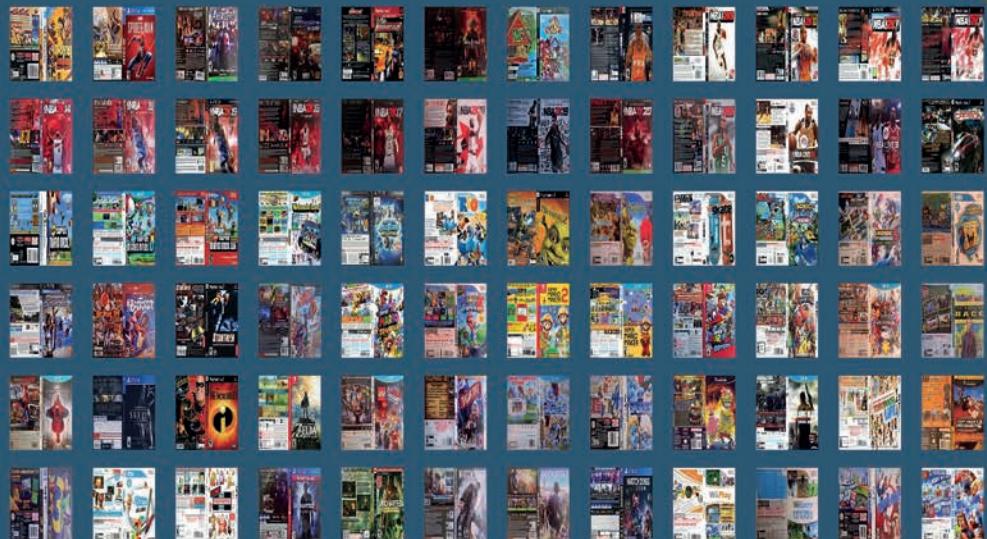


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Dedication

This book is dedicated to my family and friends who have played video games with me and supported me throughout my life. I'd also want to dedicate this book to Professor Thorson, who inspired me to look back at my video game collection, which brought back memories of joy, hatred, and nervousness that I felt when playing these games.

Introduction

Note this book is meant to be viewed from left to right from top to bottom for each page with video game covers. My motivation for producing this book was to revisit and reminisce over the various video game covers I'd collected over the years. I was curious to see how the different covers differed and resembled one another. In addition, I was curious as to see who was on the cover, the typeface(s) used, the background, and the action the character was performing. My process for collecting the images in this book was from scanning and viewing pictures online. Most of the games in my collection were from my youth (*Shrek 2*, *My Street*, and *Mario Party DS*), while some were new to me (*NBA* and *Madden* brands from my brother, Breon) and some were recent (*Fallout 4*, *Super Mario Maker 2*, and *Uncharted 4: A Thief's End*). I feel that most of these games will I might reminisce about in the future in a couple of years or many decades. My favorite genres of games are action/adventures, with some of my games being *Dragon Age Inquisition*, *Watch Dogs 2*, *The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild*, and *Assassin's Creed Odyssey*. The first game I played was *Wii Sports*, which I played with my family in 2007. My favorite video game memory was playing *Super Mario Bros. Wii* with my family in 2007. *Fallout 4* was the most recent game I played in the summer of 2021. This book shows 144 video games covers with information on when they came out, the game platform they're on that correspond to the image, genres, and description of the game. With 144 video games covers in this book, a viewer might see some cover they may see before or some that may have never seen but might intrigued them.

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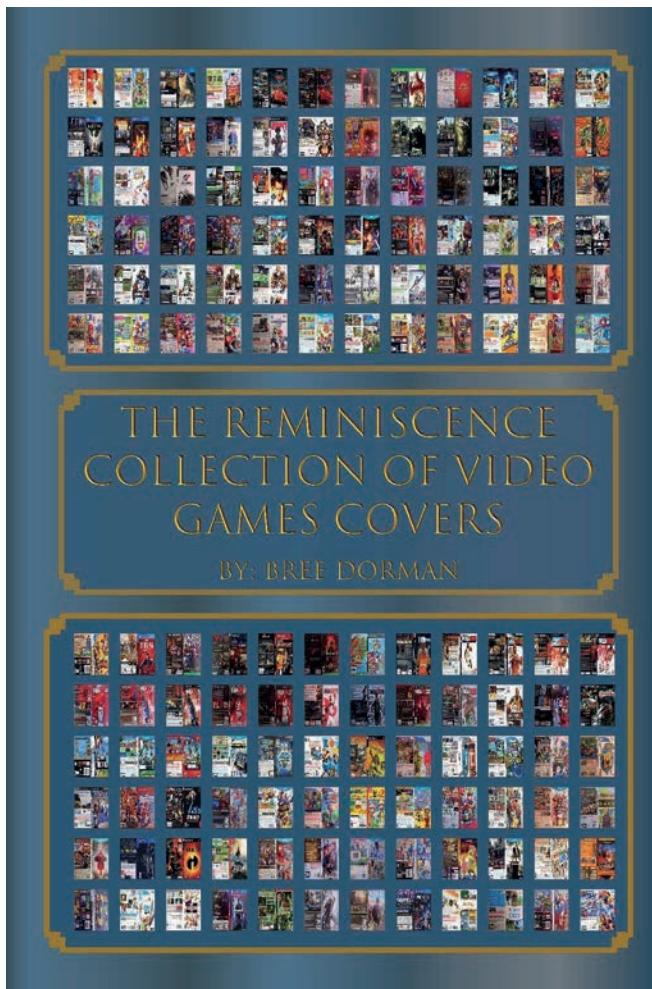
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Aa



Game: Animal Crossing: New Leaf

Date Released in NA: June 9, 2013

Platform: Nintendo 3DS

Genre: Social simulation

Description: New Leaf casts you as the mayor of a town populated by anthropomorphic animals, which over time grows and adapts to your decisions and style (Guardian).



Game: Assassin's Creed Origins

Date Released in NA: October 27, 2017

Platform: PlayStation 4

Genre: Action-adventure

Description: The protagonist, Bayek of Siwa, despises Ptolemy and his handlers and is on a mission for revenge (Polygon).

Bb



Game: Big Brain Academy: Wii Degree

Date Released in NA: June 11, 2007

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Genre: Puzzle, Educational

Description: Big Brain Academy: Wii Degree is a simple collection of brain teasers to make it worthwhile for your time (GameStop).

Cc



Game: Cars

Date Released in NA: June 6, 2006

Platform: Nintendo GameCube

Genre: Racing

Description: Based on the PIXAR film of the same name, Cars has you playing as characters from the movie as you help Lightning McQueen capture the coveted Piston Cup Championship (Metacritic).

Dd



Game: Cars

Date Released in NA: June 6, 2006

Platform: PlayStation 2

Genre: Racing

Description: Based on the PIXAR film of the same name, Cars has you playing as characters from the movie as you help Lightning McQueen capture the coveted Piston Cup Championship (Metacritic).



Game: Dark Souls: REMASTERED

Date Released in NA: October 19, 2018

Platform: Nintendo Switch

Genre: Action role-playing

Description: Delve into an epic dark fantasy universe stricken by the Curse. Explore its intricate world design, full of hidden passages, dungeons and secrets. (Nintendo).



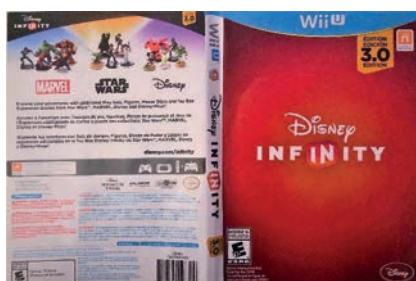
Game: Deadpool

Date Released: November 17, 2015

Platform: Xbox One

Genre: Action-adventure

Description: Prepare to get Deadpooled. Couple things Deadpool like to get off my chest: I'm a mercenary for hire with an accelerated healing factor. He likes to run his mouth. Play as Deadpool and fight enemies (Metacritic).



Game: Disney Infinity

Platform: Nintendo Wii U

Date Released: August 18, 2013

Genre: Action-adventure sandbox

Description: Twilight of the Republic is an all-new, original chapter of the Star Wars Saga, set in the Episodes I-III timeline. Get ready to use the Force and Lightsabers in epic battles as Anakin Skywalker, Ahsoka Tano, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Yoda, and Darth Maul (Metacritic).



Game: Disney Universe

Platform: PlayStation 3

Date Released: October 25, 2011

Genre: Co-operative action-adventure

Description: Disney Universe allows you to select one from a limited number of costumes, which will imbue your characters with the abilities and weaponry (GodisaGeek).



