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37 Incredible Single Player Games Of The Last 5 Years

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Current trends within gaming can indicate the decline of fantastic single player experiences. Some could say that there is a bigger push to see multiplayer focused video games with game modes mimicking the success that PUBG or Fortnite brought out into the public. With that said, we're still hoping to see brand new IP's and new installments to some of our most beloved single player campaign narrative video game titles.

If you're looking to enjoy something new without having to focus on jumping online or gathering a group of friends then check out our list below. We've compiled thirty of our favorite single player video game titles that were released in this latest generation of consoles. Hopefully, you'll find something new to play. Likewise, did we miss out on a great single player title that released within the past five years? Let us know by leaving a comment down below.

#37 Far Cry New Dawn

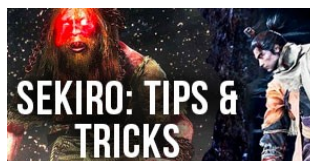
Far Cry New Dawn - Before You Buy



- Developer: Ubisoft
- Publisher: Ubisoft
- Platforms: PC, PS4, XBO
- Release: February 15, 2019

Note: Spoilers for Far Cry 5

If you enjoyed Far Cry 5 then you know that the ending leaves you hanging. At the end of the game, you find that the world is on the brink of collapsing due to the end of the world and you find yourself stuck with the antagonist where the game ends following credits. Now if



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you're hoping to find out what happens after the credits roll and what has happened to Hope County after the nuclear blast then you'll get the opportunity in Far Cry New Dawn. This title takes place seventeen years after the events of Far Cry 5 where you will find returning characters from Far Cry 5 and the result of the protagonist and antagonist of Far Cry 5.

With Hope County mangled and distorted by the nuclear blast, players will find new landmasses to explore. Survivors have started to rebuild the world but a new threat of bandits has prevented Hope County from truly being free from tyranny control. Players will be stepping up to free up outposts and preventing from the new bandit group controlled by twin sisters from destroying Hope County and the innocent citizens who dwell within it. While the game does offer multiplayer, it's still a solid single player experience. However, this game may really not be for everyone. If you enjoyed Far Cry 5 and want more of it then this is a game for you. But, there are some who found Far Cry 5 to really not be up to par with the franchise and if you fall in that category then this will be a title you'll want to pass out.

#36 *Dragon Age: Inquisition*

DRAGON AGE™: INQUISITION Official Trailer – The Breach



- Developer: BioWare Edmonton
- Publisher: Electronic Arts
- Platforms: PC, PS3, PS4, X360, XBO

The third major installment to the Dragon Age franchise, Dragon Age: Inquisition is an action role-playing video game where players take on the role of an Inquisitor who is on a grand journey to deal with the civil unrest in the continent of Thedas.

While developers have set the game to be on the same continent of the past two installments, exploration for Dragon Age: Inquisition is rather massive in comparison. For instance, it's been noted that the game features a map that is already five times larger than the setting of the first installment of the series. With all that said, you'll want to set aside some time to really dive into the video game.

#35 *Batman: Arkham Knight*

Batman Arkham Knight: Before You Buy



- Developer: Rocksteady Studios

- Publisher: Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment
- Platforms: PC, PS4, XBO

If you're coming from Batman: Arkham City and looking to get a bit more of the caped crusader then Batman: Arkham Knight is one title not to miss out on. The video game acts as a sequel to the Arkham City release where the game picks up one year following the Arkham City events.

Within the game, Scarecrow had unleashed an attack on Gotham City causing a massive evacuation. Teamed up with a mysterious enemy known as the Arkham Knight, Batman is left within a barren city filled with his greatest foes.

Much like Batman: Arkham City, Arkham Knight allows players to freely transverse through the world map and take on additional side missions. Likewise, developers, Rocksteady Studios introduced a new element to the franchise, the Batmobile.

Batman's famous vehicle is not only used to help our hero to travel throughout the city, but also a means to solve puzzles along with acting as another combat tool.

