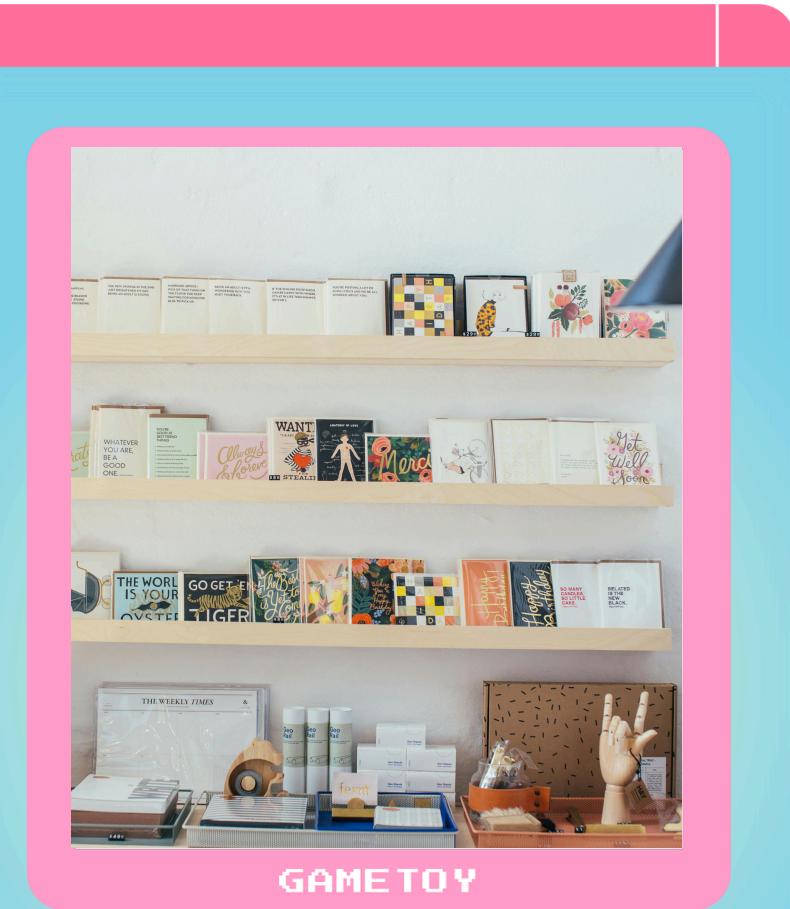


barnes & noble v.s powell's city of books

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Barnes & Noble is a very well-known bookstore that has made quite a name for itself among TikTokers (specifically those in the “BookTok” area of it.) With approximately 600 locations across the world, they sell a variety of different genres and even have a section dedicated to journals, posters, and some miscellaneous items like magnets and card games. Barnes & Noble is easily one of my favorite stores out there, but it does have its issues. For one, it is often quite expensive--though, so is your average book store--especially when you order online instead of in-store. However, there are much better alternatives to coming here, though it will require a plane flight to come to this one.



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If you can ever squeeze a two-hour flight to Portland, Oregon in your schedule, make it worth your while by heading downtown to visit Powell's City of Books, the largest and most underrated bookstore in the world. With over a million books and three floors of shelves for them, it is easy to get lost in this mall-sized cafe/bookstore combination. Though the books in both places are around the same cost, Powell's offers a much larger variety ranging from children's to young adults, mystery to romance, novel to graphic novel, history to fine arts and much, much, more. Most books sold here are used, so you may even be able to come across a discount or two. Though it is a bit of a flight, it is entirely worth coming here and I would love to come here again.

