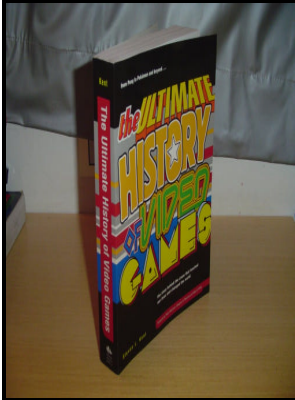


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**Ultimate History of Video Games: The Ultimate History of Video Games : From Pong to Pokemon and Beyond...the Story Behind the Craze That Touched Our Lives and Changed the World (Paperback)**

From the arcade to television and from the PC to the handheld device, video games have entranced kids at heart for nearly 30 years. This book provides a fine overview of the history of the video games business up until about the end of the Dreamcast. Apart from the mention of Doom, id was ignored.

**The Ultimate History of Video Games: From Pong to Pokemon**

Occasionally, his narrative gets lost in either business or technical jargon.

**The Ultimate History of Video Games:... book by Steven L. Kent**

Steve Kent's MSNBC, USA Today and Next Generation columns are always honest and a bit quirky, which is a good combination from my perspective.

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It was this culture of sharing that you see still going on in the internet. The original name for Pac-Man turns out to be Puck-Man; its creators changed the name after worrying that vandals in arcades would replace the P with an F.

### **The Ultimate History of Video Games:... book by Steven L. Kent**

Interspersed throughout the book are quotations from game designers or key individuals that really made the history seem interesting and accurate. I loved the personal stories of the creators and games. Just reading the book about DOOM and Id software or reading the Prince of Persia diaries shows how complex that world was.

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