#34 *Gears of War Ultimate Edition*

Gears of War: Ultimate Edition Trailer



- Developer: Epic Games
- Publisher: Microsoft Game Studios
- Platforms: XBO

Gears of War was a breakout video game franchise for the Xbox 360. The video game takes place in an apocalyptic war where humanity is pinned against an alien type race known as the Locust Horde. Players step into the role of Marcus Fenix, a COG soldier attempting to save the human race in a long brutal battle. If you missed out on the video game when it first released then you may want to check into the Ultimate Edition which released as a remake of the first title.

#33 *Watch Dogs 2*

Watch Dogs 2 - Before You Buy



- Developer: Ubisoft

- Publisher: Ubisoft
- Platforms: PC, PS4, XBO

After the success Ubisoft had with their new IP Watch Dogs, a sequel was released back in 2016. This time around, players are taken to the San Francisco Bay Area to explore and cause havoc by hacking various terminals connecting to city functions or personal smartphones. Much of the same gameplay mechanics are present, though the developers did make a few overhauls such as driving.

#32 *Metro Exodus*

Metro Exodus - Before You Buy



- Developer: 4A Games
- Publisher: Deep Silver
- Platforms: PC, PS4, XBO

In Metro Exodus game players will be going through the world after a nuclear war leaving most everywhere in shambles. Likewise, players will still be dealing with a wide variety of hostilities such as the creatures that lurk about. Within the game, you will be stepping into the shoes of Artyom following the events of Metro: Last Light. Artyom is seeking to travel east in order to start a new life though the journey to achieve this new life will span across a year. The Metro series is not one to really be a big triple AAA release but this installment felt the most visually and fine-tuned. The game also has plenty of exciting environments to explore and moments that will have you on the edge of your seat. Take a look of our Before You Buy video upload posted above to see some of the gameplay in action along with some more pros, cons and personal opinions.

#31 *Dark Souls 3*

Dark Souls 3 - Before You Buy



- Developer: FromSoftware
- Publisher: Bandai Namco Entertainment
- Platforms: PC, PS4, XBO

The Souls series is noted to be one of the more challenging video games to go through. From the development team, FromSoftware, the series

holds four installments, the latest of which is only available on current generation consoles.

Each installment plays a third-person adventure title that has a strong focus on timing attacks against the plethora of enemies you'll encounter. Because of the timing when using weapons and magic, the monsters within the environments can quickly drain a character's HP causing the series as a whole to be infamous.

#30 *Hitman*

Hitman: The First Season - Before You Buy



- Developer: IO Interactive
- Publisher: Square Enix
- Platforms: PC, PS4, XBO

Hitman, from developers IO Interactive, is the sixth entry in the Hitman series, and outside of the prologue, the video game takes place seven years after the events of Hitman: Absolution. Furthermore, this is an episodic video game title that holds a total of six episodes, with the first season containing all of the episodes available today.

Much like previous installments, players will be taking on the role of Agent 47, a genetically enhanced assassin, as he travels to international locations to eliminate specific targets. Each episode is more of an open-world sandbox environment where players will have to explore, infiltrate, eliminate a target, and leave without being noticed or killed.

#29 *Detroit: Become Human*

Detroit: Become Human - Before You Buy



- Developer: Quantic Dream
- Publisher: Sony Interactive Entertainment
- Platforms: PS4

Set in Detroit, Michigan, and developed by Quantic Dream, gamers who enjoy choice-driven narratives will want to pick up Detroit: Become Human. This is a futuristic neo-noir thriller that's based off an old 2012 tech demo from Quantic Dream that became viral online.

Players will take control of three different characters, all of which are androids. You will have Kara, a female android that has escaped the

factory from where she was made. There's also Connor, who is a male android that is tasked with hunting down deviant androids. Lastly, there is Markus, another male android who has begun an android revolution against the human race.

This video game is all about choices and it certainly seems that there will be a ton of them to choose through within the game. In fact, there are so many choices that each will alter the narrative storyline and can have grave consequences with your characters.

#28 *Assassin's Creed Odyssey*

Assassin's Creed Odyssey - Before You Buy



- Developers: Ubisoft
- Publisher: Ubisoft
- Platforms: PC, PS4, XBO

Assassin's Creed latest installment is known as Assassin's Creed Odyssey. The video game is set in 431 BCE where players will have the choice of being a mercenary that fights for Athens and the Delian League or the Peloponnesian League led by Sparta. Either way, players will be a descendant of Spartan King Leonidas I during the Peloponnesian War.

