The 10 Best Card Games For Adults - BRAELYN WOOD (2018)

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1. What Do You Meme?

* Compete with your friends to create the funniest memes
* One player acts as the judge and selects one of 75 photo cards to display on the game easel.
* The other players sort through their caption cards (a total of 360 in the deck), to concoct the best meme.
* Can be played with up to 20 players and can last almost 90 minutes.
* Theme -
  + Meme photo cards (realism), answer cards are plain with text
  + Colours – purple, blue, pink, white

2. Exploding Kittens – The Adults Only Version

* You avoid drawing the exploding kitten, easier said than done.
* Includes the original game and an adults-only bundle that's NSFW.
* Each deck contains 56 cards and can be played with two to five players, or combined for up to nine players.
* Theme -
  + Kittens!
  + Cartoon art style
  + Many different colour cards, main colours black and red

3. The Metagame

* Contains 200 culture cards and 100 opinion cards, enough to provide hours of fun with six unique games.
* Designed to get groups of people sharing their thoughts on the most important debates of our time
* Can be played with up to 33 players
* Covers topics like media, art, fashion, and entertainment in rounds that force you to think fast, act strategically, or start talking.
* Theme -
  + Different colour opinion cards with white text
  + Minimalist black line work illustrations for white culture cards
  + Separate colour theme for expansion packs

4. Drunk, Stoned, or Stupid

* Seriously tests the strength of your friendship, best played with people you know.
* It's based around the group's consensus on who is most likely to complete a certain action.
* Once the group picks a player who best describes the card, that player keeps the card and the next round begins.
* The player with the most cards actually looses.
* Theme -
  + White cards with black text (black on back with white text)

5. Cards Against Humanity - Green Box

* It may be marketed as an expansion pack, but it can be played solo, too.
* Considered to be "the best expansion pack" ever created, it introduces 300 totally new cards to the heinous game.
* One judge selects a black card with fill in the blanks that the rest of the players attempt to pair with a white description card.
* Theme -
  + White cards with black text
  + Black cards with white text

6. Red Flags: The Terrible Game of Dates

* Goal of the game is to convince the single player, or judge, why they should go on a date with your character.
* Each player selects a positive perk like "loves to cuddle" or "lives in a castle."
* Then, each player sabotages their competition by using one red flag, like "brings mom to first date" or "punches every barista they see," to bring down their competition.
* Theme -
  + Red cards with white text
  + White cards with red text

7. Joking Hazard

* Includes 360 panel cards, including 10 add-your-own-words-cards, that you can mix and match to create hilarious, and often crass, mini-comics.
* To play you simply flip the first card, have the judge pick the second, and let the rest of the competitors pick a third card to try to create the best comic.
* This game is graphic, offensive, and not for the faint of heart.
* Theme -
  + Cyanide & Happiness cartoon (make a comic strip)
  + Mostly green, blue and white colours

8. Disturbed Friends: This Game Should Be Banned

* May be the thing that tears your friend group apart.
* For up to 10 people, the game includes 250 disturbing question cards and 100 #winning cards.
* To play, the judge presents a multiple choice question and each player predicts their answer.
* The judge then reveals if they picked response A, B, or C, giving accurate guesses a #winning card.
* The first player to reach 10 cards wins— but at what cost?
* Theme -
  + Black question cards with white text
  + Coloured answer cards
  + Extremely colourful ‘winning’ cards
  + Cartoon illustrations with a rabbit theme (often rabbit head on human body)

9. F\*\*k the Game

* You're bound to scream a bad word or two while trying to compete in this feisty card game
* The only goal is to ditch your cards.
* Comes with a set of four complicated rules created to trick your brain.
* During gameplay, you play cards from your deck and try to recall the rules as quickly as possible.
* If you're slow, another player can slap the deck and give you those cards.
* The only rule, you never say f\*\*k.
* Theme -
  + Solid colour cards with text (white on back)

10. 5 Second Rule (Uncensored)

