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# ***The Darkening Dream***

2011-12-23

an ominous vision and the discovery of a gruesome corpse lead sarah engelmann into a terrifying encounter with the supernatural in 1913 salem massachusetts with help from alex an attractive greek immigrant sarah sets out to track the evil to its source never guessing that she will take on a conspiracy involving not only a 900 year vampire but also a demon loving puritan warlock disgruntled egyptian gods and an immortal sorcerer all on a quest to recover the holy trumpet of the archangel gabriel relying on the wisdom of an elderly vampire hunter sarah s rabbi father and her own disturbing visions sarah must fight a millennia old battle between unspeakable forces where the ultimate prize might be herself

# **Rethinking Smart Objects**

1999

this is the first book to explain the integration of object technology and knowledge software development daniel rasmus has surveyed his own body of work and gathered and reworked the most important and relevant material from his contributions to object magazine in order to explain how to create intelligent software to control and automate the functional units of information created through object technology

# ***The Crash Bandicoot Files: How Willy the Wombat Sparked Marsupial Mania***

2018-03-27

a deluxe hardcover reproduction of naughty dog s original crash bandicoot developer s bible take a rare glimpse into the making of a videogame icon and gain a first hand taste of the undistilled creativity that brought crash cortex aku aku and the rest of your favorite characters to millions of screens around the world reproducing naughty dog s original design document for crash bandicoot from the best available sources this unique volume features original concept illustrations and includes a foreword from crash s creators to lend insight into how crash bandicoot came to be the unforgettable videogame character he is today this tome is sure to please all who possess a thirst for imagination and curiosity surrounding the creation of games

# **Green Ridge**

2012

the honorable george sanderson founded and developed green ridge appropriately named for a green forested ridge in the middle of the lackawanna valley the small village was incorporated into scranton in 1866 and became home to many of the city s prominent doctors lawyers entrepreneurs and politicians such as edward baker sturges the organizer of the first electric street railway and us vice president joseph Biden many large and beautiful mansions were built in green ridge and some remain today as reminders of times gone by once only forest and farmland green ridge has grown into one of the finest residential sections of scranton

# **Catholic World**

1879

he s her only chance to survive lethal legacy showdown by carol j post andrea wheaton thought her parents tragic deaths were accidental until she s attacked during a burglary at their home now she s also being targeted her ex sweetheart sheriff deputy bryce caldwell insists on protecting her though she refuses to trust him again but with a killer closing in can she and bryce uncover her family s secrets before it s too late for them both grave peril by mary alford jamie hendricks always believed her late father was innocent of murder and now her uncle claims to have proof but when she arrives in her hometown her uncle has vanished and someone wants her dead jamie s ex boyfriend cia agent gavin dalton is the only person she trusts even if he believes her dad killed his father but can he help her uncover a deadly conspiracy that goes deeper than anyone expected usa today bestselling author

# ***New Catholic World***

1879

how to achieve a happier and healthier game design process by connecting the creative aspects of game design with techniques for effective project management this book teaches game designers aspiring game developers and game design students how to take a digital game project from start to finish from conceptualizing and designing to building playtesting and iterating while avoiding the uncontrolled overwork known among developers as crunch written by a legendary game designer a playful production process outlines a process that connects the creative aspects of game design with proven techniques for effective project management the book outlines four project phases

ideation preproduction full production and post production that give designers and developers the milestones they need to advance from the first glimmerings of an idea to a finished game

**Deadly Mountain Pursuit**

2020-08-18

revisit your favorites find something new or play your way through this light hearted guide to the most celebrated and iconic arcade console and computer games from the 1950s to the 2000s an accessible informative look at the history and evolution some of the most popular and iconic video games from their early beginnings up to the 2000s author melissa brinks explores each influential game and its impact on they would have on the games that would follow with brief engaging profiles and surprising trivia that is perfect for fans of all levels from the groundbreaking games of the 1950s to the genre defining games of the 60s and 70s to the modern classics of the 1990s and early 2000s the little book of video games includes games from a wide variety of genres and consoles including but not limited to pong spacewar adventure pac man rogue donkey kong galaga dragon s lair tetris super mario bros the oregon trail castlevania legend of zelda final fantasy mega man simcity mother mortal kombat myst doom warcraft diablo tomb raider pokémon tamagotchi goldeneye 007 ultima online metal gear solid dance dance revolution half life silent hill the sims and more now you can learn share and enjoy your favorite classic video games without having to press a power button