Much like the previous Assassin's Creed installments, Assassin's Creed Odyssey will feature a modern day protagonist as well. Ubisoft will be reintroducing players to Layla Hassan who was present during Assassin's Creed Origins.

The game world is quite massive to explore as well and if you're on to enjoy dabbling outside of the campaign and simply taking in the sights, developers over at Ubisoft has included a mode to freely roam the world without hostilities. We don't think too many will take up with this feature until the game ends as the narrative adventure and choice-based options that come up will likely keep you playing and replaying to see all of the different endings.

#27 *Spider-Man*

Spider-Man: Before You Buy



- Developer: Insomniac Games
- Publisher: Sony Interactive Entertainment
- Platforms: PS4

Spider-Man is an video game title under developers Insomniac Games who are previously known for their Ratchet & Clank and Resistance video game franchises. Their latest upcoming title will breathe some new life into the Spider-Man story as this video game title will not be linked to any past comic books or cinematic movies.

Furthermore, we're not going through some origin story of Spider-Man. Instead, the video game will be focused around Peter Parker, eight years after he has established the role of being the famed hero. From what we know so far, this is an open-world title where the narrative will follow Peter Parker graduating college while keeping up as protector of New York City.

Just like with past Spider-Man video games, Insomniac Games developed the title to be single player only. Players will web swing across the city stopping common thugs to iconic villains from Marvel comic book series. Likewise, developers are adding DLC to give players more content to go through, all of which will be centered around specific characters from the Spider-Man universe.

#26 *Rise of the Tomb Raider*

Rise of the Tomb Raider - Before You Buy



- Developer: Crystal Dynamics
- Publisher: Square Enix
- Platforms: X360, XBO, PC, PS4

Tomb Raider has been around for years since its release on the original PlayStation. However, developers Crystal Dynamics gave the video game title a proper reboot showing Lara Croft as a vulnerable young woman trapped alone on a hostile island.

It's through this adventure title that Lara Croft becomes the famed tough Tomb Raider who must stop supernatural entities and opposing forces while using the element of surprise to her advantage.

Rise of the Tomb Raider tells the story of Lara Croft who has become labeled insane with the organization Trinity covering up the events that took place in Yamatai. Now to prove she's not insane, Lara Croft must make her way into the ancient city of Kitezh.

What the city contains may prove to be something of use in order to prove to those who've doubted her. Unlike Tomb Raider, this latest installment has Lara Croft with a few well-tuned skills in which she can put to use.

#25 *Life is Strange*

Life is Strange - Launch Trailer



- Developer: Dontnod Entertainment
- Publisher: Square Enix
- Platforms: X360, XBO, PC, PS4, PS3

Developed by Dontnod Entertainment, Life is Strange is a fantastic interactive episodic series, that plays out similarly to Telltale Games releases. The narrative journey follows Max Caulfield who returns to Arcadia Bay in order to take part in a photography class. With Arcadia Bay being her old hometown, Max finds herself reconnecting with her past best friend, Chloe Price who was left in shambles after Max moved away. Max finds herself with a new power of rewinding time and with it, the duo seek out to solve a dark mystery that is surrounding the town along with a premonition of a massive destructive storm.

#24 *The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim Special Edition*

Skyrim: Special Edition - Before You Buy



- Developer: Bethesda Game Studios
- Publisher: Bethesda Softworks
- Platforms: PS4, XBO, NS

Skyrim is the fifth game in Bethesda's ever popular series of role-playing games. Like its predecessors, Skyrim takes place in an open environment which is full of exploration, wonder and a whole slew of quests. You can easily spend countless hours within this fantasy world and we'd honestly be surprised to find a gamer who has yet to experience this journey. If you have yet to do so, pick up The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim and begin to weave your own tale.

#23 *Middle-earth: Shadow of War*

Shadow of War - Before You Buy



- Developer: Monolith Productions
- Publisher: Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment
- Platforms: PC, PS4, XBO

Following after the events of *Shadow of Mordor*, *Middle-earth: Shadow of War* will continue to showcase our main protagonist Talion as he forged a new Ring of Power. However, conflict may arise between Talion and his infused spirit of elf lord Celebrimbor when it comes to their end goals.