Game: Donkey Kong Country Returns

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Date Released: November 21, 2010

Genre: Side-scrolling platform

Description: An evil group of mind-controlling Tikis have forced the animals on Donkey Kong Island to steal Donkey Kong's Banana Hoard, and you'll need to help him get his bananas back (GameStop).



Game: Donkey Kong Country: Tropical Freeze

Platform: Nintendo Wii U

Date Released: February 21, 2014

Genre: Platform

Description: Help Donkey Kong and his friends save their home and banana hoard from marauding Vikings (OpenCritic).



Game: Dragon Age: Inquisition

Platform: PlayStation 4

Date Released: November 18, 2014

Genre: Action role-playing

Description: Hone your own character from multiple races, customize their appearance, and select their powers and abilities as the game progresses. Hone your own character from multiple races, customize their appearance, and select their powers and abilities as the game progresses. Become an agent of change in a time of uncertainty and upheaval. Shape the course of empires, bring war or peace to factions in conflict, and drive the ultimate fate of the Inquisition (Metacritic).



Game: Dragon's Dogma: Dark Arisen

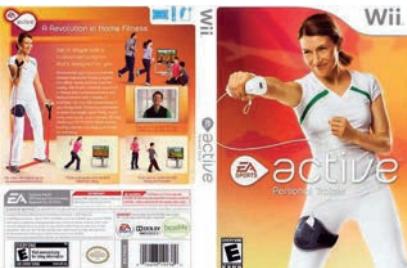
Platform: PlayStation 4

Date Released: October 3, 2017

Genre: Action role-playing hack and slash

Description: Battle the various monstrosities that plague your journey at every step, utilizing a combat system that offers a vast degree of freedom. Leave the front line to your allies and use magic to support from the rear, or clamber onto a giant beast's body to aim for its weak point (CAPCOM: Dragon's Dogma DARK ARISEN Official Site).

Ee



Game: EA Sports Active: Personal Trainer

Date Released in NA: May 19, 2009

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Genre: Sports

Description: An interactive fitness program focused on physical activities that challenges you to have fun while developing a more healthy lifestyle (Amazon).



Game: Driven

Platform: Nintendo GameCube

Date Released: March 30, 2002

Genre: Racing

Description: Inspired by Sylvester Stallone's hit movie 'DRIVEN', race on 8 stunning tracks including California's Angel's Bay and Paris' Champs-Élysées. Challenge your racing skills in multiple racing styles - Arcade, Story and Multiplayer modes (Metacritic).



Game: Disney Epic Mickey 2: The Power of Two

Platform: PlayStation 3

Date Released: November 18, 2012

Genre: Platform

Description: In Disney Epic Mickey 2: The Power of Two, gamers play as Mickey Mouse and Oswald the Lucky Rabbit, Walt Disney's 1st cartoon star, in an all-new co-op adventure (Metacritic).

Ff



Game: ESPN NBA 2K5

Platform: PlayStation 2

Date Released: September 28, 2004

Genre: Sports/Basketball simulation

Description: A new momentum based gameplay system that gives gamers a complete difference in control between various types of players (Metacritic).



Game: Fallout 3

Platform: Xbox 360

Date Released: October 28, 2008

Genre: Action role-playing

Description: Vault-Tec engineers have worked around the clock on an interactive reproduction of Wasteland life for you to enjoy from the comfort of your own vault. Included is an expansive world, unique combat, shockingly realistic visuals, tons of player choice, and an incredible cast of dynamic characters (Metacritic).



Game: FaceBreaker K.O. Party

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Date Released: November 11, 2008

Genre: Fighting

Description: Pick up and Punch - A hyper-intuitive, gesture-based control scheme developed with 1:1 responsiveness and approachability in mind. Grab the Wiimote and Nunchuck and feel the deep satisfaction of stringing together mug shots, body blows, and bone crushing Breakers (Metacritic).



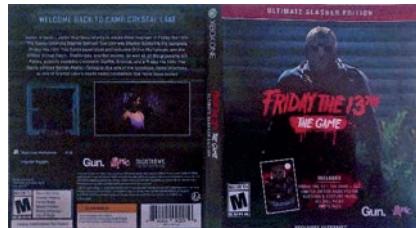
Game: Fallout 4

Platform: Xbox One

Date Released: November 10, 2015

Genre: Action role-playing

Description: As the sole survivor of Vault 111, you enter a world destroyed by nuclear war. Every second is a fight for survival, and every choice is yours. Only you can rebuild and determine the fate of the Wasteland (Metacritic).



Game: Fortune Street

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Date Released: December 5, 2011

Genre: Party, Strategy

Description: Fortune Street lets players become familiar characters from the Nintendo and DRAGON QUEST universes in a board game that challenges them to play the real estate and stock markets wisely to win (Metacritic).



Game: Frogger 2: Swampy's Revenge

Platform: PlayStation

Date Released: September 15, 2000

Genre: Action

Description: It's fast and furious action from start to finish for Frogger and his new friend, Lillie Frog. Help them save the Frog Babies from Swampy the crocodile (Metacritic).

Game: Friday the 13th: The Game

Platform: Xbox One

Date Released: WW: October 13, 2017

(Disc Release)

Genre: Survival horror

Description: Friday the 13th: The Game is a third-person horror, survival game in which players assume the role of a teen counselor, or for the first time ever, Jason Voorhees. You and six other unlucky souls will do everything possible to escape and survive while the most well-known killer in the world tracks you down and brutally slaughters you (Metacritic).

Gg



Game: Game Party

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Date Released: November 27, 2007

Genre: Party

Description: A collection of classic skill games from around the world, from American sports venues to European gathering spots (Metacritic).



Game: *Gran Turismo 4*

Platform: PlayStation 2

Date Released: February 22, 2005

Genre: Racing

Description: *Gran Turismo 4* features a truly authentic racing experience spanning 100 years of automotive history. Packed with more cars, courses, race modes and online gameplay via the Network Adaptor, *Gran Turismo 4* delivers enhanced, if not perfected game physics and graphics (Metacritic).



Game: *Grand Theft Auto V*

Platform: Xbox 360

Date Released: September 17, 2013

Genre: Action-adventure

Description: Amidst Los Santos, three very different criminals chart their own chances of survival and success: Franklin, a former street gangster looking for real opportunities, Michael, a professional ex-con whose retirement is significantly less rosy than he hoped it would be; and Trevor, a violent maniac driven by the chance of a cheap high and the next big score. The crew risks everything in a series of bolt and dangerous heists (Metacritic).

Hh



Game: *Hell's Kitchen: The Game*

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Date Released: September 9, 2008

Genre: Time management cooking

Description: *Hell's Kitchen: The Video Game* is based on the U.S. television program world-renowned Chef Gordon Ramsay. The game allows players to experience the show's high-pressure kitchen and dining room challenges as a faithfully rendered 3D Chef Ramsay watches their every move (Metacritic).



Game: *Hello Kitty: Big City Dreams*

Platform: Nintendo DS

Date Released: November 17, 2008

Genre: Mini-game based

Description: Help Hello Kitty explore her new home and finds all sorts of people to make friends with! Perhaps by helping others and working hard, Hello Kitty will finally say Hello to her dream suite in the sky (Metacritic).



Game: Hotel Transylvania

Platform: Nintendo DS

Date Released: September 25, 2012

Genre: Action-adventure

Description: Hotel Transylvania is a side-scrolling action-adventure video game based on upcoming animated comedy (Metacritic).



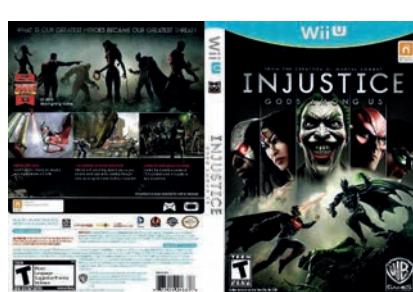
Game: Hyrule Warriors: Age of Calamity

Platform: Nintendo Switch

Date Released: November 20, 2020

Genre: Hack-and-slash

Description: See Hyrule 100 years before the Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild game and experience the events of the Great Calamity. Join the struggle that brought Hyrule to its knees. Learn more about Zelda, the four Champions, the King of Hyrule and more through dramatic cutscenes as they try to save the kingdom from Calamity (Metacritic).



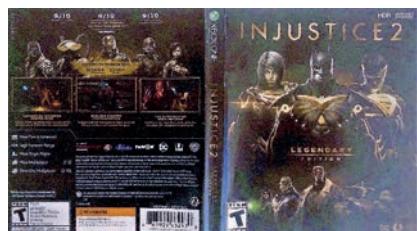
Game: Injustice: Gods Among Us

Platform: Nintendo Wii U

Date Released: April 16, 2013

Genre: Fighting

Description: DC heroes and villains do battle in this fighting game from the creators of Mortal Kombat (Metacritic).