**Focus On: 100 Most Popular Television Series by Warner Bros. Television**

2021-10-12

this book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 21st ifip tc 14 international conference on entertainment computing icec 2022 which was supposed to take place in bremen germany in november 2022 the 13 full papers 13 short papers and 12 other papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 72 submissions icec brings together researchers and practitioners from diverse backgrounds to discuss the multidisciplinary intersection of design art entertainment interaction computing psychology in the fields of gaming and entertainment computing

***A Playful Production Process***

2020-07-14

this book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the first ifip tc 14 joint international conference on entertainment computing and serious games icec jcsg 2019 held in arequipa peru in november 2019 the 26 full papers 5 short papers and 16 poster demonstration and workshop papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 88 submissions they cover a large range of topics at the multidisciplinary intersection of design art entertainment interaction computing psychology and numerous serious application domains the papers are organized in the following topical sections mixed reality virtual reality entertainment algorithms game design and development interaction technologies measurement and effects and serious game applications

**Little Book of Video Games**

2022-10-24

join veteran gamer video game fansite webmaster and born storyteller rob strangman as he takes you on a tour of some of the most defining moments in video game history as seen through his eyes from the fall of atari to the emergence of the sony playstation and beyond rob relates tales of the adventures that were had during the golden age of gaming rob also discusses his experiences with importing the gamer stereotype and shares his opinions on the current state of gaming while rob may have been the original virtual caveman he certainly wasn t the only one included here are many other stories and contributions from gamers both young and old also within these pages you will find interviews with many of the gaming industry s veterans david crane howard scott warshaw martin alessi yuzo koshiro kouichi isuke yotsui and more

***Entertainment Computing – ICEC 2022***

2019-11-07

capture customers and sales with social media commerce social media commerce is a booming industry by using social networks in the context of e commerce transactions brands large and small are making their products more available and more convenient for customers this one of a kind guide introduces you to social media commerce and explains how you can use social media to provide better customer service collect payments online and build your customer base online marketing expert marsha collier helps you determine where you have the best opportunity to reach your market which sites you should integrate with and much more your customers are communicating with each other via social media making purchasing opportunities available on social media sites adds convenience for your customer and opens up new sales opportunities this step by step guide explains social media commerce and shows what you can accomplish helps you determine the sites where your business should have a presence demonstrates how customers can help promote your brand

as they recommend products and services to others on their social networks author marsha collier is the undisputed expert on ebay and a recognized authority on social media marketing social media commerce for dummies helps you offer your customers better service while giving them the opportunity to share information about your product with their social media contacts

**Entertainment Computing and Serious Games**

2014-07-06

computers used to be for geeks and geeks were fine with dealing with a difficult and finicky interface they liked this it was even a sort of badge of honor e g the unix geeks but making the interface really intuitive and useful think about the first macintosh computers took computers far far beyond the geek crowd the mac made hci human computer interaction and usability very popular topics in the productivity software industry suddenly a new kind of experience was crucial to the success of software the user experience now 20 years later developers are applying and extending these ideas to games game companies are now trying to take games beyond the hardcore gamer market the people who love challenge and are happy to master a complicated or highly genre constrained interface right about now with the growth of interest in casual games game companies are truly realizing that usability matters particularly to mainstream audiences if it s not seamless and easy to use and engaging players will just not stay to get to the good stuff by definition usability is the ease with which people can emplo a particular tool in order to achieve a particular goal usability refers to a computer program s efficiency or elegance this book gives game designers a better understanding of how player characteristics impact usability strategy and offers specific methods and measures to employ in game usability practice the book also includes practical advice on how to include usability in already tight development timelines and how to advocate for usability and communicate results to higher ups effectively