Outside of the narrative, most of the gameplay mechanics you've become acquainted with in the first installment will likely make a return as you take down orcs and travel across the lands completing quests.

#22 *Darkest Dungeon*

Darkest Dungeon - Terror and Madness Trailer (OFFICIAL)



- Developer: Red Hook Studios
- Publisher: Red Hook Studios
- Platform: PC, PS4, PSV, iPad, NS, XBO

Darkest Dungeon is an RPG developed by an indie creator Red Hook Studios. The video game has players controlling a roster of heroes that will explore dungeons. As you explore the dungeon to see just what lays within, players will be forced to fight off a series of creatures while maintaining the different afflictions that may arise. For instance, players will have to manage the stress levels of a hero though you'll have plenty of characters to use with the game offering a party recruitment of up to twenty-five heroes.

#21 *Assassin's Creed Origins*

Assassin's Creed: Origins - Before You Buy



- Developer: Ubisoft
- Publisher: Ubisoft
- Platforms: PC, PS4, XBO

Assassin's Creed: Origins is the latest installment within the *Assassin's Creed* series. Players are taken to the end of the Ptolemaic period in Egypt as they witness the origins of the long driven conflict between the Brotherhood of Assassins and the Templar Order. Being an *Assassin's Creed* game, you can expect a heavy emphasis on stealth with Origins being more opened world to explore during your game progression.

#20 *The Evil Within 2*

The Evil Within 2 - Before You Buy



- Developer: Tango Gameworks
- Publisher: Bethesda Softworks
- Platforms: PC, PS4, XBO

It did not come as a shock when it was announced that a new installment in The Evil Within franchise would be coming to market. The title takes place three years after the events of the first video game, where Sebastian once again, takes on a new investigation filled with horrifying creatures to face against. However, this investigation touches close to home for Sebastian as he will get the chance to tie up loose ends from his past.

#19 *Kingdom hearts 3*

Kingdom Hearts 3 - Before You Buy



- Developer: Square Enix
- Publisher: Square Enix
- Platforms: PS4, XBO
- Release: January 29, 2019

Kingdom Hearts III finally came out into the marketplace in 2019. The game was highly anticipated as Square Enix took years to bring out the third installment. Of course, this game franchise is known for a complex narrative thanks to the side story game releases, but you will get a good recap of what you need to know if you jump right into the third installment. Regardless, this single player video game follows Sora and his gang as he embarks on a journey that takes him to a wide range of Disney themed worlds such as Pirates of the Caribbean, Toy Story, and Frozen. Overall, the game will have players collecting keyblades and stopping the heartless and bringing back a peaceful state. If you enjoy action RPG titles then this is one game you should consider picking up.

#18 *Horizon: Zero Dawn*

Horizon Zero Dawn - Before You Buy



- Developer: Guerrilla Games
- Publisher: Sony Interactive Entertainment
- Platforms: PS4

Horizon Zero Dawn marks as the first IP developed by Guerrilla Games since their release of Killzone in 2004. This is an action role-playing video game title that is set a thousand years into the future.

Mankind has mysteriously fallen with cities only a shell of a once thriving society. Now only small tribal groups remain with giant mechanical beasts roam the world openly. The plot will revolve around a female hunter named Aloy who sets out on a journey to explore the open world, meet with other tribes, and potentially learn of the reason mankind fell to being with.

#17 *Bloodborne*

Bloodborne Debut Trailer | Face Your Fears | PlayStation 4 Action RPG



- Developer: FromSoftware
- Publisher: Sony Computer Entertainment
- Platform: PS4

Bloodborne is an action RPG from the creators of the Souls series. Since this is from the developers who have brought out such hits as Dark Souls, you can expect brutal gameplay. Players are set out to clear out the city of Yharnam who's inhabitants have been hit with a blood-borne disease causing them to turn into beasts.

#16 *The Last of Us Remastered*

The Last of Us - Story Trailer



- Developer: Naughty Dog
- Publisher: Sony Computer Entertainment
- Platforms: PS4

The Last of Us saw countless awards once the studio unleashed this video game into the market.

