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December 2024 **OUR 59TH YEAR**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! 'Tis the season to wrap up your video game orders for 2024. December brings a solid batch of new releases, though it's nowhere near as many as October and November. It's a great time to catch up on your backlog.

If your fiscal year is coming to a close, please don't hesitate to reach out. We can review your account, move any not-yet-released titles to a 2025 PO, issue a proforma invoice, or cancel titles as needed.

There is another "coming to a close" milestone that's been on my mind. One of my very favorite librarians is retiring this month. She decided that, at age 75, she is ready to tackle new adventures. Over the past 20 years, we have chatted about our girls (they're perfect), politics (we are aligned and concerned), the indignities associated with aging (they are many) and, very occasionally, video games. My job has brought wonderful people into my orbit and Lorraine is right up there at the top of the heap. All best wishes to you, my friend!

For those of us who aren't retiring anytime soon, a reminder: our office will be closed for the holidays from December 23 to January 1. We'll be checking emails and voicemails only intermittently during that time.

From all of us at Thomas Klise/Crimson Multimedia, we wish you a wonderful holiday season with reduced library hours and increased family fun. It can be a stressful time for many, so take care of yourselves. We will see you back here in January!

Molly Klise, President Thomas Klise/Crimson Multimedia

AMERZONE: THE EXPLORER'S **LEGACY**

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After having heard the last wishes of a late explorer, you play as a journalist

seeking adventure and truth in a forgotten Latin American country, Amerzone! You will immerse yourself into the past and lead the investigation in the ruins of this secretive land. Will you unlock the mystery of the Great White Birds, a mythical species of Amerzone? Rated T.

P5-MI241230

PlayStation 5

\$40

BLACK MYTH: WUKONG

© 2024 PM Studios

Black Myth: Wukong is an action RPG rooted in Chinese mythology. The story is based on Journey to the West.

one of the Four Great Classical Novels of Chinese literature. You shall set out as the Destined One to venture into the challenges and marvels ahead, to uncover the obscured truth beneath the veil of a glorious legend from the past. Rated T.

P5-PM241255

PlayStation 5

\$65



CORPSE PARTY 2: DARKNESS DISTORTION

© 2024 XSeed

Hoping to boost her subscriber numbers, streamer Nemu Takahashi convinces her high

school classmates Haruka Nanami and Maria Hitsugi to test the urban legend "Ayame's Mercy" and move into an abandoned hospital. It does not go as planned. Rated M.

P4-XS241200 SW-XS241200 PlayStation 4

Switch



DIESEL LEGACY: THE BRAZEN

© 2024 Maximum Games

Thirty-five years ago, the city of New Libertis was born from an

explosive boom of technological marvels. In this new age, industrialist Hieronymus Frazer seeks to secure his legacy and usher in a grand ascension for humanity. Rated T.

P5-MX231205

PlayStation 5

\$30

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DOG MAN: MISSON IMPAWSIBLE

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The key to the city has fallen into the hands of a supa bad guy, unlocking all the prison doors and releasing many evildoers. Help Dog Man and his

friends chase down the supa bad guys in their most impawsible mission vet! Switch between Dog Man and his Supa Buddies, each with their own special abilities and gadgets. Together you can overcome challenging obstacles and defeat powerful bosses. Rated E.

P5-UI241231 SW-UI241231 PlayStation 5 \$40

Switch \$40

FAIRY TAIL 2 © 2024 KOEI

Prepare yourself for epic battles against the ultimate enemy, Emperor Zeref of the Alvarez Empire, his elite protection

squad, the Spriggan 12, and the Destroyer of Worlds, Black Dragon Acnologia! Take control of Natsu, Lucy or the rest of the Fairy Tail guild, and fight for victory in intense battles! Rated T.

