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HAPPY JUNE, THE MONTH OF MY BIRTH, THE MONTH OF MY DAUGHTER'S BIRTH, the month that the garden perks up and the month that we all enjoy a bit more downtime. Welcome to June!

The video game publishers are taking "downtime" to heart. You'll see in the newsletter that there are just a handful of new titles coming this month. July looks to be about the same. It's a good month to catch up on the recent releases that you may have missed. Or, just take a breather. You deserve it!

Our office is on our usual summer schedule now. You will find us in the office from 9-5 ET, Monday through Thursday. I suspect I'm not the only person here who will be keeping an eye on the email on Friday so please don't ever hesitate to get in touch. We'll respond as soon as we can.

I hope you get a chance this month to get outside with a good book — or a video game — and enjoy the sunshine.

Molly Klise, President
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AS DUSK FALLS: PREMIUM © 2024 PM Studios

Every family has secrets. Every secret has a price. As Dusk Falls is an original interactive drama from INTERIOR/NIGHT that explores the entangled lives of two families across thirty years. Starting in 1998 with a robbery-gone-wrong in small town Arizona, the choices you make have a powerful impact on the characters' lives in this uncompromising story of betrayal, sacrifice and resilience. Replay the story again and again to uncover vastly different outcomes for the characters and explore hidden nuances behind every decision. Will your characters survive unscathed? What kind of people will they ultimately become? Rated M.

P5-PM240401 PlayStation 5 \$45



BATTLE OF REBELS © 2024 GS2 Games

Fight off waves of zombies in this a single-player or multiplayer cross platform first- and third-person shooter game. Aliens have planted human cloning machines in the DOWNTOWN areas that corrupt the human DNA and turn them into zombies. We must disable the machines, but the task is not easy, first the area where the machines have been planted should be cleared from zombies. Once the area has been cleared the Alien Boss arrives. To gain the Access key, you must kill the BOSS. Once the BOSS is killed you will get the Access key which you can use to disable the machine. Rated T.

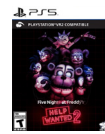
P4-GS231003 PlayStation 4 \$30
P5-GS231003 PlayStation 5 \$40
SW-GS231003 Switch \$40



CAPTAIN TOONHEAD VS THE PUNKS FROM OUTER SPACE © 2024 PM Studios

Captain Toonhead vs The Punks From Outer Space is a truly first-person tower defense, designed for VR. This is not your diorama-style VR tower defense. This time you're going to have to move all over the map, hammer away to upgrade your towers, throw over-powered chancas recklessly and shoot electric beams from weaponized pizza at your enemies. Fight from the front lines! Rated T.

P5-PM240602 PlayStation 5 \$35



FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S: HELP WANTED 2 © 2024 Maximum Games

Find out if you have what it takes to be a Fazbear Entertainment Superstar! Five Nights at Freddy's: Help Wanted 2 is the sequel to the terrifying VR experience that brought new life to the iconic horror franchise. As a brand new Fazbear employee you'll have to prove you have what it takes to excel in all aspects of Pizzeria management and maintenance. So what are you waiting for?!? Five Nights at Freddy's: Help Wanted 2 is now accepting applicants for all positions, effective immediately. VR optional. Rated T.

P5-GS240603 PlayStation 5 \$40



HELLBOY: WEB OF WYRD CE © 2024 U&I Entertainment

Hellboy: Web of Wyrd is a roguelike action brawler with an original story created in partnership with Dark Horse Comics and Hellboy creator Mike Mignola. When an agent of the B.P.R.D. goes missing, Hellboy is sent to investigate, pulling him into the depths of the Wyrd. Rated T.

P5-UI240623 PlayStation 5 \$50
SW-UI240623 Switch \$50



LUIGI'S MANSION 2 HD © 2024 Nintendo

Explore multiple haunted mansions with Luigi and his ghost-hunting Poltergust 5000 Progress through diverse missions to retrieve the missing shards of the Dark Moon scattered across several distinct haunted mansions, each with their own puzzles to solve and ghosts to capture. Go for a high rating by using your superpowered ghost-hunting tool, the Poltergust 5000, to suck up ghosts (and window curtains) and blow air to search every nook and cranny of the chilling-yet-charming mansions. Friendly ghosts turned fiendish — sounds like a job for Luigi! Rated E.

SW-ND240604 Switch \$60



MONSTER HUNTER STORIES COLLECTION © 2024 Capcom

Monster Hunter Stories Collection: Prepare to embark on an RPG adventure unlike anything the Monster Hunter series has ever known. In Monster Hunter Stories, become a rider and bond with monsters to raise their potential and unleash powerful combos. Rated E10.

SW-CP240605 Switch \$60





MY LIFE: PET VET

© 2024 U&I Entertainment

In your own small animal practice, you take care of the sick and injured Animals. Just like in real

life you turn into a veterinarian. If you use different examination methods, use the right one diagnosis and treats the little patients with appropriate means. You are also responsible for aftercare and care. The cuddly animals will soon be healthy again! Rated E.