This is an action-adventure survival horror type video game set in a world where a disease that turns people into mindless creatures similar to zombies has started to spread globally. Players take on the role of Joe who must deliver a young girl named Ellie to a group safely across the United States.

With bandits, thieves, military, and lastly infected between Joel and his objective, players will have to carefully maneuver around the levels strategically. However, the narrative journey will tug on your heartstrings leaving you begging for more.

#15 *Divinity: Original Sin 2*

Divinity: Original Sin 2 - Early Access Launch Trailer



- Developer: Larian Studios
- Publisher: Larian Studios
- Platform: PC, PS4, Xbox One

Divinity: Original Sin 2 takes place after the first installment. During a time of wars and religious persecution, Bishop Alexandar the Innocent declares all Sorcerers to be criminals. Now a group of four Sorcerers embark on a journey to defeat the Bishop. Players can join together in a party as well making the journey cooperative or it can be played completely alone.

#14 *Fallout 4*

Fallout 4 - Before You Buy



- Developer: Bethesda Game Studios
- Publisher: Bethesda Softworks
- Platforms: PC, PS4, XBO

If you're a fan of the Fallout franchise then it's likely you've already picked up the latest release. However, if you're completely new to the series, Fallout 4 still marks as a great first entry. Set during the events of a nuclear war, players manage to escape into a vault, only to awaken hundreds of years into the future. What's left of your world is nothing more than decay and outsiders trying to make it by in this new world.

Each installment to the Fallout franchise manages to bring out an incredible wasteland to explore and Fallout 4 is no exception to that trend. You'll come across old ruins, new structures, and a fleshed out cast of characters to meet along your journey.

#13 *Metal Gear Solid V: The Phantom Pain*

Metal Gear Solid V The Phantom Pain: Before You Buy



- Developer: Konami
- Publisher: Konami
- Platforms: PC, PS3, PS4, X360, XBO

Taking place after the events of Metal Gear Solid V: Ground Zeroes, players can enjoy the last installment of the beloved franchise in which was directed under Hideo Kojima. Metal Gear Solid V: The Phantom Pain follows Snake as he goes through a new mission that takes him to a Soviet-occupied Afghanistan territory.

During the journey, Snake seeks his revenge on those who destroyed his forces during the ending of Metal Gear Solid V: Ground Zeroes, however, to do so, he will have to explore and chart the lands. For fans of the franchise, this latest installment is seen to be a bit different in terms of the gameplay with this time around, developers have allowed players a little more freedom when it comes to completing objectives rather than following a specific set of orders.

#12 *Super Mario Odyssey*

Super Mario Odyssey - Nintendo Switch Presentation 2017 Trailer



- Developer: Nintendo
- Publisher: Nintendo
- Platform: Switch

Super Mario Odyssey was unveiled during E3 2016 where players were shown off a brand new free roam world similar to the Super Mario 64 video game release. Mario will be exploring brand new worlds with a new ability thanks to a specialized hat companion. With this hat, players can control just about anything giving a wide range of ways to complete the level.

#11 *XCOM 2*

XCOM 2 - Before You Buy



- Developer: Firaxis Games
- Publisher: 2K Games
- Platforms: PC, PS4, XBO

XCOM 2 takes place in a world where the commander lost in the first XCOM. Things didn't go out as planned, and the aliens conquered planet Earth. They took over human governments and eliminated almost all resistance to their invasion—except for a few remaining members of XCOM. The game offers players a chance to strike back at the aliens, operating in secret and performing the kind of guerilla attacks that the aliens would've done during their invasion.

#10 Resident Evil 7

Resident Evil 7 - Before You Buy



- Developer: Capcom
- Publisher: Capcom
- Platforms: PC, PS4, XBO

Capcom went back to the original tone of the Resident Evil franchise with less action-oriented moments and a more survival-horror atmosphere with Resident Evil 7.

The game is set to take place four years after the events of Resident Evil 6, in a fictional city of Dulvey, Louisiana. Players will be taking on the role of Ethan, a man who is searching for his missing wife, where his investigation leads him to a derelict plantation mansion, home of the oddity Baker family.

It seems that Ethan will have to escape from the cannibalistic Baker family while also searching for clues of his missing wife. To give players an extra little scare, Capcom added PlayStation VR functionality to the game.