P4-K0241201 P5-K0241201 SW-K0241201 PlayStation 4 \$60 PlayStation 5 \$60 Switch \$60



FITNESS BOXING 3: YOUR PERSONAL TRAINER

© 2024 Nintendo

Experience a fitness routine that aligns with your lifestyle as you punch and dodge to the rhythm in the latest

installment of the Fitness Boxing series. Team up with six fully voiced virtual trainers, each with customizable outfits and hairstyles, and get ready to move to 30 new instrumental tracks, many inspired by popular hits, Rated E.

SW-ND241202 Switch \$50



GOTHIC 1 REMAKE © 2024 THO Nordic

Return to The Colony, in a full blown remake of the popular and revolutionary game Gothic from

2001. Rediscover the world of the mining colony, its secrets and challenges. Manage the fate of a lifetime convicted prisoner who must survive in a world of wild animals, creatures and convicts of dangerous reputation. Rated T.

P5-TH231208 XX-TH231208 PlayStation 5

\$60 Xbox X \$60



INDIANA JONES AND THE GREAT CIRCLE

© 2024 Microsoft

Live the adventure as Indy in a thrilling story full of exploration,

immersive action, and intriguing puzzles. As the brilliant archaeologist-famed for his keen intellect, cunning resourcefulness, and trademark humor-you will travel the world in a race against enemy forces to discover the secrets to one of the greatest mysteries of all time. Rated T.

XX-MS241203

Xbox X

\$70



LITTLE NIGHTMARES III

© 2024 Bandai Namco

In Little Nightmares III, you follow the journey of Low & Alone, as they search for a path that could lead them

out of the Nowhere. Trapped within the Spiral, a cluster of disturbing places, the two friends will have to work together to survive in a dangerous world full of delusions and escape the grasp of an even greater threat lurking in the shadows. For the first time in the franchise, face your childhood fears together with a friend using online co-op, or solo with an AI companion. Rated T. Ю

P5-BA241204	PlayStation 5	\$40
SW-BA241204	Switch	\$40
XX-BA241204	Xbox X	\$40



MONSTER HIGH SKULLTIMATE SECRETS

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It's your first day at Monster High, where all monsters are welcome, and it's up to you to uncover the mystery of the

doors and ancient keys that have appeared. Can you bring the school back to its authentic, spooky self? Play and discover its skulltimate secrets. Rated E.

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MORKULL RAGAST'S RAGE

© 2024 Selecta Play

Morkull Ragast's Rage on Nintendo Switch is a captivating 2D game that blends platforming, action, and a hint

of exploration. Players take on the role of Morkull, the self-aware antagonist who recognizes his status as a video game character, aware of both the player controlling him and the developers behind his creation. Your mission is to assist Morkull in evading the Ragast, enabling him to unleash his nefarious schemes across the globe. After all, he embodies the classic archetype of a villain. Rating pending. PlayStation 5 \$30

P5-SP241205 SW-SP241205

Switch



PREDATOR HUNTING GROUNDS © 2024 Skybound

Play as a member of an elite special

forces team - the Fireteam - and complete paramilitary operations

before the Predator finds you. Or play as the Predator to hunt the most worthy prey, choosing from your vast array of deadly alien tech with which to collect your trophies, one by one. The Predator's mission is clear: The Hunt. Study the warriors in the jungle and engage with the best of the best. Dispatch your targets and collect trophies to display as tokens of each hunt. Do not let your prey escape. Rated M.

P5-SK241256 PlayStation 5

RAGING BYTES

© 2024 Aksys Games

A police officer, Ben, awakens in hospital after an accident to find the city overrun by zombies! What in the world

is going on here? Can the government be relied on? Do any other survivors remain? Ben stumbles upon a doctor named Barbra while struggling through zombie-infested streets. Together, they make their way to Ben's police station, but only more horror awaits them. Rating pending.

