

Deluxe Edition

SIT DOWN, SHUT THE
F*** UP, & PLAY THIS J-
RPG =^.^=

By

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Quick Backstory on Change

- After multiple iterations of this panel, I realized several things:
 - I'm not a hipster d*uchebag, so I don't actually care about obscurity
 - Most don't understand the dilemma of "obscurity"
 - *I base it on audience perception; Wiki #'s don't tell me what my audience has potentially played*
 - 'Obscurity' limits the amount of games I can have
 - *& limits the sheer amount of fangirling I've been holding back for decades in some cases*
 - No matter what I do, some dirtbag is going to find something to complain about so it's a hopeless war
 - See exhibit A:



My Personal Fav.

- “XXX game’s not that obscure”
- So... you basically just:
 - A) *stated my dilemma out loud w/o realizing it*
 - B) *contradicted yourself in no less than 5 words*
 - **Not** (black/white) implies an absolute, **that** (grey) implies there’s some flexibility; which one is it, you can’t have it every way???
 - C) *in no less than 5 words let me know how much of an annoying prick you are*
- More importantly, remind me why I hate ppl. sometimes X/





ANYWAY...

Rule of Panel

- 1st rule of panel
 - Completely new format: grids, sections, & designated “pit stops”; i.e., the only time I’ll be taking ques/comments
- 2nd rule of panel
 - Personal opinions
- 3rd rule of panel
 - Minor spoilers; you won’t die
- 4th rule of panel
 - F**k renting
- 5th rule of panel
 - There’s no such thing as “Square Enix”, only “Squeenix”
 - *The s**ty name they deserve*

More Rules for the Soul

- 6th rule of panel
 - Reading's good for you ^.^
- 7th rule of panel
 - Will use up all my tiempo
- 8th rule of panel
 - E-mail me! Feedback, game suggestions, &/or pics/vids of panel!
- 9th rule of panel
 - I'm assuming you're obtaining games legally
 - *Pro tip: when in doubt, PSN, eBay, or Amazon*
- 10th rule of panel
 - This panel will be available online

Golden Rules of Panel

- 1
 - This panel has been super infused with **NERD RAGE & FEELZ**
- 2
 - Don't be a stranger! I (clearly) like to talk
- 3
 - Going to be recommending any & every game regardless of personal progress
 - *Why would you recommend a game you haven't played/beaten???*





With that outta the way:

LET'S PLAY SOME
FREAKIN' GAMES, BROS

>.<

- Also, I have over 55 games in this list
 - Please spare me “How come you don’t have this game!?” belligerent audience member
 - *Cut me some slack ~.~*



GAME SERIES



Valkyrie Profile



Tales of...



Golden Sun



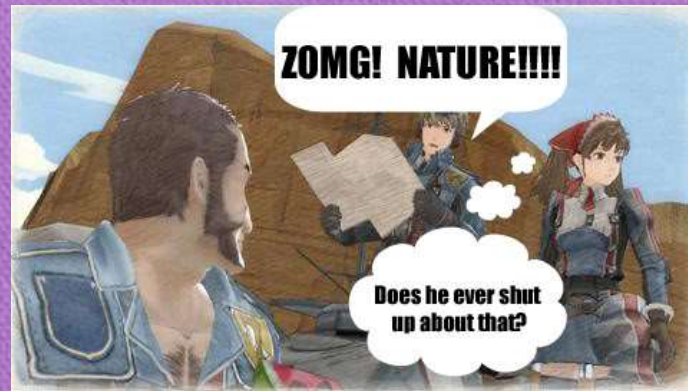
Isaac's Gaia Blade
lets out a howl! Titan Blade!



Isaac casts Ragnarok!



Valkyria Chronicles



Fire Emblem



Ar Tonelico



Agarest War



Growlanser



Mana Khemia



Some Thoughts on the Aforementioned Games...

- Valkyrie Profile
 - Awesome fight system
 - *Silmeria reminds me so much of ST: Till the End of Time*
- Tales of...
 - Great alternative to FF (esp. if you love decent characterization)
- Star Ocean
 - Great series from Squeenix *not* FF or KH
- .hack
 - Fun series, especially if you liked the anime
- Golden Sun
 - Only reason why I had GB Advance
- Valkyria Chronicles
 - OMG, this game's so good
 - & *beautiful* >.<

Some Thoughts on the Aforementioned Games...