Game: Injustice 2: Deluxe Edition

Platform: Xbox One

Date Released: March 27, 2018

Genre: Fighting

Description: Choose from the biggest DC Universe roster ever and battle across iconic locations in epic scale battles. With every match you'll earn gear to equip, customize and evolve your roster (OpenCritic).



Game: Lego Batman 2: DC Super Heroes

Platform: Nintendo DS

Date Released: June 19, 2012

Genre: Lego-themed action-adventure platform

Description: Lego Batman 2: DC Super Heroes is a sequel to Lego Batman: The Videogame and includes appearances from the likes of Wonder Woman, Superman, and The Green Lantern (Metacritic).



Game: LEGO Batman 3: Beyond Gotham

Platform: Nintendo Wii U

Date Released: November 11, 2014

Genre: Action-adventure platform

Description: Batman joins up with the super heroes of the DC Comics universe and blasts off to outer space to stop the evil Brainiac from destroying Earth. Using the power of the Lantern Rings, Brainiac miniaturizes worlds to add to his demented collection of mini cities from around the galaxy (Metacritic).



Game: LEGO City Undercover

Platform: Nintendo Wii U

Date Released: March 18, 2013

Genre: Action-adventure platform

Description: Take on the role of Chase McCain, an undercover detective armed with clever disguises. Your mission is to stifle the dastardly Rex Fury and end his crime wave in LEGO City. As players run, drive and fly through the city, they'll use the Wii U GamePad controller as a new law enforcement gadget (Metacritic).



Game: LEGO DC Super-Villains

Platform: Xbox One

Date Released: October 16, 2018

Genre: Action-adventure platform

Description: Players will have the ability to create and play as an all-new Super-Villain throughout the game. Set in an expansive open world experience within the DC universe. It's up to you and a crazy group of misfits to uncover the intentions of earth's new wannabe superheroes (Amazon).



Game: Lego Marvel's Avengers

Platform: Xbox One

Date Released: January 26, 2016

Genre: Lego-themed action-adventure

Description: Avengers Assemble! Experience the first console videogame featuring characters and storylines from the blockbuster film Marvel's The Avengers and the much anticipated sequel Marvel's Avengers: Age of Ultron, and more. Play as the most powerful Super Heroes in their quest to save humanity (Metacritic).



Game: Lego Marvel Super Heroes

Platform: Nintendo Wii U

Date Released: October 22, 2013

Genre: Lego-themed action-adventure

Description: An original story where players take control of Iron Man, Spider-Man, the Hulk, Captain America, Wolverine and many more Marvel characters as they unite to stop Loki and a host of other Marvel villains from assembling a super-weapon capable of destroying the world (Metacritic).



Game: Lego Marvel Super Heroes 2

Platform: Xbox One

Date Released: November 14, 2017

Genre: Lego-themed action-adventure

Description: With a completely original branching storyline, LEGO Marvel Super Heroes 2 introduces amazing new gameplay features, including the ability for characters to manipulate time and a four-player competitive Super Hero battling mode (Metacritic).



Game: Lego Pirates of the Caribbean: The Video Game

Platform: PlayStation 3

Date Released: May 10, 2011

Genre: Lego-themed action-adventure

Description: LEGO Pirates of the Caribbean: The Video Game will be based in the world of the globally successful film franchise, incorporating storylines, locations and characters from the films ("Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl," "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest" and "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End," and "Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides" (Metacritic).



Game: *Lego Star Wars: The Force Awakens*

Platform: Nintendo Wii U

Date Released: June 28, 2016

Genre: Lego-themed action-adventure

Description: Experience untold adventures set before *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* through exclusive new story levels that takes place between *Star Wars: Return of the Jedi* and *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* (Metacritic).



Game: *Lego The Incredibles*

Platform: Xbox One

Date Released: June 15, 2018

Genre: Action-adventure

Description: With LEGO The Incredibles, fans can experience the non-stop action from both movies while fighting crime together as a super hero family. In LEGO The Incredibles, players explore action-packed story levels and an epic hub world, including Municiberg and New Urbem, as they use their unique super abilities to bring the city's villains to justice (Metacritic).



Game: *LittleBigPlanet*

Platform: PlayStation 3

Date Released: September 8, 2009

Genre: Puzzle-platform

Description: Winner of over 80 multiple awards, including several Game of the Year awards, LittleBigPlanet returns with its signature "Play, Create and Share" experience plus irresistible new bonus content. Players can play 18 brand new levels, create their own experiences with bonus costume and level packs, then go online to share their levels with other players around the world or play over 1 Million user generated levels that have been uploaded since launch. (Metacritic)..



Game: *LittleBigPlanet 2*

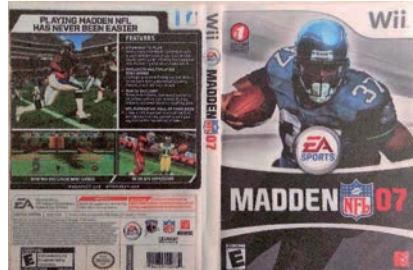
Platform: PlayStation 3

Date Released: January 18, 2011

Genre: Puzzle-platform

Description: Loaded with a powerful new set of tools that vastly widen the scope of possibilities in-game, *LittleBigPlanet 2* moves far beyond familiar level editing and delivers the power to literally create whole games (Amazon).

Mm



Game: M&M's Adventure

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Date Released: November 13, 2008

Genre: 3D platforming adventure

Description: It's your mission to explore each sector of the factory and discover all of the scattered hidden candies in order to make the delivery on time. Run on conveyor belts, jump around packing crates, and sneak your way around the factory—but be prepared for the bosses that are waiting to thwart the mission and keep the candies from leaving! (Metacritic).

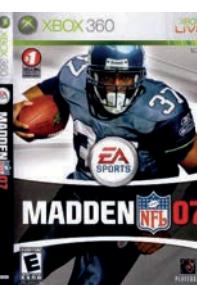
Game: Madden NFL 07

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Date Released: November 14, 2006

Genre: Sports, American football

Description: For the first time ever, step up as the lead blocker to create a hole, and then take control of the tailback and smash through, overpower, or slash away from would-be tacklers as you fight for every yard. (Metacritic).



Game: Madden NFL 07

Platform: Xbox 360

Date Released: August 22, 2006

Genre: Sports, American football

Description: For the first time ever, step up as the lead blocker to create a hole, and then take control of the tailback and smash through, overpower, or slash away from would-be tacklers as you fight for every yard. Innovative rushing controls give you a game-breaking ground attack featuring all-new jukes, cutbacks, and the distinct running styles of your favorite backs (Metacritic).

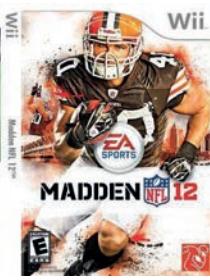
Game: Madden NFL 08

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Date Released: August 14, 2007

Genre: Sports, American football

Description: Quickly react, create mismatches, and exploit opponent weaknesses before every play. Construct a state-of-the-art stadium, set concession prices, hire your coaching staff, draft players, and manage the entire operation from the top down to build your dynasty (Metacritic).



Game: Madden NFL 09

Platform: Xbox 360

Date Released: August 12, 2008

Genre: Sports, American football

Description: Madden NFL 09 features a network-inspired broadcast presentation. Also, numerous graphical enhancements have been made, including realistic weather and grass, sleeker player models and exterior stadium views (Metacritic).

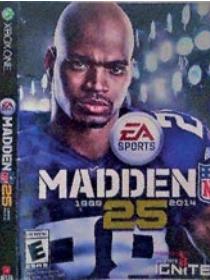
Game: Madden NFL 12

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Date Released: August 30, 2011

Genre: Sports, American football

Description: Players in zone and man coverage will properly recognize and react to plays, resulting in a defensive team that truly works together. Experience NFL Sundays including 32 team specific run outs, over 500 dynamic broadcast cameras and a network broadcast graphics package (Amazon).



Game: Madden NFL 12

Platform: Xbox 360

Date Released: August 30, 2011

Genre: Sports, American football

Description: Players in zone and man coverage will properly recognize and react to plays, resulting in a defensive team that truly works together. Experience NFL Sundays including 32 team specific run outs, over 500 dynamic broadcast cameras and a network broadcast graphics package (Metacritic).

