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**Bobbigmac**  
27/05/2023

Console

Lol

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Decimateh

25/05/2023

Console

Yet again indies been 1starred😞

10/10 on steam 8/10 nintendo life 4/5eurogamer but 3/5 on here. They need 2 sortout the review bombing of indies 😒



Diamond Dust574

26/05/2023

Console

So many whiny people...

If you don't like Gamepass, tell your parents to stop paying for it.



Sh4DowReDuX

29/05/2023

Console

Great!

If you're a fan of Pokémon you will like Cassette Beasts! 🙌 Plays really smooth and has a nice soundtrack. A charming Game Passs gem



ArcaneMaugis

27/05/2023

Console

Amazing, but...

I am stuck in a wall



HardcorePluto26

10/06/2023

Console

A pleasant, fun game

A new, fun and delightful take on an old genre. Fans of Nexamon should enjoy this. Another indie putting corporate devs to shame. This game is full of heart and story, I prefer it over the original Pokemon I grew up with in 2000. Absolutely love it, and I'm glad something decent, unbroken has arrived on GP. A gem in amidst the coal....And I 💖💖💖💖 the three seashells easter egg...! ...And I also love the national, cultural and historical references...!

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 **Alwinthorn**  
25/05/2023

Console

Very Good

Worth Your Time

 **fuzzb0x**  
11/06/2023

Console

Great indie game

Xbox is killing it with all these indie games on gamepass recently. Ignore the moaners and give it a try.

 **Call Me Biscuit**  
15/06/2023

Console

Great indie gem

Cassette Beasts certainly takes its roots and inspiration from Pokémon, but puts its own spin and original take on the genre. Starting at first, you may feel a bit unsure of the game, but give it time and there is most certainly a 'click moment'. Its fun, addictive and the music is amazing.Ignore the review bombers as Cassette Beasts is great!

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 **TrimmerJet0**  
10/07/2023


Console

Unique Gameplay and amazing music

The music in this game is on another level, honestly listening to the albums while i work.The gameplay is similar enough to other similar games to make it easy to pick up, but different enough that it feels super fresh. Probably better than most new Pokemon games (dont sue me nintendo). The way that types interact with each other is so smart, much better than just "water beats fire",

instead "water douses fire so it decreases its attack/defence"Highlv recommend. a new and interesting poke-like. but its probably

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**moomoomooply**  
28/04/2023

PC

Really awesome game

Wouldn't say its anything like Pokémon, I don't think that comparison is fair. Clearly a lot of love went into this game. The battle system is really fleshed out and super interesting, and once you get the hang of it you can make some really neat tactical plays.The story and characters are compelling and the game oozes this kind of sinister undertone which for me makes me really want to see where it goes.Highly recommend, can't stop playing!

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**v0rtexg4mer**  
25/05/2023

Console

Amazing

Really cool style to it



**DrummerMan2015**  
10/06/2023

Console

Amazing game

Great art style, good atmosphere, great story, beautiful soundtrack and I honestly couldnt ask for more becasue the gameplay is fun and refreshing enough where it doesnt feel like a pokemon clone and I also had no bugs/trouble with the game so an overall smooth experience 10/10 would highly recommend.

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**DarkMoonRae**  
26/05/2023

Console

Indie Masterpiece

Think OG Pokémon meets links awakening (Kind of) + Tunic (minus puzzle aspects) + Miitopia all rolled into one with achievements and stunning graphics.. 2 hours in and i'm hooked! Just the game to scratch that itch. I personally, don't ever want it to end! 10/10 its everything pokemon should have been.

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**Anomilly8672**  
26/05/2023

Console

The stupidity of these reviews...

You are aware no matter what your veiws are EVERYONE has pronouns right? Like i bet you get called she/her he/him everyday irl so why throw a tantrum because a games ASKED you what you prefer to be called? Cry about "pronouns" but you all have them -  
\_People really will find any reason they can to be offended or upset these days even when its over nothing, pathetic

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**WXM Pritch**  
31/05/2023

Console

Not what i expected

I was expecting another pokemon clone but this game is far from that with an amazing story and gameplay i felt like i needed to know what happens next and thats what more games need to do and i am hoping to see a cassette beasts 2 in the future

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**HippedMarlin413**  
02/07/2023

Console

Amazing game...