- Fire Emblem
 - Fun tactical RPG... until someone dies ☹️
- Ar tonelico
 - Fun widget series
 - STRIPPING IN 3 XD
 - *It goes both ways ~.^*
- Agarest War
 - For those looking for long-term commitments
- Growlanser
 - Fun hybrid tactical rpg fight system
- Mana Khemia
 - Yay, alchemy & item crafting!

Pros

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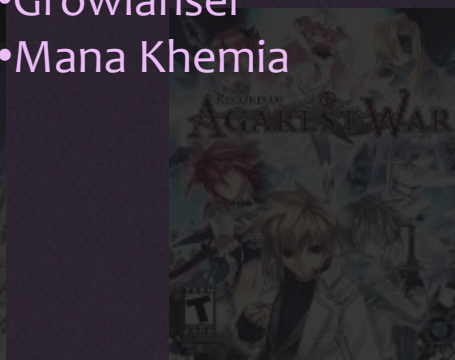
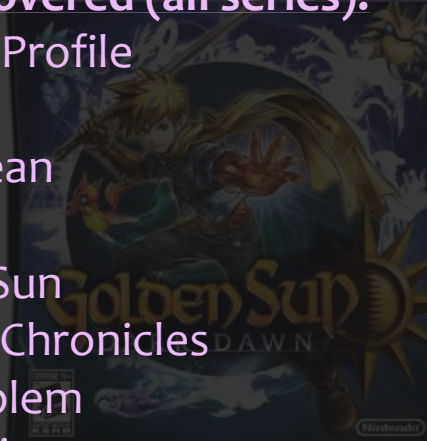
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“DIAMOND IN THE
ROUGH”

**General Disclaimer: Please
don't have a hissy fit if a
game's listed you love >.>**



*Need to add Project X Zone to this list >.>



Star Ocean: Last Hope



FFXIII-2



Infinite Undiscovery



Fate/Extra



Tales of Symphonia 2: Dawn of a New World



Some Thoughts on the Aforementioned Games...

- SO: Last Hope
 - Fight system's pretty rad
 - So shiny
 - They're clothing styles makes no sense w/in their own race
- FXIII-2 (FXIII in general)
 - Caius could have been such an awesome villain
 - *& the entire plot for that matter*
 - You had me at Choco-boco-lina >.<
 - *Her backstory's b.s., but I seriously love this character ^.^*
- Infinite Undiscovery
 - Sheathing/unsheathing a sword... why?
 - Super radtastic when disconnecting chains
- Fate/EXTRA
 - Great for Type-Moon fans
 - Rock/paper/scissors fight system... **why?**
- Tales of Symphonia 2
 - Mon system was fairly rad... until 1/3 into the game

Some Thoughts on the Aforementioned Games...



How she
appears in
F/E: CCC

Pros

•They won't give you AIDs
^^

•They make great troll gifts XD



•Perfect for propping up your table >.<

•If you get really mad you can beat ppl. w/ them 😊

- SO: Last Hope
- FFXIII-2 (FXIII in general)
- Infinite Undiscovery
- Fate/EXTRA
- Tales of Symphonia 2

Cons

•May give you a serious case of rage boner

•May cause temporary insanity



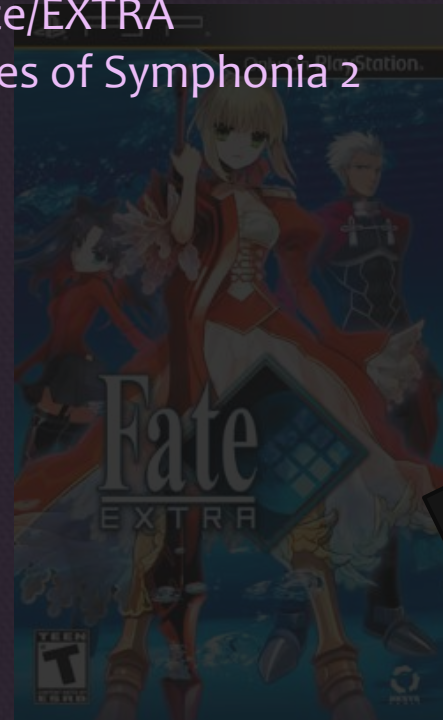
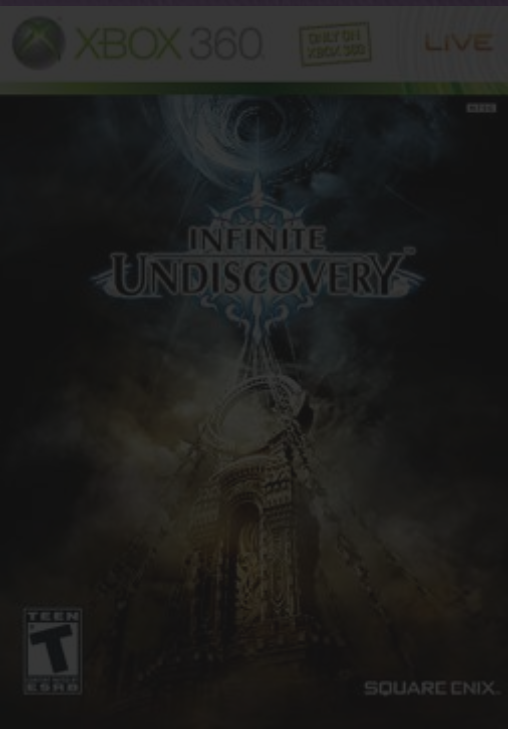
•May make you question everything you've ever known

