

# Crimson Ink

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# January 2025 **OUR 59TH YEAR**

# I JUST LOVE THE ENERGY THAT COMES WITH A FRESH START, don't you? Santa spoiled me this year with a couple of pairs of golf socks, some fancy golf balls, a shiny coffee maker, jewelry, and a few other indulgent treats. Oh, and I treated myself

to a new pair of tap shoes; my tap dancing class kicks off this month! No excuses for not jumping into 2025 with all the excitement and enthusiasm. Let's do this!

As for January, we're seeing a more manageable flow of new titles. Phew! After the avalanche of releases last fall, it's a relief. Clearly, video games are still going strong, and it looks like they're here to stay as a staple in library collections. If you burned through your budget last September, now's a great time to catch up on those titles you missed.

Need any adjustments for the new year? Whether it's a standing order, security cases, or any other way to keep your video game collection fresh and hassle-free, we're here to help!

Here's to surviving and thriving in 2025!



Molly Klise, President Thomas Klise/Crimson Multimedia



# **CUSINEER D1 EDITION**

#### © 2025 XSeed

Upon receiving a startling letter from her parents, the

independent adventurer Pom swiftly returns home to Paell, only to find her parents gone and their beloved restaurant abandoned. Now left with mounting debts and a village in dire need of some fine cooking, Pom will have to delve into the deepest dungeons for the scarcest spices, rarest meats, and the most valuable vegetables she can find to keep her parents' dream alive. Rated E10.

P5-XS250100 SW-XS250100 XX-XS250100	PlayStation 5 Switch Xbox X	\$50 \$50 \$50
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#### **DARKSIDERS II DEATHINITIVE EDITION**

#### © 2025 THQ Nordic

Become the terrifying force which everything fears but nothing

can escape. Awakened by the End of Days, Death, the most feared of the legendary Four Horsemen embarks on a quest to redeem his brother's name. Along the way, the Horseman discovers that an ancient grudge may threaten all of Creation. Death lives! Rated M.

P5-TH250101 PlayStation 5 \$30 XX-TH250101 Xbox X \$30



#### **DONKEY KONG COUNTRY RETURNS HD**

#### © 2025 Nintendo

Help Donkey Kong and Diddy Kong recover their precious banana hoard from the villainous Tiki Tak Tribe!

Stomp enemies, blast through barrels, and ride rockets and mine carts (and even Rambi the rhino) in 80 levels across nine worlds. Rated E. SW-ND250102 Switch \$60



#### **DYNASTY WARRIORS: ORIGINS**

## © 2025 KOEI

Play through the historical tale of war as chaos erupts throughout the

Three Kingdoms, showcasing the vast lands of China and its most ruthless generals like never before! Coordinate with allied armies and deploy battle tactics in real time while slicing through waves of soldiers in the most tension-filled fights in Dynasty Warriors history! Rated T.

P5-K0250103 PlayStation 5 \$70 XX-K0250103 Xbox X \$70



#### **GENSO MANEGE**

# © 2025 Push Button Studios

Set in a wondrously evocative reimagining of France, meet Emma, a witch who lost her powers when young and now lives a quiet life.

Emma finds herself swept away with the arrival of a travelling amusement park in town. Filled with magic and dreams but holding a dark secret, Emma feels an immediate connection to the wondrous La Foire du Rêve. But underneath the lustrous fairy-like charm of the park, its employees are trapped, bound to the amusement park and only the magic within Emma can free them, Rated T.

SW-PB250104 \$50



# **GUILTY GEAR STRIVE**

#### © 2025 KOEI

Now on Switch, this popular game is dedicated to all fighting game fans and all game players. Experience stunning visuals and incredible

battles that all Guilty Gear fans will appreciate in this fighting video game. The series' charismatic characters have been completely renewed and many new characters join the cast. Rated T.

SW-K0250105 **Switch** \$60



# **LOST RUINS**

## © 2025 Red Art Games

The world of Lost Ruins is a dangerous one and being armed to the teeth with awesome weaponry is

sometimes not enough. That's where accessories come in! Accessories are unique pieces of equipment with all manner of effects. One accessory might protect you against fire, while another might heal you when you're poisoned. The right combination of accessories can create different strategic options for your adventure. Rated T.