Try if you like pokemon



**Stratos v7**  
07/06/2023

Console

Great turn based RPG

If you like games similar to pokemon or dragon quest, this is for you



**METALSMACK93**  
26/05/2023

Console

Cry baby 1 star ratings

The 1 star ratings seem to only have it out for gamepass which makes me think they didn't even give the game a chance. If you like pokemon and steven universe, this game is for you



**Devilution45**  
14/08/2023

Console

Not for me

I'm all for monster tamers on console, we need more of them so I respect the effort here to provide something unique but the whole cassette spin is just kinda weird and doesn't do it for me. It's also some what of an overcomplication of the genre. It just doesn't feel right. If you like monster tamers then definitely try it out for yourself but for me personally there's nothing that would make me play this over the 2 Nexomon games. I like the breeding concept CB offers but I couldn't enjoy the game long enough to actually

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**Cptn Cakewalk**  
29/04/2023

PC

Awesome game!

Review: If you like Pokémon but with a very odd twist of taking on the forms of said monsters then this will definitely appeal to you! It's a very odd game and I don't want to spoil any of it but man, it gets weird real quick and in the best way possible in my opinion. Definitely worth a look.Fix for controller: Just to clear a thing up, it does have controller support. If you have issues with this, I'd suggest looking it up on Google as I can only post a few different fixes. The best one I can find is going into Steam, turn off Desktop

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**DraigCoch83**  
25/05/2023

Console

Pokemon on Xbox

Only an hour in, seems good so far. Easy to pick up and play, will take a while to master all the mechanics being dripfed.



**VacatedCashew**  
02/06/2023

Console

A lovely little game

The game gives you an option to pick your pronouns and honestly couldn't give a f. Some of these 1 star reviews are more triggered than a extreme karen wanting people to call them their pronouns. Oh the irony... Whether a game has it or not it doesn't affect my experience and if it makes other people feel better in themselves then im all for it. Anyway with that being said the game is really good a lovely little sound track kinda like pokemon but unique in its own way im really enjoying it :) Peace and love people ;)

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**LadyLillith4237**  
15/07/2023

Console

Nice

Great game with alot more depth to its gameplay than you would expect from a monster trainer



**Bluemagelord**  
30/05/2023

Console

Retro fun!

Great game overall, not just a pokemon clone. Loved the art style and music. A few bugs here and there but really worth a play through.



**Kozi2641**  
01/06/2023

Console

Fantastic

Better than pkmn since DPPT. Beautiful world, full of heart. Hopefully there will be more to come in the future!




**Fazzy86**  
30/05/2023

Console

Quirky like Pokemon

For someone who has been playing Pokemon since the 90's on Gameboy, this game really captures the same look and feel of the DS era of Pokemon games.

 **Reuben2020**  
01/05/2023

PC

Really enjoyable


Played through the entire game and it was really enjoyable

 **Mr Yin 90210**  
26/05/2023

Console

Imagine being triggered by pronouns 🙄

Very basic artstyle, doesn't really jump out to me if I'm honest. Feels very laggy and keeps stuttering. Seems fun and solid game but I don't think its for me.

 **WarAndCheese**  
01/06/2023

Console

Made with Godot game engine 🥰🥰

Kudos devs 🙌🙌. We need more gems like these.

 **TheDaLynx**  
30/05/2023

Console

A super casual RPG with tons of heart

This is a charming little battle RPG that is easy going with some nice challenge sprinkled in. It was clearly made with love, however it is unlikely to sit well with the xbox demographic. With that comment in mind you can judge for yourself if you like it. After all, it's practically free

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 **TTV D3VIL888**  
30/05/2023



Console

Dont listen to snowflakes

The game is great there are people complaining abt pronouns for FICTIONAL characters 10/10 great pixel game and easy to learn mechanics



DepressdRiot

12/06/2023

Console

Enjoyed it just buggy acheivements

The friendship achievements are bugged




Zombie r die

07/07/2023

Console

Amazing game

I have had this game not even a week and i already have a days worth of hours



lightmight


06/05/2023

PC

Short, sweet and gentle

Feels like a game made by people who played the latest pokemon games and felt that more could be done. And then did new and creative things with this 'genre' of battles and exploration

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ughh bennnn

26/05/2023

Console

Wow

Some people leaving these 1\* reviews are so incredibly sad. Do something meaningful with your life.