•May make you an apologist

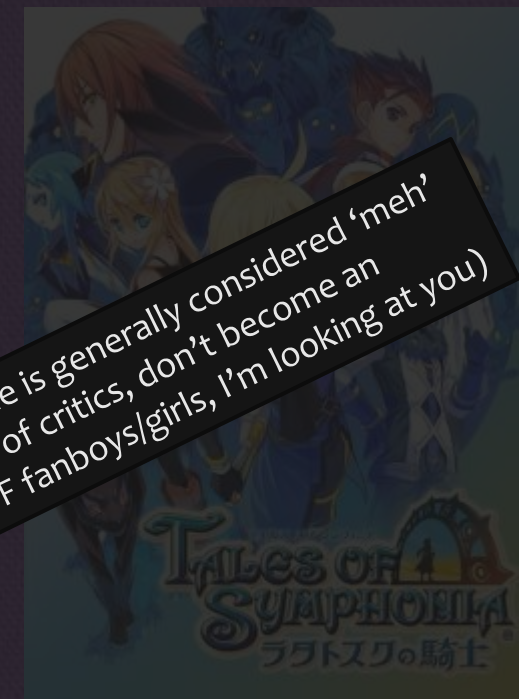
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*Also, if a game is generally considered 'meh' by a majority of critics, don't become an apologist (FF fanboys/girls, I'm looking at you)





Then why is it on the list???

IT'S NOT A J-RPG BUT
CLOSE ENOUGH





Dangan Ronpa



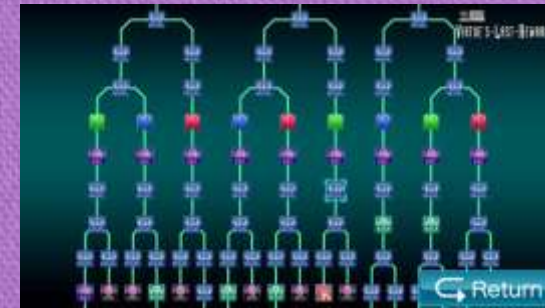
XBlaze



Corpse Party



Zero Escape series





So, of course, that means I want to cosplay him >.>

Can't spell 'd**k' w/o 'D'; have fun attempting to like him -_-

Spoiler alert: He's an a***ole of the highest degree ~..~



Dio

Tenmyouji

Have Fun Not Crying When You Get To Her Route >.>



Catherine



Some Thoughts on the Aforementioned Games...

- Danganronpa
 - So fun >.<
 - Another reason to buy the Vita >.>
- Xblaze embryo
 - You need to get this as a BlazBlue fan
- Zero Escape
 - 999 Watches, & doors, & multiple endings, & hot chicks, & mysteries; it's super sugoi,
 - VLW yo >.<
- Corpse Party
 - Necrophilia par– JK 😄
- Catherine
 - For everyone who's an idiot when it comes to relationships, play this game ^.^

Pros

Cons

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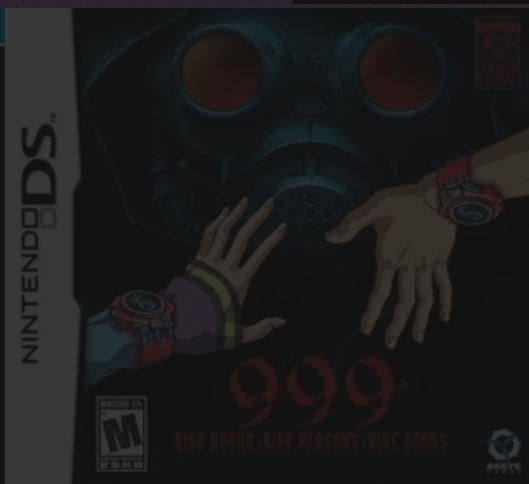
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We Know Memes

But those aren't technically RPGs!!