* For each turn, you flip a card and try to name three things that relate to your topic in just five seconds.
* With 150 double-sided cards plastered with categories like "erogenous zones" and "things you do in water," you're bound to become tongue-tied and maybe a little embarrassed.
* Theme
  + Black cards with white text
  + Originally red and yellow colours

**Cunning character ideas – Squirrel, Fox, Snake.**

Nature’s most cunning creatures - Dave Harfield (2016)

<https://www.animalanswers.co.uk/blog/the-10-stinkiest-animals-on-the-planet/>

“Squirrels play mind games to protect their food stores”

“Animals that are capable of adapting to their environment often show a high level of intelligence, and few woodland critters are more adaptable than the grey squirrel. These nimble rodents can be a nuisance in the garden, digging up seeds and stealing food from bird feeders whenever they get the chance. But rather than thinking of them as pests, we should admire squirrels’ opportunistic and determined nature – their food-foraging skills help them to survive in almost any habitat, making them some of the most successful mammals around. **One of the most cunning behaviours shown by squirrels is their talent for hiding food.** Contrary to popular belief, this goes beyond randomly burying acorns; squirrels use their impressive memory to remember reliable food stores year after year. They even know how to stop other squirrels from finding their favourite nuts. If a squirrel knows that it is being watched by a rival, it will sometimes pretend to bury its food before scampering off and secretly hiding it somewhere more private. To minimise the chance of thieves returning to regular hiding places, food is often buried and reburied in different spots. This helps to ensure that the squirrel always has something to nibble on during the lean winter months.”

“The Fox is a Cunning and Clever Animal”

<https://www.uk-homeshopping.com/articles/foxes.shtml>

“One of the cleverest animals is the fox, and hundreds of stories have been told of his cunning. When pursued by hounds, he will wade brooks or leap on the backs of running sheep to break the trail of scent which the dogs are following. Sometimes he will pretend to be dead, even allowing himself to be handled, in the hope of finding an opportunity to escape later. His bright eyes, sharp muzzle (nose and mouth), pointed cars and bushy tail all make him look watchful and lively.”

“Where are you, Mr Fox? Hilarious moment cunning animal tricks photographer.” - AARON BROWN (2014)

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/nature/501883/Fox-Animal-Photographer-Wildlife-Outsmart>

FOXES have always had a reputation for being cunning and sly – and this snap of a wildlife photographer being outsmarted proves why

The wily wild animal snuck up behind photographer Marion Klette as she desperately tried to spot a fox through her camera lens. Meanwhile fellow photographer and friend Tommy Angelsen managed to quickly capture the hilarious he's-behind-you-oh-no-he-isn't incident. Mr Angelsen said: "The foxes were curious when they saw us so we went over to photograph them. "That's when another fox snuck up behind Marion and I got the picture I wanted.

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“The Cunning of the Snake” Erik Raymond (2011)

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/erik-raymond/the-cunning-of-the-snake/>

“The cunning of the snake is seen again in that he presents his lies in the context of truth. Eating the forbidden fruit did indeed mean that the humans came to know good and evil (Gen. 3:22). But the process by which they achieved that involved a rebellion against truth and its source. Instead of knowing good and evil by rejecting evil and remaining good, they choose rather to reject good and become evil.

The most important effect of this is that God is no longer regarded as the self-evidant Creator and Lord. His Word is no longer accepted as self-evident truth, but is reduced to the status of the word of the creature. Both God and his Word are seen as lesser authorities that must constantly be tested by higher authorities.

“CATHOLICISM AND THE TEN COMMANDMENTS”

<https://www.dummies.com/religion/christianity/catholicism/catholicism-and-the-ten-commandments/>

Commandment - “Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.”

“The *Eighth?* Commandment condemns lying. Because God is regarded as the author of all truth, the Church believes that humans are obligated to honor the truth. The most obvious way to fulfill this commandment is not to lie — intentionally deceive another by speaking a falsehood. So a good Catholic is who you want to buy a used car from.”

**Idea – As the game is about spotting the liar, it could be religiously inspired – Snake with Adam and Eve – The 9th Commandment**