PlayStation 5 P5-RE240304 \$40 SW-RE240304 Switch \$40

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#### MUSE DASH

#### © 2025 PM Studios

Our world score has been tampered. Can you hear my whispering? Now Game Start! Come and fix the world score tampered with by the mirror

code with three heroines! This is a world of the perfect combination of a traditional music game and a cool parkour game - Muse Dash! Yes. You're destined to be our Master! Rated T.

SW-PM250106

**Switch** 

\$40

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#### **NEPTUNIAA RIDERS VS DOGOOS**

# © 2025 Idea Factory

Grab your helmet for this combat action game filled with hyperunique

Dogoos, featuring Uzume Tennouboshi and the Four Goddesses zooming around on motorcycles! A vast number of distinct Dogoos threaten to cover the land. To escape from this otherworldly realm, a lone rider surveys the mysterious world in search of an exit. Rated E10.

P4-IF250107 PlayStation 4 PlavStation 5 P5-IF250107 SW-IF250107 **Switch** 



#### PHANTOM BRAVE: THE LOST **HERO DELUXE EDITION**

#### © 2025 KOEI

Marona may be on a quest to save her dear friend Ash, but that doesn't

mean there won't be fun and new friendships to be found along the way! Summon your Phantom squad members during battle by "Confining" their souls to objects on the map. What object you Confine them to is up to you and each different object informs their stats. With over 50 characters and 300 skills to master, Phantom Brave: The Lost Hero is an adventure you won't forget! Rated T.

P4-K0250108 PlayStation 4 \$60 P5-K0250108 PlayStation 5 \$60 SW-K0250108 Switch \$60



## **RESIDENT EVIL 2**

#### © 2025 Capcom

A classic game for a new platform! ESDENT VII The action centers around rookie cop Leon Kennedy and college

student Claire Redfield as they fight to survive a mysterious viral outbreak within Raccoon City. The 1998 original was hailed as a gaming masterpiece and propelled Resident Evil into mainstream pop culture and the entertainment you know today. Rated M.

P5-CP250109

PlayStation 5

\$30

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# **RESIDENT EVIL 3 REMAKE**

## © 2025 Selecta Play

Face your fears as Jill Valentine, member of the Raccoon Police Department's special forces team,

S.T.A.R.S. Having escaped the grisly mansion of the original Resident Evil game, Jill's investigation into the creators of the deadly T-Virus leads her into an even more deadly scenario. Rated M.

P5-CP250110

PlayStation 5



#### **SNIPER ELITE: RESISTANCE**

#### © 2025 U&I Entertainment

Sniper Elite series makes its comeback with a fresh protagonist in Sniper Elite: Resistance. Dive

into occupied France and collaborate with the French Resistance to thwart the Nazis as they work on a dangerous new superweapon that could alter the war's trajectory. Rated M.

P4-UI250111 PlayStation 4 P5-UI250111 PlayStation 5 \$60 XX-UI250111 Xbox X \$60



#### TALES OF GRACES F **REMASTERED**

#### © 2025 Bandai Namco

Experience a touching story full of adventure that dives into the true meaning of bonds and friendship.

Venture to the planet Ephinea to become Asbel Lhant as he is joined by his childhood friends and the mysterious Sophie on a journey after becoming drawn into a conflict between three kingdoms vying for control of the planet! Rated T.

P5-BA250112 PlayStation 5 \$40 SW-BA250112 **Switch** \$40



#### **TRUCK & LOGISTICS SIMULATOR**

#### © 2025 THQ Nordic

Start up your business by loading pallets into vans with a forklift.

Then work your way up to loading heavy containers with telescopic handlers onto trailers. Maneuver vehicles such as cars, forklifts, skidsteers, wheel-loaders and more onto your trailers. Hundreds of unique and challenging missions and deliveries await you! Rated E.

P5-TH250113 PlayStation 5 \$30 SW-TH250113 Switch \$30



## YS MEMOIRE: THE OATH OF **FEIGHANA**

#### © 2025 XSeed

When redheaded thrill-seeker Adol Christin and his eternal blue-haired

companion Dogi make an unannounced visit to Dogi's homeland of Felghana after an eight-year absence, it quickly becomes apparent that things have changed dramatically. Hordes of violent monsters roam the outskirts of town, a long-dormant volcano has suddenly sprung back to life and the new lord of the land has begun mercilessly and inexplicably extorting money from its long-suffering citizens. Rated T.

P5-XS250114 SW-XS250114 PlayStation 5 \$60 **Switch** \$60

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