RPG MAKER HORROR GAMES

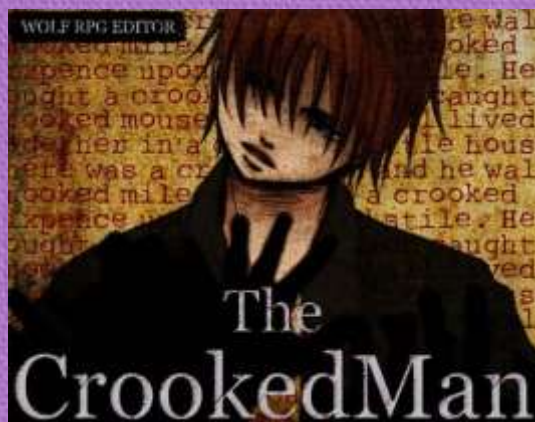




Mermaid Swamp



Demonophobia



Ao Oni



Yume Nikki





ZERO SCREENSHOTS FOR
YOU XD

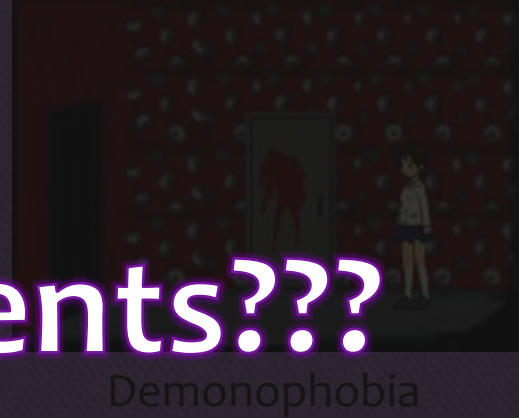
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- All gameplay can be found on YouTube in which most a link to download the game is provided
- Or you can use good ol' Google

The Witch's House



Mermaid Swamp

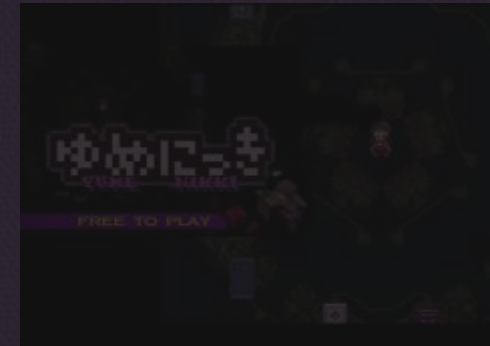
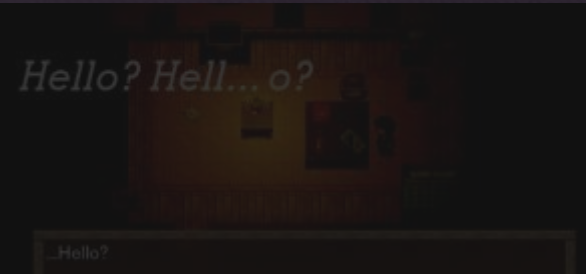


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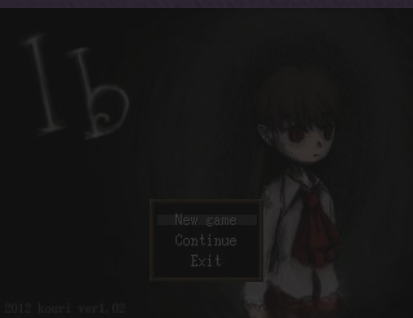
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Games Covered:

- The Witch's House
- Mermaid's Swamp
- Demonophobia
- Hello? Hell... o?
- The Crooked Man
- Yume Nikki
- Ib
- Ao Oni
- Mad Father