**Memoirs of a Virtual Caveman**

2012-11-08

in the depths of despair four individuals tench mark hank and joe find themselves navigating the treacherous waters of unemployment divorce obesity and depression their lives spiral into an abyss of hopelessness each day darker than the last as they inch closer to the precipice of rock bottom a shared desire ignites within them a spark of purpose born from desperation they begin to toy with the notion of vigilantism finding solace in the idea of reclaiming control and meaning in their lives through daring acts that challenge the very fabric of society yet as their secret lives as vigilantes unfold a haunting question looms when will their hunger for justice ever be satiated in this gripping tale of redemption and retribution tench mark hank and joe must grapple with the blurred lines between heroism and madness ultimately discovering that the path to salvation is as perilous as the darkness they seek to combat

**Social Media Commerce For Dummies**

2008-08-12

this book presents the first sustained analysis of the digital game industry s carbon footprint and its role in exacerbating global climate change identifying the ways videogames can actually help combat the climate crisis it argues for the urgency of transitioning to a fully carbon neutral games industry exploring the challenges and opportunities inherent in this undertaking beginning with an analysis of debates around the persuasive power of games the book argues that real impact can only be achieved by focusing on the material conditions of game production by reducing greenhouse gas emissions from making selling and playing games as well as the hardware used to play them abraham makes a compelling argument that a sustainable games industry is possible and outlines the actions that everyone can take to reduce the harms that digital games cause to people and planet

**Game Usability**

2024-02-02

former soldier ken wharton witnessed the troubles in northern ireland first hand bloody belfast is a fascinating oral history given a chilling insight into the killing grounds of belfast s streets wharton s work is based on first hand accounts from the soldiers the reader can walk the darkened dangerous streets of the lower falls the divis flats and new lodge alongside the soldiers who braved the hate filled mobs on the newer but no less violent streets of the murph turf lodge and andersonstown the author has interviewed udr soldier glen espie who survived being ambushed and shot by the ira not once but twice and army dog handler dougie durrant who through the incredible ability of his dog tracked an ira gunman fresh from the murder of a soldier to where he was sitting in a hot bath in the turf lodge desperately trying to wash away the forensic evidence wharton s reputation for honesty established from previous works has encouraged more former soldiers of britain s forgotten army to come forward to tell their stories of bloody belfast the book continues the story of his previous work presenting the truth about a conflict which has sometimes been deliberately underplayed by the establishment

# The Lives We Lived

2022-03-07

overcoming the exploitation of passion in videogame labor playing with passion examines the intersection of passion precarity and collocation to pinpoint where and how interventions can be made towards better working conditions jackson contends that videogames and passion are inextricably linked and explores this intrinsic link where passion is expected and valorized be it in the context of play work or culture passion jackson argues is the connective tissue that sews together the shared experiences that people all over the world will undertake through videogames including winning close matches experiencing new worlds and forging new friendships this book interrogates the outcomes of labor videogames and passion colliding work and play become inextricably linked and suddenly a passion for games becomes an insistent and expected passion for work this jackson ultimately posits leads to the current reality of much of the videogame production industry where passion is used as a workplace policing tool and a way to push workers to periods of extended work or crunch periods through theorizations regarding passion bodies assembly and assemblage this text wrestles with what can be done to manifest real change in the videogame industry scholars of media studies technology and labor studies will find this book of particular interest