**GequalsMC3**  
25/05/2023

Console

gamepass Not compatable fix  
Simply go to microsoft store and download from there



**GanjaGoblinGav**  
26/05/2023

Console

Get Over it  
Am so fed up of people who wouldn't know a good game if it slapped em in the face its a fantastic pokemon clone that actually tries to be different not a copy and paste really enjoying it

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**Knight3367**  
28/05/2023

Console

Amazing game  
Its perfect.Those who are mad about the pronounces. Its a \*\*\*\*\* get over it



**E Flores 6678**  
13/07/2023

Console

Simply just a good game  
good game



**PowerPrism78697**  
07/07/2023

Console

Amazing  
10/10 Would recomend



**SilverShadow353**  
29/06/2023

Console

Gud game

Got reccomended and its fun



**Cloud1232266**  
23/06/2023

Console

I LOVE IT

Really good bye



**CyberShogun1**  
27/05/2023

Console

Hooked already


Enjoy greatly



**PrinnyGuard**  
29/05/2023

Console

Really enjoyable

Not every game with a capture mechanic is a Pokemon rip-off... and people are really getting pissy over being asked for pronouns? Did you all try to boycott older games for asking if you're a boy or girl? Grow up and stop 1\* bombing gamepass games just because its free for you to spout your \*\*\*\* 

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**SuperBantam75**  
01/06/2023

Console

Great game, nothing to complain about

Love the art style, monster designs, characters, and story.I don't see any problems that make the game slow or unplayable. The pronoun selection is fine, since it adds more personality and relatability to your character.Great take on the monster-catching formula in an amazing indie game.Definitely recommend.

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**AsteroidBoi5073**

20/01/2024

Console

Great Game

I enjoyed this game and I loved the mystery aspect of the archangels.The pokemon of Xbox 😂



**Gingernugget246**

24/11/2023

Console

Really good RPG for pokémon fans

This game is a 5 star game with a fun twist on the rulest of pokemon with a \*\*\*\*\* OST and cast of heartwarming characters. In my opinion, the pronouns stuff that people review-bomb are just hating on the modern take on "Are you a boy or girl?" stuff that pokemon does with character creation. This game shows it's heart and soul, and i recommend that you spend the £15 or install off gamepass, I promise you won't regret playing Cassette Beasts.

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**KopJunior1503**

25/09/2023

Console

Amazing Game!

Highly recommend it. Really good story, great gameplay, satisfying ending and everything.




**Rapidz Infinity**

31/05/2023

Console

Poke-esce



**Bambee7688**

26/08/2023

Console

Poke-esce

Its very much like a reimagned pokemon. I love it. Just didnt make 5\* asthere are some bugs but otherwise love it keep up the good work 😊😎

Console

Not bad not great

Can see where they were going but ..... Near towards end its rather dragged out and what makes it worse is the amount of times attacks miss is silly you keep saying its not a pokemon game but it is right down to catching beasts monsters whatever to silly annoying quests and random people you have to fight like the pokemon games. Its basically pokemon in the early years with a different name. Its ok apart from moves always missing but theres dont and the fact you have to sooooooooooooo many side quests

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TCF Phoenix

22/07/2023

PC

One of the best games of it's genre

I'm sure the devs are sick of pokemon comparisons by now but pokemon is synonymous with this genre of game so it's difficult to talk about without mentioning it, so i'm gonna do it anyway. This game is like if pokemon aged up with it's audience. It has some mature themes and can be quite difficult if you aren't thinking about team comp. The gen 5-esque art-style is entirely superior to the 3D model style Game Freak went in. The OST is brilliant too. The game is also very queer and every(human) party member you can

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EnforcerRyan

07/05/2023

PC

Fun but has a lot of issues

Fun game, but the nitty gritty start to build up and they build up fast. Enemies summoning allies feels cheap, and it happens a lot. The overworld is lacking with a limited sprint to begin with, having to heal often because your health is not a generous amount. There's no good way to grind or level that doesn't involve fight, heal, fight, heal. If you don't you'll be gaining little exp and take even longer. Great concept, not executed as well as i'd hoped

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Super Chanz

28/08/2024

PC

God Help the gamepass

If you want to play \*\*\*\* and have a really boring as time then look no further.



Lolhaz10

23/10/2023

PC

good

good



Sp00kyhaunt

16/10/2023

PC

Amazing game with very few flaws.