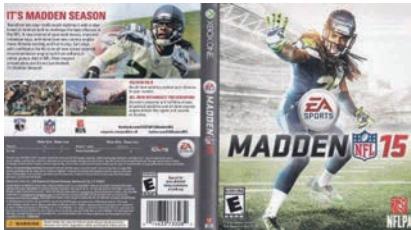
Game: Madden NFL 25

Platform: Xbox One

Date Released: November 22, 2013

Genre: Sports, American football

Description: Offensive and Defensive line play is the foundation of Madden NFL 25. Lineman are more than just physical, they are intelligent. Coupled with the ability to make 4x more decisions per second, 300 new blocking interactions create the most realistic running lanes for the ballcarrier and passing pockets for the QB (Metacritic).



Game: Madden NFL 15

Platform: Xbox One

Date Released: August 26, 2014

Genre: Sports, American football

Description: Evolved player and coach models make personalities appear more realistic, and additional camera angles and player celebrations capture the most kinetic moments of football. Also on board is a new studio halftime show with dynamic highlights, analysis and recaps of the first half that tell the story of the game (Metacritic).



Game: Madden NFL 16

Platform: Xbox 360

Date Released: August 25, 2015

Genre: Sports, American football

Description: New QB mechanics including body-relative throws and touch passes provide unprecedented depth and control while under center. Combined with a new risk/reward catch and pass-defend system, get ready for the biggest WOW moments in franchise history (Metacritic).



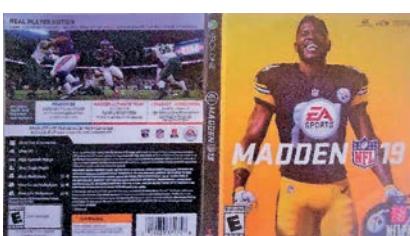
Game: Madden NFL 18

Platform: Xbox One

Date Released: August 22, 2017

Genre: Sports, American football

Description: See stunning new stadium exteriors surrounded by vast cityscapes and watch the spectacle of NFL gameday come to life in the most photorealistic game to date. Play each matchup to your specifications by selecting from three new Play Styles or play the best real world match ups each week in Play Now Live (Metacritic)!



Game: Madden NFL 19

Platform: Xbox One

Date Released: August 10, 2018

Genre: Sports, American football

Description: Madden NFL 19 introduces a package of features known as Real Player Motion – featuring authentic player movement, more player control and responsiveness, and player signature behaviors that will immerse players into the NFL each and every game (Metacritic).



Game: Madden NFL 20

Platform: Xbox One

Date Released: August 2, 2019

Genre: Sports, American football

Description: This new and customizable career campaign is all about you, with personalized playable scenarios, events, and dynamic challenges. The choices you make early on will affect how your career pans out (Metacritic).



Game: Mario & Luigi: Bowser's Inside Story

Platform: Nintendo DS

Date Released: September 15, 2009

Genre: Role-playing

Description: Players are in control of two separate storylines. One features Bowser and his efforts to stop an arch-villain from taking over his castle. Meanwhile, inside Bowser, the microbe-sized Mario & Luigi must muscle their way through challenges and keep their nerve if they want to find a way out (Metacritic).



Game: Mario & Sonic at the Olympic Games

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Date Released: November 6, 2007

Genre: Crossover Sports, Party

Description: In Mario & Sonic at the Olympic Games, players compete in events that take place in environments based on the official venues of the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games (Metacritic).



Game: Mario & Sonic at the London 2012

Olympic Games

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Date Released: November 15, 2011

Genre: Crossover Sports and Party

Description: Mario & Sonic at the London 2012 Olympic Games contains over 50 original Olympic themed events playable in both single and multiplayer modes (Metacritic).



Game: Mario Kart 8

Platform: Nintendo Wii U

Date Released: May 30, 2014

Genre: Racing

Description: Mario Kart 8 introduces new racing circuit designs and antigravity karts that will have players driving upside down. Players will also enjoy a variety of series-favorite features, including the return of 12-player online competitive play, hang-gliders, underwater racing and motorbikes (Metacritic).



Game: Mario Kart Wii

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Date Released in NA: April 27, 2008

Genre: Racing

Description: Mario Kart Wii comes with the intuitive Wii Wheel, which makes it easy for novices to compete against veterans, so no one is left in the dust. And with a broadband hookup to Nintendo Wi-Fi Connection, players can compete with up to 11 other drivers from around the world for racing dominance. The game includes 16 new courses and 16 classic courses from previous Mario Kart games (Metacritic).



Game: Mario Kart 8 Deluxe

Platform: Nintendo Switch

Date Released: April 28, 2017

Genre: Racing

Description: Race and battle your friends in the definitive version of Mario Kart 8. Hit the road with the definitive version of Mario Kart 8 and play anytime, anywhere! Race your friends or battle them in a revised battle mode on new and returning battle courses (Metacritic).



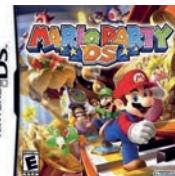
Game: Mario Party 8

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Date Released: May 29, 2007

Genre: Party

Description: Mario Party 8 includes six brand-new boards, dozens of minigames and many new modes. In a franchise first, you can collect special power-ups and transform your character into a boulder that smashes rivals or a coin-sucking vampire (Metacritic).



Game: Mario Party 10

Platform: Nintendo Wii U

Date Released: March 20, 2015

Genre: Party

Description: In Bowser Party mini games, play as Bowser himself and face off against up to four others playing as Mario and friends. Control Bowser using the buttons, motion controls and touch screen of the Wii U GamePad controller in different ways, and wreak havoc as Bowser in each mini-game while the other players strive to survive [Metacritic].

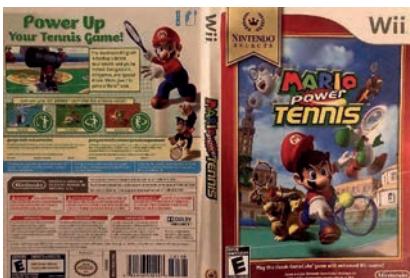
Game: Mario Party DS

Platform: Nintendo DS

Date Released: November 19, 2007

Genre: Party

Description: The single-player campaign takes place in five different settings, each of them ending with a boss. As usual, players have to collect coins and stars, at the same time escaping dangers such as Piranha Plants and other classic creatures from the Mario universe. As they progress through the game, players also can unlock various mini-games, such as Rail Riders, Sweet Sleuth and Goomba Wrangler [Metacritic].



Game: Mario Power Tennis

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Date Released: March 9, 2009

Genre: Sports

Description: The stars of the Mushroom Kingdom are gathering for a tennis tournament, and the competition is going to be fierce. Using the Wii Remote, players actually become their Mushroom Kingdom heroes on the tennis courts. Every lob and smash a player makes is translated into motions by their characters on the court [Amazon].

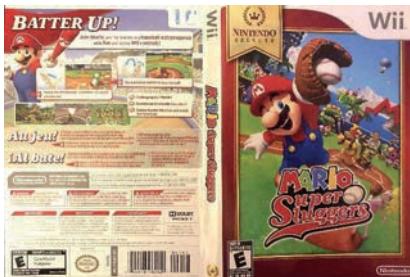
Game: Mario Sports Mix

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Date Released: February 7, 2011

Genre: Sports

Description: A variety of sports games (basketball, dodgeball, hockey, and volleyball) featuring your favorite Nintendo characters [Metacritic].



Game: Mario Super Sluggers

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Date Released: July 19, 2011

Genre: Sports/Adventure

Description: Players can swing the wireless Wii Remote just like a real bat or wave it toward the plate to deliver a masterful pitch, enjoying the same intuitive, easy-to-learn controls that helped make Wii Sports a living room hit. With Mario and his unpredictable pals filling out the roster, imagination and active-play innovation are sure to dominate the diamond in this lively title (Metacritic).



Game: Mario Tennis: Ultra Smash

Platform: Nintendo Wii U

Date Released: November 20, 2015

Genre: Sports

Description: Surprise your opponents with a new move to the series, the Jumpshot, which sends the ball flying down the court. Change the sport up with new Mega Battles, using the Mega Mushroom to gain an advantage over the competition. Claim your spot in Mario Tennis lore in singles or doubles as you play with and against family, friends or the CPU using returning and new characters to the series (Metacritic).



Game: Mario vs. Donkey Kong: Mini-Land

Mayhem!

Platform: Nintendo DS

Date Released: November 14, 2010

Genre: Puzzle

Description: At the grand opening of Mario's third theme park, the first 100 guests receive a new Mini Pauline toy. Donkey Kong arrives as the 101st guest and finds himself out of luck. He grabs Pauline and heads into the park with Mario and his Mini Marios in hot pursuit. The fourth game in the series adds new challenges and new opportunities for users to share what they have created (Metacritic).