## Digital Games After Climate Change

2011-11-08

video games have grown exponentially in recent years and have captured the hearts of millions thanks to the success of titles such as minecraft journey limbo dead cells the banner saga or firewatch to compete with the blockbusters the independents have had to be massively creative and come up with innovative gameplay top notch writing original graphic universes and sumptuous soundtracks indie games pays homage to some of the greatest success stories in the world of independent video games superbly illustrated indie games contains more than three hundred images from titles that revolutionized the gaming industry full of anecdotes and interviews with personalities like industry veteran eric chahi and young designers like ian dallas you will see behind the scenes at indie studios revealing the creators designs and marketing this exploration will give you a better understanding on what is an indie game official and authorized with the participation of studios around the world including over 50 interviews highlighting over 70 games indie games is the most complete and up to date overview of indie video gaming with exclusive behind the scenes content provided by the studios it serves as a fitting tribute to the audacity of these developers who have elevated video games into an art

## Bloody Belfast

2023-02-06

though in existence for only a few decades video games are now firmly established in mainstream culture all around the planet every year new games are produced and every year new favorites emerge but certain characters have become so iconic that they withstand both time and the shifting interests of players such creations permeate other elements of popular culture from graphic novels to film and are known not only to dedicated gamers but to the general public as well in 100 greatest video game characters readers can learn about some of the most popular and influential figures that have leapt from computer monitors and television screens and into the public consciousness the entries in this volume provide general facts about the characters as well as explore their cultural significance the entries include the following information game developer year character was established video game franchise in addition the book examines the commonalities of various video game characters to help readers better understand their popularity and how they operate within the video games and the industry itself whether casually looking up information on video game characters or researching what these icons says about society readers will enjoy this entertaining and informative volume comprehensive and engaging 100 greatest video game characters will appeal to fans and scholars alike

## Overcoming the Exploitation of Passion in Videogame Labor

2020-02-04

video games have captivated us for over 50 years giving us entire worlds to explore new ways to connect with friends thought provoking stories or just a fun way to pass the time creating games is a dream for many but making great games is challenging the game designer s playbook is about meeting that challenge more specifically it s a book about game interaction design in other words shaping what players can do and how they do it to make a game satisfying and memorable our time with a game is built on interaction from basic things like pushing buttons on a controller to making complicated strategic decisions and engaging with the narrative if you ve ever felt the adrenaline rush from beating a perfectly tuned boss fight or been delighted by the fanfare of picking up that last collectible you ve experienced good interaction design firsthand the game designer s playbook is about learning what makes for great or terrible interaction design in games exploring things like controls feedback story and tutorial design by analyzing existing games it also looks at how newer and still developing tech like vr and streaming are changing the ways we play and how you can bring great interaction design to your own games

# Indie Games

2017-06-23

charlie s the kind of boy that no one notices hell his own mother can t remember his name so when a mysterious clockwork man tries to kill him in modern day philadelphia and they tumble through a hole into 1725 london charlie realizes even the laws of time don t take him seriously still this isn t all bad who needs school when you can learn about history first hand like from ben franklin himself and there s this girl yvaine another time traveler all good except for the rules boys only travel into the past and girls only into the future and the baggage yvaine s got a baby boy and more than her share of ex boyfriends still even if they screw up history like accidentally let the founding father be killed they can just time travel and fix it right but the future they return to is nothing like charlie remembers to set things right he and his scrappy new girlfriend will have to race across the centuries battling murderous machines from the future jealous lovers reluctant parents and time itself

# 100 Greatest Video Game Characters

2022-07-22

jak and daxter uncharted the last of us one studio has been responsible for the most iconic video game experiences of this generation now dark horse books invites you on a thirty year retrospective tour observing naughty dog s rise from an ambitious upstart to one of the most influential game studios in the world this beautifully designed volume collects decades of production art introspective essays from studio staff art inspired by naughty dog s incredible array of titles and much more don t miss out on an opportunity to own a piece of video game history with the art of naughty dog

# The Game Designer's Playbook

1995

presents video game records interviews with champion gamers tips on improving your gameplay and profiles the world s best selling titles