#9 Doom

DOOM - Before You Buy



- Developer: id Software
- Publisher: Bethesda Softworks
- Platforms: PC, PS4, XBO, NS

Doom is an iconic franchise that sparked interest and a bit of controversy when it launched in 1993. Now, decades later, the game franchise received a much-needed facelift with a completely new reboot known simply as Doom.

The reboot launched in 2016 and thankfully the developer's id Software did an incredible job at making a true reboot of the franchise. This is a flesh and blood torn massacre for the demons as our protagonist, Doomguy, unleashes a hell that even the demons weren't prepared for.

Most often when video games feature demons or any type of creature, there's a bit of survival horror element tossed into the narrative, but that's not the case for Doom. Instead, gamers are humanity's last hope for survival and you've got no problem ripping apart limbs off demons or blasting them away with a BFG 9000.

With that said, the narrative won't be the deepest story you'll uncover for a video game.

#8 *Nier: Automata*

Nier: Automata - Before You Buy



- Developer: PlatinumGames
- Publisher: Square Enix
- Platforms: PC, PS4

If you've been following this video game then you'll know that this is a sequel to the 2010 video game release known as Nier, a spin-off title from the Drakengard series. Overall, the story is set within a proxy war between machines developed by alien invaders and the last surviving members of humanity.

If you're not persuaded on picking up Nier: Automata or not then take a look at our Before You Buy series. In the video posted above, we go over the video game and ultimately tell you if it's a worth purchase.

#7 *Resident Evil 2*

Resident Evil 2 - Before You Buy



- Developer: Capcom
- Publisher: Capcom
- Platforms: PC, PS4, XBO

Capcom has been an iconic video game development studio over the years and its brought out some incredible IPs. One of which was Resident Evil, a title we definitely feature heavily here on this list and as iconic as this series is, there was no surprise when the development team decided to handle remakes. Unfortunately for gamers, most of the remakes were spent on the original title and while that's not a bad thing, for fans of the series, there have been plenty of vocal pleas for developers to bring out a remake of its sequel, Resident Evil 2. Well, it took a few years but Capcom did just that and delivered gamers a remake of Resident Evil 2 for current generation platforms. This remake does exactly what Capcom did with the original installment. Resident Evil 2 the remake brought in an overhaul to the visuals which made the game look fresh and defined.

However, there were some changes to the game overall such as the game mechanics such as removing the tank controls that were standard years ago to a more acceptable third-person mechanics found in today's latest releases. Likewise, there was a change to the camera system as players won't be dealing with a fixed camera perspective. Instead, the development team decided to bring in the camera and feature it over-the-shoulder, bringing the player closer into the action. Luckily, the game wasn't altered in terms of the story. Players will still take control of both Leon Kennedy and Claire Redfield as they attempt to escape the undead filled Raccoon City.

Just as before, this is still a single player video game title just as it was when the game original release game. If you have time to really sink into this survival horror title then we highly suggest playing it. We were personally impressed with the game and how Capcom handled the remake and honestly, we hope that this trend continues with a remake of Resident Evil 3.

#6 *Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild*

The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild - Nintendo Switch Presentatio...



- Developer: Nintendo EPD
- Publisher: Nintendo
- Platforms: Wii U, Nintendo Switch

The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild will mark as the nineteenth main installment to The Legend of Zelda franchise. This time around, players will be placed in a large open-world environment with the ability to play through the game's dungeons in any order.

Within The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild, players will take on the role of Link after he awakens from a deep slumber that lasted a hundred years. A mysterious voice alerts link to reach a ruined Kingdom known as Hyrule where he will learn of Calamity Ganon, the antagonist who had previously destroyed Hyrule, though, during the process, he had trapped himself within the Kingdom. Ultimately, Link will have to train and prepare for a battle against Calamity Ganon before he escapes and destroys the world.

#5 *Uncharted 4: A Thief's End*

Uncharted 4 - Before You Buy



- Developer: NaughtyDog
- Publisher: Sony Interactive Entertainment
- Platforms: PS4

The Uncharted franchise has been immensely popular with Sony gamers with the fourth main installment, Uncharted 4: A Thief's End was set to be the conclusion to the Uncharted series starring Nathan Drake.