Game: Marvel's Avengers

Platform: Xbox One

Date Released: September 4, 2020

Genre: Action role-playing brawler

Description: An epic, third-person, action-adventure game that combines an original, cinematic story with single-player and co-operative gameplay. Master extraordinary abilities, customize a growing roster of Heroes, and defend the Earth from escalating threats (Metacritic).



Game: *Marvel's Spider-Man*

Platform: PlayStation 4

Date Released: September 7, 2018

Genre: Action-adventure

Description: This is an experienced Peter Parker who is more masterful in fighting major crimes in New York City. At the same time he is struggling to balance his tumultuous personal life and career while the fate of nine million New Yorkers rests upon his shoulders (Metacritic).



Game: *Midnight Club: Street Racing*

Platform: PlayStation 2

Date Released: October 26, 2000

Genre: Racing

Description: In secret gatherings around the world, a mysterious group of urban street racers known as the Midnight Club race for pride, power, and glory in sleekly customized, tricked-out sports cars. As a New York City cabdriver, you stumble upon this secret organization and decide to try something new. Before you know it, you're speeding through crowded streets, running red lights, terrorizing pedestrians, driving on sidewalks, and outrunning the cops (Metacritic).



Game: *Midnight Club 3: DUB Edition*

Platform: PlayStation 2

Date Released: April 11, 2005

Genre: Racing

Description: Insanely fast, open city racing in Atlanta, San Diego, and Detroit, complete with 8-player online competition and the most comprehensive vehicle customization ever seen in a video game. Drive the hottest licensed real life SUVs, import tuners, muscle cars, choppers and luxury rides, and trick them out with the latest rims, trims, and upgrades (Metacritic).



Game: *My Street*

Platform: PlayStation 2

Date Released: March 9, 2003

Genre: Party

Description: Be the best on your block playing Volleyball, RC Racing, Marbles, Dodgeball, Chemistry (a la "Puyo Pop"), Chicken Herding (quasi "Chu Chu Rocket"), and a kart-racer called Lawmowers (Metacritic).

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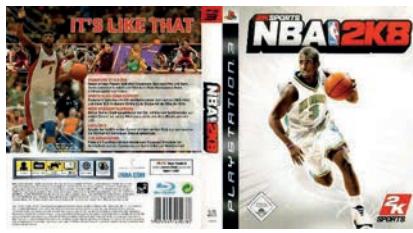
Game: Mortal Kombat 11: Aftermath

Platform: Xbox One

Date Released: May 26, 2020

Genre: Fighting

Description: Aftermath features a brand-new cinematic story centered around trust and deceit. Fire God Liu Kang, the new keeper of time and protector of Earthrealm, looks to secure the future he envisions. In order to do so, he is forced to enlist the help of some unlikely allies and familiar foes (Metacritic).



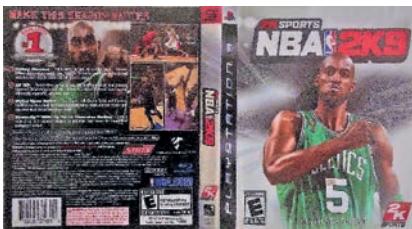
Game: NBA 2K8

Platform: PlayStation 3

Date Released: October 2, 2007

Genre: Sports, Basketball simulation

Description: Sprite Slam Dunk Contest - Live from Las Vegas, 2K is bringing you the Sprite Slam Dunk Contest, hosted by street legend Bobbito Garcia. Choose from hundreds of dunks and a vast array of props as you compete against the NBA's finest dunkers in this 4 player event (Metacritic).



Game: NBA 2K9

Platform: PlayStation 3

Date Released: October 2, 2007

Genre: Sports, Basketball simulation

Description: Improved facial and skin textures, better uniforms, improved eye movement and more realistic crowd reactions bring the game alive like never before. Analyst Clark Kellogg and sideline reporter Cheryl Miller join color commentator Kevin Harlan to create one of the most knowledgeable broadcast teams in the game (Metacritic).



Game: NBA 2K10

Platform: PlayStation 3

Date Released: October 6, 2009

Genre: Sports, Basketball simulation

Description: Create the ultimate NBA player and guide his every career move. Start as an undrafted rookie in the Summer Circuit; work hard enough and you may get an invite to participate in an NBA team's training camp, or you may end up in the D-League. The road to being an NBA star is a long and hard battle (Metacritic).



Game: NBA 2K11

Platform: PlayStation 2

Date Released: October 5, 2010

Genre: Sports, Basketball simulation

Description: NBA 2K10 delivered on its promise to TAKE OVER, and NBA 2K11 will build on that momentum by dialing up all of its features - gameplay, AI, presentation, visuals, audio, online and more - to deliver what's expected to be the best basketball video game experience ever (Metacritic).



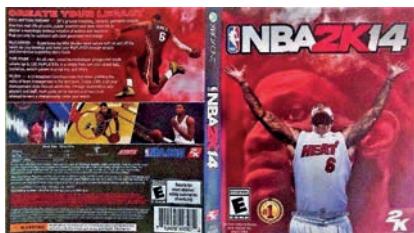
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Game: NBA 2K14

Platform: Xbox One

Date Released: October 1, 2013

Genre: Sports, Basketball

Description: NBA 2K14 promises to raise the bar yet again, providing the best basketball gaming experience for legions of sports fans and gamers around the world (Metacritic).



Game: NBA 2K15

Platform: PlayStation 3

Date Released: October 7, 2014

Genre: Sports, Basketball simulation

Description: Take your MyPLAYER on an epic journey from undrafted rookie tryout, to MVP, to NBA Hall of Famer. Park Mode lets you ball against the worlds toughest 2K competitors in cutthroat multiplayer pick-up games. Every jersey, juke, and pom pon is brought to life with unrivaled realism (Metacritic).



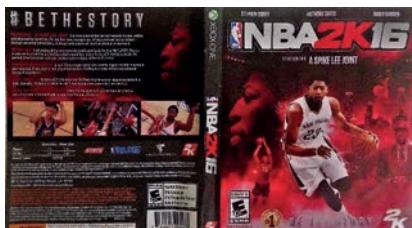
Game: NBA 2K15

Platform: Xbox One

Date Released: October 7, 2014

Genre: Sports, Basketball simulation

Description: NBA 2K15 features approximately 5,000 new animations, new defensive AI, shooting systems, new team-specific play sets, and more control over rebounding, steals, and blocks. New game broadcast presentation hosted by Ernie Johnson and Shaq O'Neal delivers commentary and analysis to the action (Metacritic).



Game: NBA 2K16

Platform: Xbox One

Date Released: September 29, 2015

Genre: Sports, Basketball simulation

Description: The NBA 2K franchise is back with a true-to-life NBA experience in NBA 2K16. Guide your MyPLAYER through the complete NBA journey, take control of an entire NBA franchise, or refine your skills online competing against gamers from around the globe. With animations that provide smoother movement and more realistic articulation, it promises to be the most authentic NBA gaming experience yet (Metacritic).



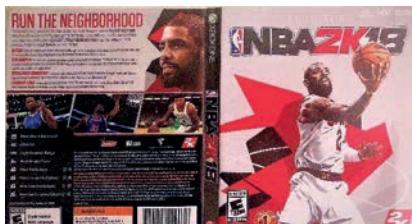
Game: NBA 2K17

Platform: Xbox One

Date Released: September 20, 2016

Genre: Sports, Basketball simulation

Description: NBA 2K17 promises to take the game to new heights and continue to blur the lines between video game and reality (Metacritic).



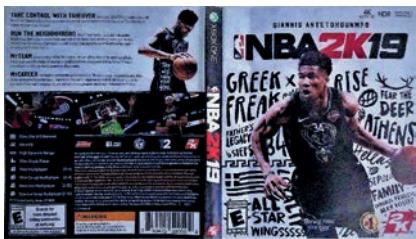
Game: NBA 2K18

Platform: Xbox One

Date Released: September 11, 2018

Genre: Sports, Basketball simulation

Description: The highest rated* annual sports title of this console generation returns with NBA 2K18, featuring unparalleled authenticity and improvements on the court (Metacritic).