# The Office Party

2013-01-01

coalseam is a celebration of the beautiful ordinary moment and the extraordinarily beautiful moments in the history of a region all who are familiar with the coal region will find in these pages a homecoming coalseam is equally hospitable to the first time visitor the transcendent moments of that place those lives this work are given to the reader as clear and glittering as shiny pieces of coal all the facets exposed to reveal the detail of each separate shard

# *Untimed*

2014-10-14

featuring interviews with the creators of 43 popular video games including spyro the dragon syphon filter nfl gameday 98 and final fantasy vii this book gives a behind the scenes look at some of the most influential and sometimes forgotten titles of the original playstation era interviewees recall the painstaking development challenges of working with mega publishers and uncertainties of public reception and discuss the creative processes that produced some of gaming s all time classics

# The Art of Naughty Dog

2008

the platformer is one of the most well loved video game genres ever having entertained players for over 40 years jumping for joy is a celebration of everything platform games have to offer spanning their entire history the first part of the book is a complete guide to every platform game starring mario nintendo s mascot and the most popular video game character of all time with nearly 80 games featured in this section it s the definitive history of a true gaming hero there are always two sides to every story though so the second part of the book focuses on every one of the 50 platformers starring sonic the hedgehog mario s former rival after this it s the book s main course a huge 100 page section detailing 50 other iconic and notable platform games covering the entire history of gaming from the days of the atari 2600 and zx spectrum all the way up to the nintendo switch ps5 and xbox series x s whether you re a long time veteran of platform gaming or a newcomer who wants to learn more about one of the most entertaining genres in video games this is the perfect book for you and there are some bad jokes in there too if that s your thing

# Guinness World Records 2008

1979

is this new microsoft venture just another experiment that like webtv was launched to much fanfare but will be quickly forgotten or will it become the next windows finding its way into the homes and lives of millions of people around the world

# Polk's Scranton (Lackawanna County, Pa.) City Directory

1993

halo when you read this name a soundtrack starts playing in your ears and tons of images flash in front of your eyes a whole universe appears in your mind welcome to the game series imagined and produced by the bungie studio halo is more than an incredible space opera it is the flagship of a community and the most important franchise for one of the three hardware manufacturers on the market

# Coalseam

2022-09-29

joseph x flannery s columns appeared regularly in the scranton times this collection includes the best of these columns which informed amused annoyed sparked pleased taught and influenced untold numbers of readers his column was beloved by readers for dispensing friendly information advice challenge and support for 52 years

# The Minds Behind PlayStation Games

1897

start living the life you ve always wanted it could be that you ve figured everything out on your own and have ended up acing your career meeting and marrying your perfect partner producing three wonderful kids owning a holiday home in mustique and having a drop dead gorgeous life in which case we applaud you if on the other hand you need the cheat codes then this book will give you a nudge redefining the genre of self help comedy shine is a book about the brevity of life it contains adult themes of mortality change exhaustion and unrelenting pressure thankfully the bleakness is done with humour and the solutions are entertaining do able and uplifting shine is the literary equivalent of ctrl alt delete all you have to do is read the book keep an open mind and apply the learning you will experience a personal re boot with new mental software installed upgrading you to best possible self it s a very simple process that also happens to be not very easy because of course if being your best self was easy everybody would be doing it the average lifespan is 4000 weeks look around and you ll see too many people having a near life experience they re alive but not living truth time life s a short and precious gift that s hurtling by in a blur if you want to make a dent in the universe it s time to wake up we figure that if you re going to rise you may as well shine laugh and learn while you rediscover your ability to ping out of bed every single day with fire in your belly and a smile on your face identify what really matters in your life and how to stop stressing about the stuff that doesn t remember how to focus on all that makes you happy and cut the nonsense that worries you for no reason give up your low level grumbling and experience the joy that comes when you focus on achieving all that you ve ever wanted find out just how easy it is boost your energy and increase your motivation discover how to break free from ordinary and embrace a life of extraordinary figure out how to channel your inner mary poppins

# Public Papers of Governor Wm. A. MacCorkle, of West Virginia

2022-09-08

biographical articles about outstanding americans

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