TestablePine732


13/10/2023

PC

Its what I always wished Pokémon would become

Charming Pixel graphics, amazing soundtrack, actually requiring your brain to be used. For me one of the GOTYs and possibly even the peak monster-catching genre experience. World exploration is fun and battling stays fun throughout.Would recommend even if not into monster-catchers specifically.

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JOAAAAANNE

02/06/2023

PC

Made me cry in all ways

You MAY need a certain companion with you for some quests but you also MAY want to just run around for 2hrs like I did until you work it out. 10/10 would run around confused and helpless all over again.

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Lil Elepfant

19/05/2023

PC

Incredible Game

I would say this game is what Pokémon could be if game freak cared about quality, but it would be disservice to the depth of this game to reduce it to a Pokémon game. The mechanics, story, and the world feel full of life and creativity. I hope this series blows ups in popularity because they deserve it

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**dducke**  
06/05/2023

PC

Great Pokemon-like

As a longtime PKMN fan this is the only time a Pokemon-like has interested me proper and it's the only one I've tried that's actually any good. It's different enough gameplay-wise to be a fresh experience, but similar enough that if you like PKMN you'll like this one. Fun monster designs, love the gorgeous pixel artwork and the full artwork of the people. One thing I love the most about this is the different ways the elements affect each other, and how it adds an extra level of technique and challenge to the game. Not too difficult

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**DeepIn2TheParka**  
14/11/2023

Console

😂 Cry more, triggered 5 year olds lmao.

Lmao imagine having a life so worthless you have to write a review crying about pronouns and proving your dumber than frogs with a rock-headbutting addiction. 5 stars just for annoying these screechy little runts and making them show off how low IQ and frightened of words they are. OOOGA BOOOOGA, THEY/THEM. Get lives, runts. 😂👉

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**SoloKaioken88**  
08/08/2023

Console

The sound, my god

The gameplay is fine. It does what it says on the tin and gives you a new take on old school pokemon BUT. The music sounds like one really long, like really stretching it the \*\*\*\*\* disney song. Drove me nuts but its odd playing with no sound.

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**Topazmoss 73**  
26/12/2023

Console

Cool little game

Really got into this one. Never played Pokeaman so can't compare. Bore-off with the pronoun bs...this'll be forgotten about in a few years to come...



**PracticalElf318**  
23/12/2023

Console

Too good to be true

I've been playing for 70+ hours still so much to enjoy. Funny when ranger says a\*\*

**Nomo57**  
26/03/2024

Console

Ok, stop this...

Why bother putting you hate they them as a prounoun? Its their gender NOT yours, AMAZING game, sad that 5 year old idiots spoiled it.

**GG F5 button**  
26/07/2023

Console

Love it

They nailed it

**Lube Fishy**  
01/05/2024

Console

Pokemon feel

I rarely play games non stop for days now, i rarely even finish their main stories. but this made me feel like a kid again playing pokemon on my gameboy. Would recommend if thats your kinda vibe. The tempo picks up nicely after the first few quests, and the levelling system isnt too grinddy.

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**Shambole**  
24/01/2024

Console

Brilliant

This game won me over so fast, glad im not someone who cries abt pronouns 🧠🧠 love this game sm i love my gf Kayleigh





**Bronx Wolf**  
29/05/2023

Console

Wokémon Go Broke

Ultra boring...



**Scott Stark8295**  
08/07/2023

Console

Pronoun nonsense

Woke garbage



**luke199713**  
24/07/2023

Console

Woke

No thanksAnother over rated indie game JUST BECAUSE its indie and appeals to.a certain group desperate for validationOh and the end game is such desperate and pathetic grindy game padding Then there's the non stop load screens and non stop stuttering especially when you touch waterSadSadSadThat this low quality garbage is 4 stars

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**Yoshisaurus1066**  
29/10/2023

Console

Pronouns 🙄

First thing I hear is that 🧠. Theres only 2 genders man 🙄



**Matinski**  
25/05/2023

Console

Laggy and jerky

Unplayable despite installing. A shame.



**TheScumBeast**  
13/09/2023

Console

no woke in the 80s millenials

1st thing your hit with is mandatory pronouns and the option of a facemask. great. so i play , its basically a naff pokemon rip off where you listen to tapes in your 80s walkman to have turn based battles. makes sense to me lolif you like the sound of that, try it. I prefer the real 80s where people who played pretend called it that and not 'identifying as'

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**Stephenlapham**  
31/05/2023

Console

Laggy

Practically unplayable



**FudgeyButter**  
28/04/2023

PC

because you became political.

what the hell is "they/them" , how can one person use a word that describes more than one ? you got one star for bringing politics into gaming.