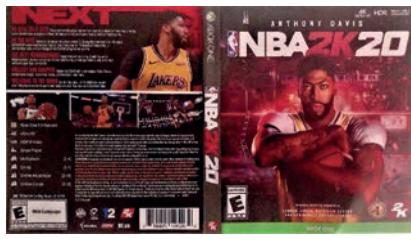
Game: NBA 2K19

Platform: Xbox One

Date Released:

Genre: Sports, Basketball simulation

Description: NBA 2K celebrates 20 years of redefining what sports gaming can be, from best in class graphics & gameplay to groundbreaking game modes and an immersive open-world "Neighborhood." NBA 2K19 promises to push limits as it brings gaming one step closer to real-life basketball excitement and culture (Metacritic).



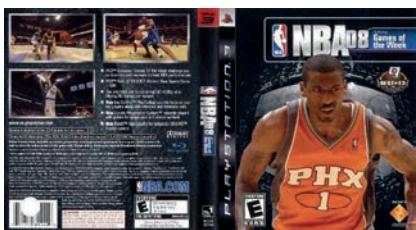
Game: NBA 2K20

Platform: Xbox One

Date Released:

Genre: Sports, Basketball simulation

Description: From the blacktop to the hardwood and throughout the Neighborhood, NBA 2K20 and its next level features are the closest thing to actually playing in the league. Welcome to the Next. Put your career on the line to stand up for what you believe in. Executive produced by LeBron James & SpringHill Entertainment, this year's MyCAREER experience features topical storylines, true-to-life basketball characters, and a star-studded cast (Metacritic).



Game: NBA 08

Platform: PlayStation 3

Date Released: October 2, 2007

Genre: Sports, Basketball simulation

Description: NBA 08 introduces for the first time a comprehensive and in-depth audio commentary with top broadcast talent. The game features a fully reworked user interface, revamped character models and environments, and a robust online system with player profiles and quick play options (Metacritic).



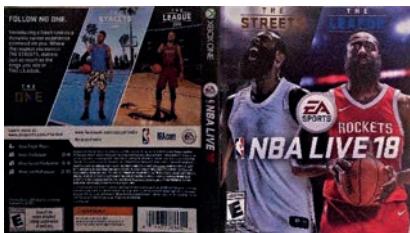
Game: NBA Live 08

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Date Released: October 1, 2007

Genre: Sports, Basketball simulation

Description: Now you have 2 ways to play with EA SPORTS Family Play. Introducing a new multiplayer, social experience for EA SPORTS Wii games that allows novice users to compete against advanced players and still enjoy success. (Metacritic).



Game: NBA Live 18

Platform: Xbox One

Date Released: September 15, 2017

Genre: Sports, Basketball simulation

Description: Embark on your quest to be the greatest basketball player on the planet in The League and The Streets with, or against other players in solo, co-op and multiplayer challenges delivered through LIVE Event content (Metacritic).



Game: NBA Street

Platform: PlayStation 2

Date Released: June 19, 2001

Genre: Basketball, Sports

Description: With an "SSX"-like trick system and the rejuvenation of the blocked shot, it seems that EA's reinvention of "NBA Jam"-style hoops should do for basketball what the Tony Hawk series did for skateboarding (Metacritic).



Game: Need for Speed: Carbon

Platform: PlayStation 2

Date Released: October 30, 2006

Genre: Racing

Description: You and your crew must race in an all-out war for the city, risking everything to take over your rivals' neighborhoods one block at a time (Metacritic).



Game: New Super Mario Bros.

Platform: Nintendo DS

Date Released: May 15, 2006

Genre: Platform

Description: Boasting "incredible" 3D graphics to accompany classic 2D gameplay, this fast-paced adventure will have Mario fans cheering as they make their way over fields, under water, through castles and into the air. New and familiar enemies are everywhere, not to mention "mind-blowing" challenges made possible by the dual screens of the Nintendo DS (Metacritic).



Game: New Super Mario Bros. U

Platform: Nintendo Wii U

Date Released: November 18, 2012

Genre: 2D side-scrolling platform

Description: It was just another dinner at the castle with Mario, Luigi, Toad, and Princess Peach... Until suddenly the vicious Koopa fleet invades Mushroom kingdom airspace and launches a full-scale assault! The castle is under attack with the Princess trapped inside—and the heroes have been cast out to the four corners of the Mushroom Kingdom (Metacritic).



Game: Nintendo Land

Platform: Nintendo Wii U

Date Released: November 18, 2012

Genre: Party

Description: Nintendo Land is a theme park featuring 12 different attractions, each with its own play on a Nintendo franchise. Each attraction features its own special gameplay experiences made possible by the Wii U controller (Metacritic).



Game: New Super Mario Bros., Wii

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Date Released: November 15, 2009

Genre: 2D side-scrolling platform

Description: Players can pick each other up to save them from danger or toss them into it. Mario, Luigi and two Toads are all playable characters, while many others from the Mushroom Kingdom make appearances throughout the game (Metacritic).

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Game: PlayStation All-Stars Battle Royale

Platform: PlayStation 3

Date Released: November 20, 2012

Genre: Crossover fighting

Description: Battle Royale is a brawler featuring a broad array of PlayStation characters and worlds. From Kratos to Sly Cooper, Sweet Tooth to Parappa the Rapper, Sony characters from throughout Sony history are brought together in a brawling adventure that's simple to pick up and tough to master (Metacritic).

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Game: Rio

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Date Released: April 12, 2011

Genre: Party

Description: Rio is a multiplayer party game where players can play as their favorite characters from the movie (Metacritic).

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Game: Six Flags Fun Park

Platform: Nintendo DS

Date Released: March 10, 2009

Genre: Adventure, Role-playing

Description: Calling gamers of all ages - Six Flags Fun Park welcomes the whole family into a virtual theme park filled with everyone's favorite games, all re-imagined within a colossal park environment that is sure to keep gamers challenged (Metacritic).



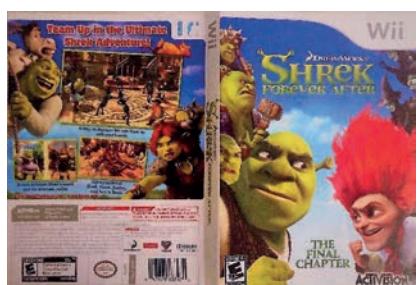
Game: Shrek 2

Platform: PlayStation 2

Date Released: April 28, 2004

Genre: Action-adventure

Description: This sequel takes you deeper into the world of Shrek and his friends. Enjoy rich, colorful scenery and events from the movie that bring these funny and enjoyable characters to life. Learn the attributes of each character's personality, attacks and abilities to progress through an action-packed quest (Metacritic).



Game: Shrek Forever After

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Date Released: May 18, 2010

Genre: Action-adventure

Description: Gamers adventure through a variety of locations from the Shrek universe, solve challenging puzzles and battle exciting new enemies as they morph between Shrek's normal world and his alternate reality...and ultimately conquer that crafty Rumpelstiltskin! The game offers a fun-filled social and collaborative experience with its co-operative multiplayer mode, allowing up to four players to work together through the single player story (Metacritic).



Game: Skate It

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Date Released: November 19, 2008

Genre: Skateboarding

Description: Skate It breaks new ground by introducing innovative support for the Wii Balance Board which gives players a fresh way to create their own signature skateboarding style. Skate It unleashes the FlickIt revolution on to the Nintendo platforms, letting gamers use the Wii remote or the Nintendo DS stylus to string together their best tricks for the ultimate skate line (Metacritic).



Game: Sonic Riders: Zero Gravity

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Date Released: January 8, 2008

Genre: Hoverboard Racing

Description: As Sonic or one of 18 colorful characters, you will compete with up to three friends at heart-stopping speeds in three exciting multiplayer modes. With all the action, speed, and addictive gameplay that only Sonic can deliver, Sonic Riders: Zero Gravity is set for hyper-drive (Metacritic).



Game: Sonic & Sega All-Stars Racing

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Date Released: February 23, 2010

Genre: Racing

Description: In a frantic battle to the checkered flag, Sonic and friends speed around tracks set in medieval castle ramparts, lush rainforests and bustling cities, all taken from the visually rich and varied universes of Sonic and SEGA. Fan favorites such as Dr. Eggman, Tails, AiAi, Amigo and many more will join Sonic in their custom built vehicles, revving their engines and jostling to stay ahead of the pack (Metacritic).



Game: SpongeBob SquarePants: SquigglePants

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Date Released: April 10, 2011

Genre: Action

Description: SpongeBob SquarePants has players tilt, flick, tap, and draw through more than 100 Nanogames set in six zany worlds.



Game: *Sports Champions*

Platform: PlayStation 3

Date Released: September 17, 2010

Genre: Sports

Description: You and your friends can physically engage in an array of competitive sporting activities as you go head to head in six events. Use your motion controller as a racket in table tennis as you conduct high speed exchanges against your challenger; or ignite the arena as your motion controller becomes a sword and swing your arm forward to battle your opponent (Metacritic).



