-SG240207 XX-SG240207 PlayStation 4

PlayStation 5 \$70 Xbox X \$70

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#### **SLAVE ZERO X**

#### © 2024 U&I Entertainment

Slave Zero X brings new life to a world where horrific, living machines known as Slaves are primed to become the

latest tools of war in humanity's long and bloody history. A secret band of warriors known as The Guardians hope to stop these biomecha from being unleashed upon the world, but one swordsman among their ranks has a different idea: use the enemy's own weapon against them. Rated M.

P5-UI240218 SW-UI240218 PlayStation 5 \$30 Switch \$30



#### SPIRIT HUNTER: DEATH MARK II

#### © 2024 Aksys Games

Return to H City! The latest installment to the Spirit Hunter Series – Death Mark II – finds

Kazuo Yashiki back in H City to investigate supernatural occurrences at Konoehara Academy. Posing as a teacher, you will search the school and surrounding area for any clues to the mysterious disappearances of the students. Rated M.

P5-AK240208 SW-AK240208 PlayStation 5 Switch \$50 \$50

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#### SYMPATHY KISS

#### © 2024 Idea Factory

Step into the shoes of Akari Amasawa, the newest designer at the app developing company Estario. Upon receiving your first

annual performance review, you are tasked with breathing new life into the company's flagship app: Estarci, which is under threat of closure within the next six months. While you don't dislike your job, you're not deeply passionate about it either. With up to 6 romanceable characters, perhaps passion lies elsewhere in the workplace. Rated T.

SW-ID240219

Switch

\$50



### TAXI LIFE: A CITY DRIVING SIMULATOR

#### © 2024 Maximum Games

Climb into the driver's seat of your car and your business, transport

passengers across Barcelona and grow your company! After arriving in Barcelona with nothing but a car and a dream, drive around the busy streets of the famous city and take your passengers from A to B while offering them impeccable service. You will need to follow the rules of the road; deal with impatient tourists, changing weather and rush hours; adapt your routes to avoid traffic jams and accidents; and, most of all, ensure your clients are pleased with your service to earn the best ratings and the most generous tips! Rated E.

P5-MX240209 XX-MX240209 PlayStation 4 Xbox X \$40 \$40

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## THE LAST OF US PART 2 REMASTERED

#### © 2024 Sony

Five years after their dangerous journey across the post-pandemic

United States, Ellie and Joel have settled down in Jackson, Wyoming. Living amongst a thriving community of survivors has allowed them peace and stability, despite the constant threat of the infected and other, more desperate survivors. When a violent event disrupts that peace, Ellie embarks on a relentless journey to carry out justice and find closure. Rated M.

P5-S0240214

PlayStation 5

\$50

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# THE LEGEND OF HEROES: TRAILS OF COLD STEEL III/ TRAILS OF COLD STEEL IV DELUXE EDITION © 2024 KOEI

Following the Erebonian Civil War, war hero Rean Schwarzer begins life anew as an instructor at Thors Military Academy's branch campus. Join him as a brand new Trails adventure unfolds in The Legend of Heroes: Trails of Cold Steel III/ Trails of Cold Steel IV! Experience the full story of Rean and the new Class VII as they deal with the aftermath of war and the appearance of new threats in this dynamic combo pack! Rated T.

P5-K0240210

PlayStation 5

Station 5 \$6



#### THE WALKING DEAD: DESTINIES

#### © 2024 Game Mill

Begin your journey as Rick Grimes, waking alone in a hospital surrounded by the dead. Assemble allies and fight your way through the

walker apocalypse across iconic locations from The Walking Dead, including Atlanta, the Greene family farm, the prison, and Woodbury. Rated M.

SW-GM240211

Switch

\$50



# TINTIN REPORTER: CIGARS OF THE PHARAOH LIMITED EDITION

#### © 2024 Microids

Tintin and his faithful companion

Snowy are going to experience some extraordinary adventures. After meeting Professor Sarcophagus whilst cruising the Mediterranean Sea, the famous reporter sets out in search of the tomb of the Pharaoh Kih-Oskh. What are the dark secrets hidden in the tomb? From Egypt to India, passing through Arabia, Tintin & Snowy will end up investigating a gigantic drug trafficking network throughout the East. Rated T.

P4-MC240212 P5-MC240212 PlayStation 4 PlayStation 5

\$60 \$60

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#### **ULTROS: DELUXE EDITION**

#### © 2024 Maximum Games

You wake up stranded, after seemingly crashing your ship on The Sarcophagus, a giant, space-

drifting, cosmic uterus holding an ancient demonic being known as Ultros. Trapped in the eternal loop of a black hole, you will have to explore The Sarcophagus and meet its inhabitants to understand the part you play. Are you the gruesome breaker of this cycle, or can you become a link from destruction to rebirth? Rated T.

P5-MX240222

PlayStation 5



## WARHAMMER AGE OF SIGMAR: REALMS OF RUIN

#### © 2024 U&I Entertainment

A real-time strategy game set in the iconic Warhammer universe.

Become a warlord and lead four unique factions to conquer the wild and savage Realm of Ghur in tense and tactical battles. Rated T.

P5-UI240223 XX-UI240223 PlayStation 5 Xbox X

\$50 \$50

