THE

SPOTLIGHT



VIV VIDEO GAMES

MYINTROTOLETUKNOW...

MY NAME IS LAIS REID, AND I RUN A YOUTUBE GAMING CHANNEL. THE NAME IS A PLAY ON MY AME, AND BASICALLY PLAYING VIDEO GAMES. THE NAMES CHIPZ-N-STIX...LET ME BREAKE IT DOWN FOR YOU. MY NAME SOUNDS LIKE THE CHIPS LAYS, TO GET PEOPLE TO PRONOUNCE MY NAME PROPERLY ID TELL THEM THIS ALL OF THE TIME.

I USED THIS WITH KIDS AND ADULTS ALIKE, AND FOR SOME REASON, INSTEAD OF CALLING ME BY MY NAME THEY CALLED ME CHIPZ. SINCE IT STUCK I DECIDED TO USE IT FOR MY MONICHER. THE WORD STIX IS SLANG FOR CONTROLLER, WHICH IS USED TO PLAY VIDEO GAMES. SINCE I USE SLANG WITH THE QUEENS ENGLISH, I DECIDED TO MAKE IT PART OF MY YOUTUBE NAME WHEN I MADE THE CHANNEL, AND ALSO PART OF MY SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE NAMES I USE TO PLAY ON DIFFERENT SYSTEMS. I LIKE TO KEEP EVERYTHING UNIFORM BECAUSE ITS EASIER FOR ME THAT WAY. YOU CAN SAY IM LAZY THAT WAY.



IM THE BABY OF MY FAMILY OUT OF FIVE KIDS, AND ONLY THREE OF US ACTUALLY PLAYED VIDEO GAMES. MY TWO OLDER BROTHERS INTRODUCED ME TO GAMING WITH THE SEGA GENESIS AND THE NINTENDO ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM A.K.A. THE N.E.S.



THEY HAD A LOT OF GAMES FOR BOTH SYSTEMS AND SINCE I STARTED TO PLAY GAMES TOO THE COLLECTION GREW EVEN BIGGER.
MY DAD WOULD BUY ME A NEW VIDEO GAME WHENEVER I DID GOOD IN SCHOOL, FOR MY BIRTHDAY, CHRISTMAS, AND SOMETIMES WHEN THERE WAS A LITTLE EXTRA MONEY IN HIS PAY CHECK. LATER ON IN LIFE I WOULD TRICK MY DAD INTO BUYING ME A PLAYSTATION 2, BUT THAT DIDNT WORK OUT FOR ME SO WELL IN THE LONG RUN... ILL TOUCH ON THAT LATER.

VIDEO GAMES IN THE NINETIES WASNT AS POPULAR AS YOUD THINK.
OF COURSE YOU HAD CERTAIN GAMING ICONS SUCH AS SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND SUPER MARIO THAT MADE WAVES AND BROUGHT NOTORIETY TO THEIR RESPECTIVE SYSTEMS (SONIC ON SEGA GENESIS AND SUPER MARIO ON THE N.E.S.) BUT IF YOU WERE TO ASK SOMEONE WHO WAS AN ADULT BACK THEN, THEY THOUGHT ALL VIDEOGAMES WERE THE SAME THING. I DISTINCTLY REMEMBER MY MOTHER CALLING MY SEGA GENESIS A NINTENDO, AND OF COURSE MY NINTENDO WOULD STILL BE A NINTENDO. EVEN WITH LATER GENERATIONS OF SYSTEMS, EVERYTHING WAS STILL A DAMN NINTENDO!