Yume Nikki



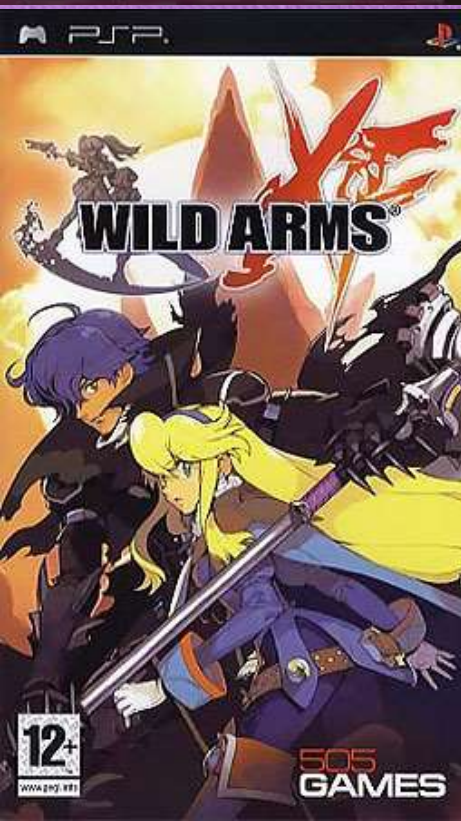
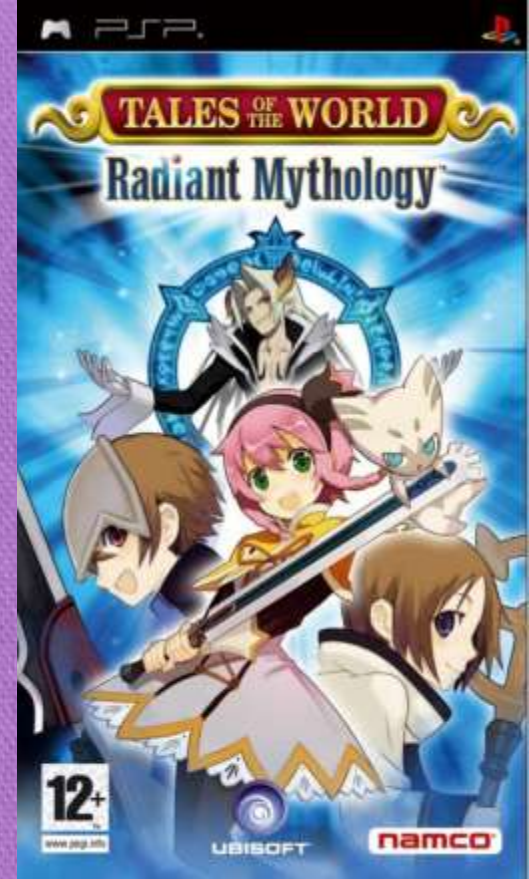
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For the odd-man-out in a series
& ZOIDBERG



Monster Rancher Evo



Tales of the World



Wild Arms XF



Crisis Core: FFVII



Pokemon Conquest



Brace Yourselves

This next joke might sting a little...

Pokemon Conquest



Some Thoughts on the Aforementioned Games...

- **Monster Rancher Evo**
 - 1st one w/ a real plot
 - The circus!
 - Training multiple monster at a time
- **ToW: Radiant Mythology**
 - Multiverse game for the Tales of universe
- **Wild Arms XF**
 - So fun, so classy
- **Crisis Core: FVII**
 - Slots!
- **Pokemon Conquest**
 - Samurai Musou + Pokemon = WIN