P5-UI240622 PlayStation 5 \$30
SW-UI240622 Switch \$30



ONE LAST BREATH

© 2024 Selecta Play

The Earth is sick, and we are the disease. All hope rests on Gaia, a powerful being born from mother nature's last breath. Use her

abilities to alter the environment, escape from dangerous creatures, solve thoughtful puzzles and survive in this dying world. One Last Breath is a 2.5D atmospheric adventure and puzzle game in which we play as nature's last will and as such we'll have to face a bleak world making use of the last remnants of life left in order to decide the fate of all existence and escape from lethal creatures. Rated T.

P5-SP240606 PlayStation 5 \$35
SW-SP240606 Switch \$40



RADIANT TALE FANFARE

© 2024 Aksys Games

The show must go on! An unlikely group of performers makes a last-ditch effort to reform a failing circus: a crazy dragon, a somber clown, a hesitant magician, an acrobat who can't entertain, and a reluctant ringleader. The original story of Radiant Tale introduces Tifalia, a bright new producer who does her best to turn this dysfunctional troupe around and make them stars. Rated T.

SW-AK240607 Switch \$50



RICHMAN 11

© 2024 GS2 Games

From classic maps paying homage to the series' 1989 origins to brawl boards with missiles and bombs,

there are many ways to keep the multiplayer mayhem fresh and exciting no matter how many times you play, solo or against friends and family! Roll dice to move across the board, draw cards, buy empty land, build houses or chain stores, level up buildings to collect higher rent, make deposits when passing banks and punish the competition on your path to financial victory! Rated E.

P4-GS240608 PlayStation 4 \$30
P5-GS240608 PlayStation 5 \$30



SANABI

© 2024 Red Art Games

You, a legendary retired veteran, are called upon for one last operation: to ascend a mega-city ruled by a corrupt conglomerate. You

were chosen for this mission because of your signature chain-hook prosthetic arm and the ability to maneuver and quickly defeat enemies. The mission: to hunt down a mysterious entity known as "SANABI" and uncover corporate secrets hidden deep within the city. Experience an exhilarating precision platformer, embody a legendary veteran on a quest for revenge, and explore a beautiful yet dark cyberpunk dystopia. Enlist Mari, the hacker prodigy, and escape your demons! Rated T.

SW-RA240411 Switch \$35



SHIN MEGAMI TENSEI V: VENGEANCE

© 2024 Sega

When a grisly murder scene in modern-day Tokyo blocks our protagonist's walk home, an unplanned detour leaves him buried and unconscious.

He awakens in a new Tokyo, a wasteland ravaged by apocalypse now called Da' at... but before bloodthirsty demons can claim his life, a savior emerges, and the two of them unite to become a mighty being, neither human nor demon: a Nahobino. With newfound power, the protagonist ventures through Da' at, an enigmatic realm filled with mythical deities and demonic tyrants in constant conflict for survival. Searching for answers, the protagonist must forge his own path in a battle between angels and demons to dictate the fate of the world. Rated M.

P5-SE240610 PlayStation 5 \$60
SW-SE240610 Switch \$60
XX-SE240610 Xbox X \$60



SUPER MONKEY BALL BANANA RUMBLE LAUNCH

© 2024 Sega

AiAi and the gang are back in the first all-new Super Monkey Ball game in over 10 years! For the first time in series history, up to 16 players can now battle it out online across multiple game modes. Hungry for more? Grab your favorite bunch and slip into a wonderfully crafted story either locally or online in Adventure mode. Featuring over 300 ways to customize your character and their Monkey Ball, along with a new Spin Dash technique, you can bounce, tilt, roll, and now dash past the competition in style as you aim to become Top Banana! Rated E.

SW-SE240611 Switch \$50



SUPER PUZZLE PACK 2

© 2024 U&I Entertainment

Super Puzzle Pack 2 brings together 800+ unique puzzles played across six different puzzle types. Experience six unique puzzle

types in one pack stacked with more than 800 different puzzles. Challenge yourself with a wide variety of puzzles and various difficulty levels. If you are playing solo or with friends and family, Super Puzzle Pack 2 offers hours and hours of fun. Rated E.

SW-UI240624 Switch \$25



TCHIA: OLETI EDITION

© 2024 Maximum Games

Join Tchia on her tropical open-world adventure as she sets off to rescue her father from the cruel tyrant, Meavora, ruler of the archipelago. Climb, glide, swim, and sail your boat around beautiful islands as you explore a physics-driven sandbox. Face the fabric soldiers created by Meavora in open encounters where your creativity gives you the edge. Take control of any animal or object you can find, make new friends and jam on your fully playable Ukulele. Rated T.

SW-MX240612 Switch \$40



TSUKIHIME: A PIECE OF BLUE GLASS MOON

© 2024 KOEI TECMO

TSUKIHIME: A piece of blue glass moon collects the two tales that make up the "Near Side of the Moon" portion of the original Tsukihime: Arcueid's scenario, "Moon Princess," and Ciel's scenario, "Midnight Rainbow." This reimaged presentation will exhilarate players with its hard-hitting tension and realism. Rated M.

P4-KO240613 PlayStation 4 \$80
SW-KO240613 Switch \$80

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