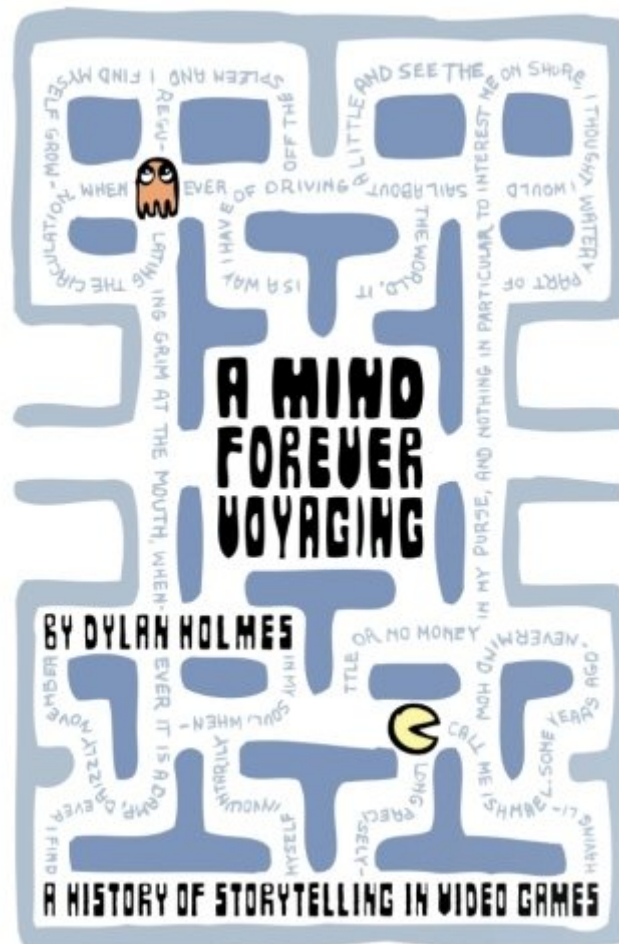


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- How did the introduction of moral choices in video games change the playing field?
- What film techniques have enhanced (or detracted from!) the gaming experience?
- Can video games aspire to be art? [Hint: Yes!]
- What are the benefits, pitfalls, and unintended consequences of players' "right to choose"?
- Will the robot Floyd make you cry?

Critical analysis, historical perspective, and a gently opinionated personal touch make *A Mind Forever Voyaging* an enlightening read that captures the best that video games have to offer.

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