P5-AK241206 PlayStation 5 \$30 \$30 SW-AK241206 Switch



RAVENSWATCH

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The Nightmares are spreading within Reverie, corrupting everything in their path. You must hone your skills

and find the strength to defeat the creatures of the Nightmare using unique hero abilities inspired by characters from folk tales and legends. Rated T. P5-MX241207 PlayStation 5



REVENGE OF THE SAVAGE PLANET

© 2024 Maximum Games

In a future knocked off its axis by corporate greed and stupidity, you have been made redundant and abandoned

on the far edge of space with little gear and no safety net. You must explore every nook and cranny, collect dozens of upgrades, and turn over every mysterious alien rock if you want to get revenge on your former employer and return to Earth. Across multiple planets and through myriad challenges, you will be tasked with exploring and understanding these beautiful alien worlds. Rating pending.

PlayStation 5 \$50 P5-MX241257 XX-MX241257 Xbox X \$50



SCHIM

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A schim is the soul and spirit of an object or living being. Everything in the world has one, and it should

never be separated! You need to find your way back to the human you belong to, before it's too late! Rated E.

P5-UI241234 SW-UI241234 PlayStation 5 Switch



SKAUTFOLD: INTO THE FRAY

© 2024 Red Art Games

Play as one of Empress Eleanor's Five Knights investigating reports of a rebellious faction and a missing royal.

Will you manage to ward off the Fog? Skautfold: Into the Fray is a fast action-shooter in the vein of Doom and Dark Messiah. The focus is on fast, bloody combat with satisfying feedback and environmental reactivity in a dark Lovecraftian story of civil strife. Into the Fray is part of the Skautfold Series and follows Usurper and Shrouded in Sanity but can be played on its own. Rated M. P5-RA241208 PlayStation 5



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THE THAUMATURGE

© 2024 Merge Games

The year is 1905. Warsaw lives under the yoke of imperial Russian tsardom. Its inhabitants constitute a diverse

group of different ancestries, views, and beliefs with often conflicting interests: Russian soldiers, Jewish merchants, Polish townspeople, and more. Despite the circumstances, the city is a buzzing metropolis, where one can attend a breathtaking party with the high society, and later get robbed in one of the dark alleys of the Praga district. A city of great hopes and dreams on one hand and dark desires on the other. Rating pending.

P5-MG241236 \$35 PlayStation 5 Xbox X XX-MG241236 \$35



TITAN QUEST II

© 2024 THQ Nordic

Return to the classic mythologyinspired setting of Titan Quest and go toe-to-toe with legendary monsters

as you journey across a fantastical reimagining of ancient Greece. Nemesis, Goddess of Retribution, is out of control. She is corrupting the Threads of Fate and condemning all those who oppose her to eternal punishment, including you. Take up your weapon, fight alongside gods, and change fate itself in order to stop Nemesis, free those she's punished, and weave your own epic tale. Rated T.

P5-TH241209 PlayStation 5 \$70 XX-TH241209 Xbox X \$70



WORLD OF GOO 2

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Build bridges, grow towers, terraform terrain, and fuel flying machines in the stunning followup to the multi-award winning World

of Goo. The world is beautiful, dangerous, and evolving. Rated T.

SW-UI241237 **Switch** \$30



WORMS ARMAGEDDON ANNIVERSARY EDITION

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It's been twenty five years since the intrepid invertebrates flung

themselves onto our screens. To celebrate this we have brought the much loved title back with Worms Armageddon Anniversary edition. Relive 1999 with this faithful rendition of Worms $^{\text{\tiny TM}}$ Armageddon. With all the hilarious fun and madness you know and love. Rated T.

P5-UI241238 SW-UI241238 PlayStation 5 **Switch**

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WRECKREATION © 2024 THQ Nordic

Wreckreation was designed to be the ultimate open-world sandbox experience for driving and racing

fans alike. A complete world of your own design or designed together with your friends online. In Wreckreation you can continually strive to outrace, out-stunt or even out-crash yourself and the rest of the world on courses and tracks designed by you or your friends. But yours will probably be better anyway. Rating pending.

P5-TH231222 PlayStation 5 \$40 XX-TH231222 Xbox X \$40