Uncharted 4: A Thief's End takes place several years after the events of Uncharted 3: Drake's Deception, where Nathan Drake has been retired from fortune hunting. That is until he is reunited with his older brother Sam and partner Sully where the trio must search for clues to the location of Captain Henry Avery's long-lost treasure in order to save Sam's life.

#4 *God of War*

God of War - Before You Buy



- Developer: SIE Santa Monica Studio
- Publisher: Sony Interactive Entertainment
- Platforms: PS4

What can we say about God of War that you probably are not already

fully aware of? The video game franchise got its start back in the days of the PlayStation 2 and is still going strong today. However, this title, in particular, is more of a soft reboot to the franchise.

If you're familiar with the past installments, this time around Kratos has ended his time with Greek mythology and has since moved onto Norse mythology. Likewise, Kratos will not be alone anymore as he will be looking over his son named Atreus, preparing him for the real world after the recent passing of his mother.

#3 *The Witcher 3*

The Witcher 3: Blood and Wine - Before You Buy



- Developer: CD Projekt Red
- Publisher: CD Projekt
- Platforms: PC, PS4, XBO

Fans of western RPGs will no doubt have played at least one of the Witcher games. With its deep rich narrative journeys and fleshed out worlds, the trilogy has wrapped up with The Witcher 3: Wild Hunt. As expected the third installment not only saw a massive overhaul in terms of graphics but provided gamers with a much more lively world filled with quests and exploration.

While still taking the role of Geralt of Rivia, players will find that that they must deal with the invasion of the Northern Kingdom along with the growing threat of the Wild Hunt. Outside of just a massive world to explore, The Witcher 3: Wild Hunt delivers campaigns and quests to keep you busy for hours on end.

#2 *Grand Theft Auto V*

10 Things GTA 5 Players HATE

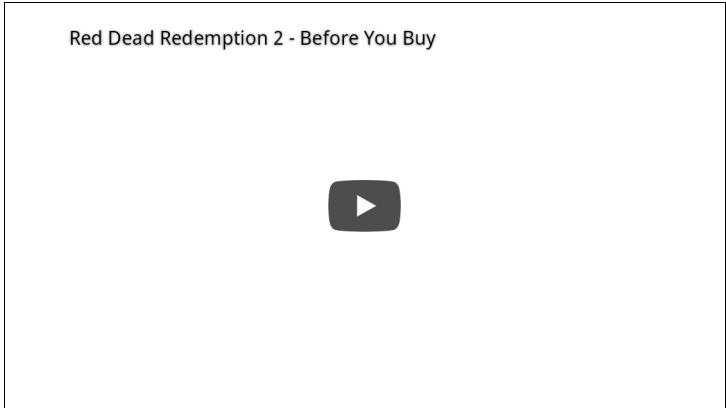


- Developer: Rockstar North
- Publisher: Rockstar Games
- PS3, X360, PS4, XBO, PC

Grand Theft Auto V is by and large one of the biggest open world titles ever developed and it really fleshes out the city of Los Santos. Players take control of three protagonists this time around with narratives dealing with old kept secrets and new beginnings. Outside of the cast of

characters featured within the main campaign, Los Santos acts as the setting for the online component known as Grand Theft Auto Online. However, you don't need to jump online in order to have a great time with this game. With the massive open world environment, missions and side missions, players can easily spend plenty of time in Los Santos before moving on to a new game.

#1 Red Dead Redemption 2



- Developer: Rockstar Studios
- Publisher: Rockstar Games
- Platforms: PS4, XBO

Rockstar Games has crafted up a number of incredible pieces of work. Their beloved long-running series Grand Theft Auto, the single IP release of Bully, and of course their old western series, Red Dead Redemption just to name a few. Red Dead Redemption has a massive following and gamers all over the world have been waiting for a new installment.

Within Red Dead Redemption 2 players take the role of Arthur Morgan who finds himself on the run from the law with his fellow members of the Van der Linde gang. Outside of being another western adventure full of gun battles and forming your protagonist as a law abiding citizen or morally corrupt outlaw, the game also sets players on a massive open world. This open world environment will also feature a variety of landscapes, wildlife and interesting characters.