Game: *Stuntman*

Platform: PlayStation 2

Date Released: June 23, 2002

Genre: Action-adventure racing

Description: Rise from rookie driver to hero of the silver screen. Have you got what it takes? In the world of stunt driving, fear is failure. One slip and your Hollywood dreams are over. The higher you climb, the higher the stakes. Grip the wheel, hit the gas, chase the glory (Metacritic).



Game: *Sunset Overdrive*

Platform: Xbox One

Date Released: October 28, 2014

Genre: Action-adventure shooter

Description: An open world with no rules. Sunset Overdrive is an ever-changing open-world game set in the not-so-distant future. A catastrophic event has left your city overrun by mutants. With overpowered weapons and a knack for traversing the city with hyper agility, it's not the end of days for you. Your story has only begun (Metacritic).



Game: *Super Mario 3D World*

Platform: Nintendo Wii U

Date Released: November 22, 2013

Genre: Platform

Description: Work together with your friends or compete for the crown in the first multiplayer 3D Mario game for the Wii U console. In the Super Mario 3D World game, players can choose to play as Mario, Luigi, Princess Peach or Toad (Metacritic).



Game: Super Mario Galaxy 2

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Date Released: May 23, 2010

Genre: Platform

Description: Super Mario Galaxy 2, the sequel to the galaxy-hopping original game, includes the gravity-defying, physics-based exploration from the first game, but is loaded with entirely new galaxies and features to challenge players. On some stages, Mario can pair up with his dinosaur buddy Yoshi and use his tongue to grab items and spit them back at enemies (Metacritic).



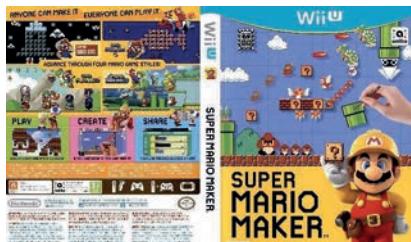
Game: Super Mario Maker 2

Platform: Nintendo Switch

Date Released: June 28, 2019

Genre: Level editor, Platform

Description: Now you can play, create, and share the side-scrolling Super Mario courses of your dreams in the game, available exclusively on the Nintendo Switch system! Dive into the single-player Story Mode and play built-in courses to rebuild Princess Peach's castle (Metacritic).



Game: Super Mario Maker

Platform: Nintendo Wii U

Date Released: September 11, 2015

Genre: Level editor, Platform

Description: Play a countless number of intensely creative Super Mario levels from players around the globe. It's easy enough to create your own levels with the Wii U GamePad controller that it may feel like you're simply sketching out your ideas on paper, but you can now bring enemies and objects into a playable course in ways you could only consider before (Metacritic).



Game: Super Mario Odyssey

Platform: Nintendo Switch

Date Released: October 27, 2017

Genre: Platform, Action-adventure

Description: Mario embarks on a new journey through unknown worlds, running and jumping through huge 3D worlds in sandbox-style. Set sail between expansive worlds aboard an airship, and perform all-new actions, such as throwing Mario's cap (Metacritic).



Game: Super Smash Bros. for Nintendo 3DS

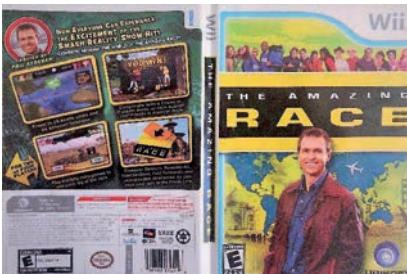
Platform: Nintendo 3DS

Date Released: October 3, 2014

Genre: Platform

Description: Make your way through memorable stages inspired by the most notorious classic Nintendo games. Challenge a myriad of familiar faces to battle, including Mario, Link, Samus and Pikachu, or take on new contenders, such as Mega Man, Little Mac and Palutena, the Goddess of Light from the Kid Icarus games. Leap into battle as your own personalized Mii characters (Metacritic).

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Game: The Amazing Race

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Date Released: November 2, 2010

Genre: Adventure

Description: Players will face frantic challenges and tasks as they navigate through detours, roadblocks and other unpredictable game elements from the show to get to the Pit Stop first – and one step closer to ultimate victory at the check-in mat.



Game: Super Smash Bros. for Wii U

Platform: Nintendo Wii U

Date Released: November 21, 2014

Genre: Crossover fighting

Description: Duke it out with your favorite Nintendo characters in Super Smash Bros. for the Nintendo Wii U (Metacritic).



Game: The Amazing Spider-Man 2

Platform: Nintendo Wii U

Date Released: April 29, 2014

Genre: Open world action-adventure

Description: The Amazing Spider-Man, this all-new third-person action-adventure video game builds on the story of the previous game with an alternative take on the events of the upcoming movie, while also giving players an enhanced, free-roaming web-slinging experience through a greatly expanded New York City (Metacritic).



Game: *The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim*

Platform: PlayStation 4

Date Released: October 27, 2016

Genre: Open-world action role-playing

Description: Skyrim Special Edition brings the epic fantasy to life in detail. The Special Edition includes the game and add-ons, such as Dawnguard, Hearthfire, and Dragonborn with all-new features like remastered art and effects, volumetric god rays, dynamic depth of field, screen-space reflections, and more (Metacritic).



Game: *The Fairly OddParents: Shadow Showdown*

Platform: PlayStation 2

Date Released: September 8, 2004

Genre: Platforming

Description: An unbelievable phenomenon is rattling kids all across Dimmsdale...there's no TV reception! When prevented from watching the season finale of Crash Nebula, Timmy and his Fairy Godparents embark on a journey that they soon find goes beyond simple TV static (Metacritic).



Game: *The Incredibles*

Platform: PlayStation 2

Date Released: October 28, 2004

Genre: Action-adventure

Description: The Incredibles tells the story of a family of undercover superheroes that are trying to live a quiet, suburban life, but are forced back into action in order to save the world. Live the film's action, adventure, and humor over 18 levels, which are packed with fighting, racing, and puzzle action/adventure gameplay featuring the characters' unique superpowers (Metacritic).



Game: *The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild*

Platform: Nintendo Switch

Date Released: March 3, 2017

Genre: Action-adventure

Description: Explore the wilds of Hyrule any way you like. Along the way, you'll battle towering enemies, hunt wild beasts and gather ingredients for the food and elixirs you'll need to sustain you on your journey. (Metacritic).



Game: *The Lego Movie Videogame*

Platform: Nintendo Wii U

Date Released: February 7, 2014

Genre: Lego-themed action-adventure

Description: In a scenario drawn from the film, *The LEGO Movie Videogame* puts LEGO kids into the role of Emmet, an ordinary, rules-following, perfectly average LEGO minifigure who is mistakenly identified as the most extraordinary person and the key to saving the world. Players guide him as he is drafted into a fellowship of strangers on an epic quest to stop an evil tyrant, a journey for which Emmet is hopelessly and hilariously underprepared (Metacritic).

Game: *The Oregon Trail*

Platform: Nintendo 3DS

Date Released: December 13, 2011

Genre: Text-based strategy

Description: It's the middle of the 19th century and you have to travel from Independence, Missouri to Oregon City. Your journey won't be an easy one but there are still ways to have fun on the trail. Now is your chance to rewrite history and make your own adventure (GameStop)!



Game: *The Smurfs*

Platform: Nintendo DS

Date Released: July 19, 2011

Genre: Party, Mini-game

Description: Ubisoft is adapting the Smurfs' big-screen adventure to the small screen (Metacritic).

Game: *The Smurfs 2*

Platform: Nintendo Wii U

Date Released: July 23, 2013

Genre: Action, Platform

Description: Players assume the role of a Smurf and immerse themselves in an interactive adventure through the movie's enchanting environments including New York City and Paris, and expand their movie experience into worlds exclusive to the video game such as The Arctic Tundra and The Lava Jungle (Metacritic).



Game: *The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie*

Platform: Nintendo GameCube

Date Released: October 27, 2004

Genre: Action/Platform

Description: Someone has stolen King Neptune's crown, and Mr. Krabs is the main suspect.

Despite having been passed over for a promotion by Mr. Krabs, SpongeBob and his friend Patrick volunteer to make the perilous journey to Shell City to retrieve the crown and save Mr. Krabs' life (Metacritic).