**Captainblack281**  
12/02/2025

Console

Not enough attention

This is a beautiful game, i can't believe it's so unheard of. 10/10 can't wait to see what they do next



**Mrbling1236711**  
31/12/2024

Console

Very very good

Like pokemon but also vastly different




**Weealdo12**  
16/11/2024

Console

Great game

I love this game it reminds me of pokemon ,with its own storyline.The flow of events make you on the edge of your seat waiting to see what happens next ,and great detail with a variation of 2D and 3D graphics.An excellent game of catching ,training and battling ,not to mention the amazing adventures you go on. Overall its an impressive and exeptional game 5 Stars 😁😁👍👍

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**jazz3601**  
11/05/2023

PC

great game but technical issues

game stutters a lot at the start of a session once it seems to have loaded properly it plays fine but the first few minutes is basically unplayable. Glad for the seamless controller support




**redisno1**  
26/04/2023

PC

Kewl

Basically like Pokémon without the need for a Nintendo console lol



**DukeVonKoln**  
31/05/2023

Console

i dont like it

Im not patient enough for this nonsense. Why do all these pokemon clones always try to change up the formula to the detriment of the game. You dont need to reinvent what already works.

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**Moonbeanz**  
29/05/2023

Console

Remix Of Pokemon

I couldn't get my 1 star rating out of the drawer fast enough. To my credit, being the gaming hero that I am, I gave the game a go. Just to see if this was the Pokemon that would finally show me why all those other Pokemons are so popular. Alas, it was not to be.I played as far as completing the first fusion boss thing and it was dull, dull, dull. Haters of the 1 star slapdown may be pleased to know that a second star was almost earned! The ability to disable the woman's dreary singing without losing the background music made

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**Three of Cups**  
26/05/2023

Console

Stuck in the past

The monster designs are very cool but the rest of the game feels like they’ve learned nothing from Pokémon’s failings. Cassette beasts is slow, tedious, and looks (and feels) like an RPG maker game from the mid-2000s. Very disappointed they spent so much time making something so mediocre.

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**Stinky Big Buds**  
26/05/2023

Console

Another one.

First, when you give your games out pratically free to millions of people, then you will see plenty of negative comments and scores as most of the people are outside that games demographic. Can't have your cake and eat it. As for the game, it's nothing special, lazy graphics and gameplay that has been copied and pasted for years. There might be something special in it but I am not likely to stick around long enough to find out. Also, being asked what pronouns you prefer is NOT something that should be allowed in games. Far

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**Bandicoot988381**  
05/09/2023

Console

Audio stuttering

Ok first off i tried this game out its was fine but when you enter buildings as soon you come out it the audio stutters and crackles so im giving this a 1 star for poor performance and etc




**ThePhoenixOmen**  
28/05/2023

Console

Another average pokemon clone with none of the charm

The game has slow & dated controls with typical indie inspired graphics. Performance is poor with fps dips & stutters even in performance mode. An absolute joke considering it's running on an Series X console. The BGM (Background music) is god awful, modern whiney mumble singing with no option to turn it off in 2023 come on now. I definitely wouldn't recommend 🗑️

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Jinjrak9976

08/12/2024

Console

Great but Turn Off Music Vocals in 🎧 Settings

Used to make my ears bleed, otherwise a great strategy mon-builder.




HumanfallOOF

09/11/2024

Console

So efing good

Funny fire dawg go brr



Issy877

04/06/2024

Console

Really good

The game has a really interesting story and solid turn-based battles. I thoroughly enjoyed it, especially the confrontations with the Archangels. The Piers of the Unknown DLC was good too, though I wish it was a little longer.

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Onigo8039

22/02/2024

Console

Indie gem

This game brings me back to my pokemon days and belongs up there with the greats like hollow knight, ori and dare i say dead cells



**A Dead Warrior**  
13/02/2024

Console

The nostalgia is real

Its like a pokemon game I always dreamed of as a child. The theme, the monsters, the score, the art style. Simply wonderful



**FrumpyGonads**  
28/04/2023

PC

love the game, but no controller support?

greaaaat game! Shame I gotta use kbm

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