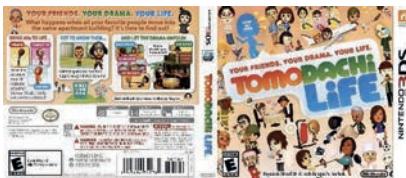
Game: *The Walking Dead: Survival Instinct*

Platform: Nintendo Wii U

Date Released: March 19, 2013

Genre: First-person shooter

Description: *The Walking Dead* is a first-person shooter based on the AMC TV show and starring the Dixon brothers (Metacritic).



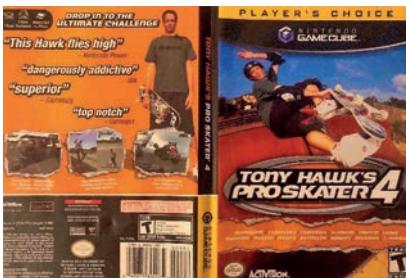
Game: *Tomodachi Life*

Platform: Nintendo 3DS

Date Released: June 6, 2014

Genre: Social simulation

Description: Start by creating Mii characters and customizing everything about them. Have fun recreating your best friend, your favorite actor, mom and dad, co-workers...whoever! Then watch as they rap, rock, eat donuts, fall in love, break up, go shopping, play games, and live their crazy Mii lives (Metacritic).



Game: *Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 4*

Platform: Nintendo GameCube

Date Released: October 23, 2002

Genre: Sports. Skateboarding

Description: In the next chapter in the Tony Hawk series, pros challenge you to make your mark in huge free-roaming levels, taking on 190 progressively harder goals with no time limits to hold you back. Build your skills, perform all-new tricks, and show that you've got what it takes to go pro (Metacritic).

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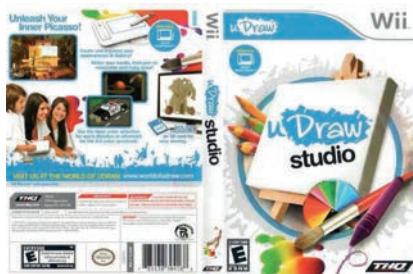
Game: Toy Story 3

Platform: Nintendo DS

Date Released: June 15, 2010

Genre: Platform

Description: Unleash your imagination in this new open world and play with Andy's toys your way. As Buzz, Woody, or Jessie, you choose what activities you want to do and the order you wish to do them. The more you use your imagination and create your own story, the more you get rewarded (Metacritic).



Game: uDraw Studio

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Date Released: November 14, 2010

Genre: Art

Description: Packaged with the uDraw

GameTablet, uDraw Studio was designed as a showcase piece for the capabilities of the device and features a robust set of art creation modes and user-friendly tools that help players create anything from simple doodles to intricate masterpieces that can be saved and shared (Metacritic).



Game: Ultimate NES Remix

Platform: Nintendo 3DS

Date Released: November 7, 2014

Genre: Compilation

Description: Take on a rapid-fire onslaught of challenges and mash-ups from 16 of Nintendos finest 8-bit games! Test your skills on a gauntlet of quick, tricky challenges and remix stages that combine parts of different games. The best mix of titles from the NES Remix and NES Remix 2 games is on Nintendo 3DS (Metacritic).



Game: Uncharted: Drake's Fortune

Platform: PlayStation 3

Date Released: November 19, 2007

Genre: Action-adventure

Description: A 400-year-old clue in the coffin of Sir Francis Drake sets a modern-day fortune hunter on an exploration for the fabled treasure of El Dorado, leading to the discovery of a forgotten island in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. Drake and his companions must fight to survive as they begin to unravel the terrible secrets hidden on the Island (Metacritic).



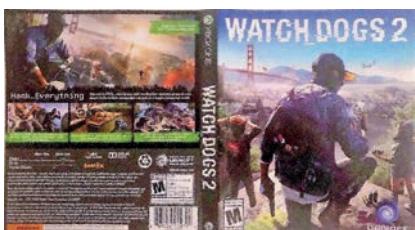
Game: *Uncharted 4: A Thief's End*

Platform: PlayStation 4

Date Released: May 10, 2016

Genre: Action-adventure

Description: Nathan Drake has apparently left the world of fortune hunting behind. Drake's brother, Sam, re-emerges asking for his help to save his own life and offering an adventure. Drake cannot resist. On the hunt for Captain Henry Avery's long-lost treasure, Sam and Drake embark on a journey to find Libertalia, the pirate utopia deep in the forests of Madagascar (Metacritic).



Game: *Watch Dogs 2*

Platform: Xbox One

Date Released: November 15, 2016

Genre: Action-adventure

Description: Check out the birthplace of the tech revolution as Marcus Holloway, a brilliant young hacker who has fallen victim to ctOS 2.0's predictive algorithms and accused of a crime he did not commit. In Marcus' mission to shut down ctOS 2.0 for good, hacking is his ultimate weapon (Metacritic).



Game: *Watch Dogs*

Platform: Xbox One

Date Released: May 27, 2014

Genre: Action-adventure

Description: You assume the role of Aiden Pearce, a notorious hacker and former thug, whose criminal past lead to a violent family tragedy. Now on the hunt for those people who have hurt your family, you will be able to monitor and hack all who surround you and more (Metacritic).



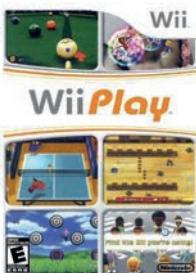
Game: *Watch Dogs: Legion*

Platform: PlayStation 4

Date Released: October 29, 2020

Genre: Action-adventure

Description: Watch Dogs: Legion delivers a never-before-seen gameplay innovation that allows you to recruit and play as anyone you see in the iconic city of London. Every single character in the open world is playable, and everyone has a backstory, personality, and skillset that will help you personalize your own unique team (Metacritic).



Game: *Wii Play*

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Date Released: February 12, 2007

Genre: Party

Description: Create your own personal Mii character with the Wii console's built-in Mii Channel and then play as yourself in this compilation of nine simple, fun games like target shooting, table tennis and fishing (Metacritic).



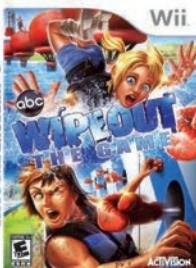
Game: *Wii Sports*

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Date Released: November 19, 2006

Genre: Sports simulation

Description: *Wii Sports* offers five distinct sports experiences, each using the Wii Remote controller to provide a natural, intuitive and realistic feel. To play a *Wii Sports* game, all you need to do is pick up a controller and get ready for the pitch, serve or that right hook. If you've played any of these sports before, you're ready for fun! Play Tennis, Baseball, Golf, Bowling and Boxing in the comfort of one's living room (Metacritic).



Game: *Wipeout*

Platform: Nintendo Wii

Date Released: June 22, 2010

Genre: Party, Minigame

Description: From the comfort of your own living room, the whole family can run, jump and climb on the same insanely difficult obstacle courses that are on the show. Use your speed and agility to climb past the Sucker Punch, bounce over the Big Balls or, more likely, wipeout to the amusement of your friends and family. If you have what it takes, you can earn a spot in the Wipeout Zone for your chance to be the champion (Metacritic)!



Game: *Wipeout 2*

Platform: Nintendo DS

Date Released: Oct 11, 2011

Genre: Party, Mini-game

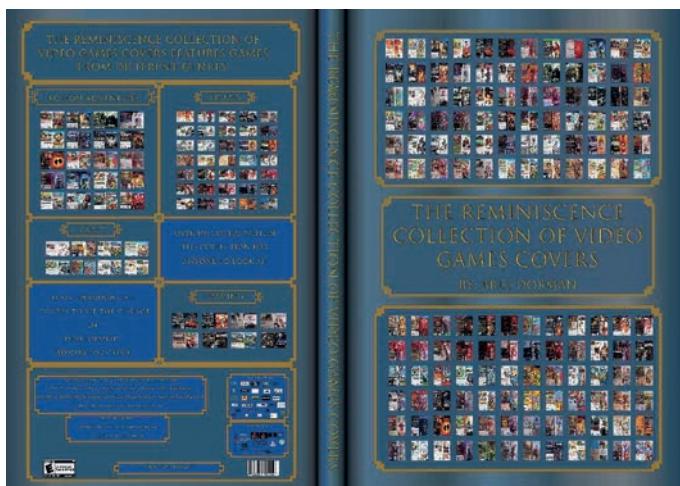
Description: *Wipeout 2* will offer updated, outrageous course designs across all platforms with obstacles and effects taken straight from the show's summer and winter seasons. Players must navigate around snow, ice, foam, and fan-favorite obstacles like the Sucker Punch Wall and Big Balls; which are making their triumphant returns alongside more than 50 others (Metacritic).

Cover Artworks

Picture One



Picture Two



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