Pros

Cons

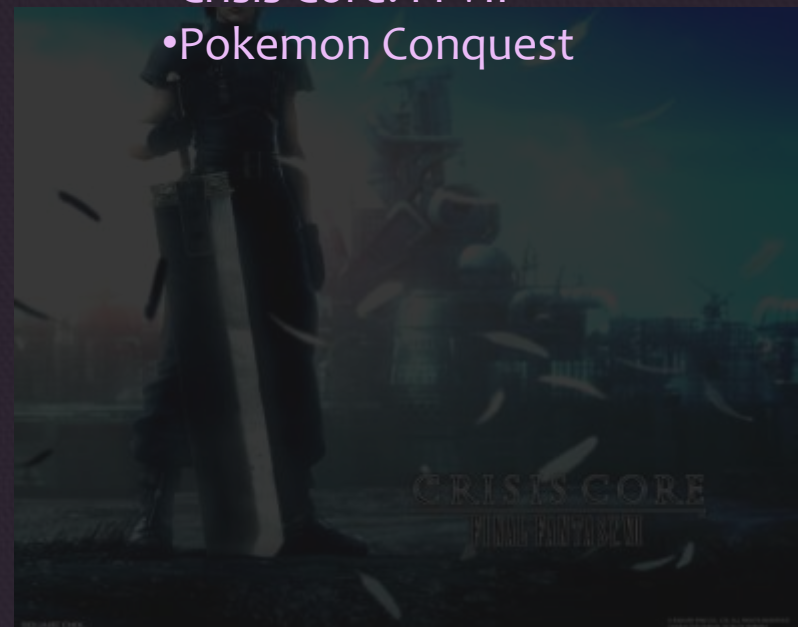
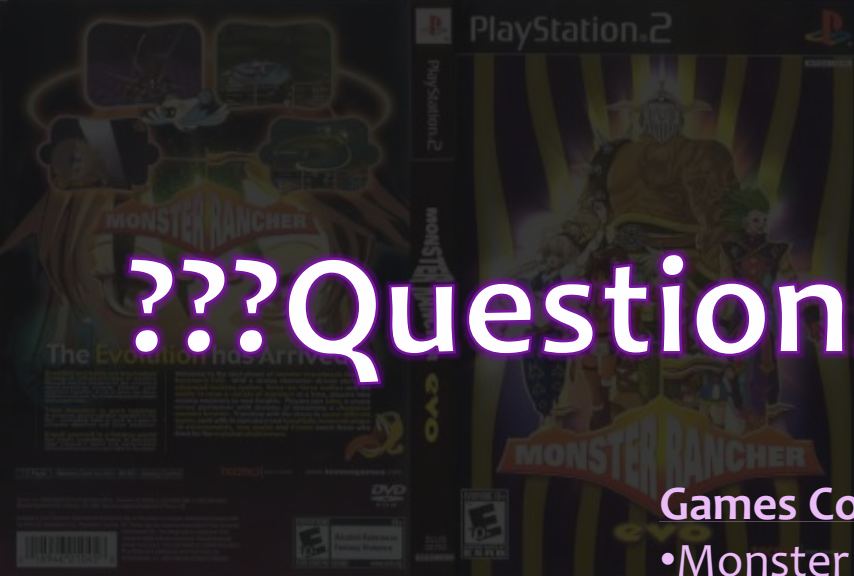
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TRIP IN THE WAYBACK



Guess which system I had growin' up?



Chrono Trigger



Chrono Cross



Lunar series (3 doesn't exist >.<*)



Legend of Mana



Rhapsody: A Musical Adventure

Legend of Dragoon



Digimon series



Some Thoughts on the Aforementioned Games...

- Chrono Trigger
 - Time travel plots, yay!
- Chrono Cross
 - Alternate dimensions, yay!
- Legend of Mana
 - Literal world building, whoohoo!
- Digimon (1-3)
 - You can honestly skip over 3
- Rhapsody
 - A musical journey of a lifetime ^.^
- Lunar series
 - Dragons & cats & adventuring & awesomeness >.<
- Legend of Dragoon
 - Yay for dragons >.<

Pros

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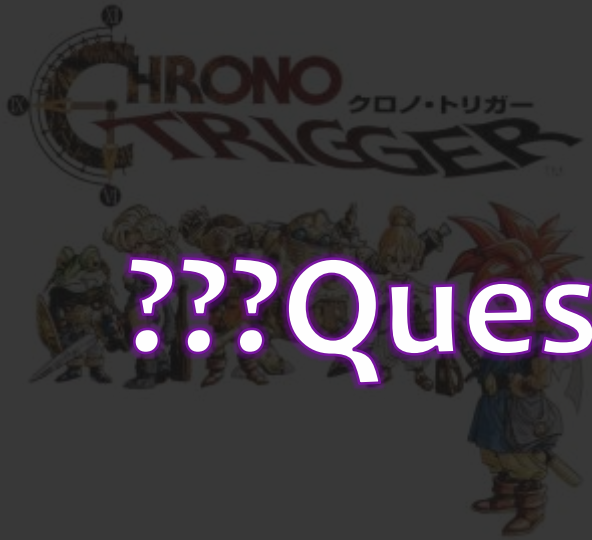
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For the geek on the go

HANDHELD ADVENTURES



Yggdra Union



Generation of Chaos: Pandora's Reflection



Growlanser 4



Dragoneer's Aria



Ragnarok Odyssey



Some Thoughts on the Aforementioned Games...

- Yggdra Union
 - Quick tactical rpg to get the juices flying
- Growlanser 4
 - Finally, the 4th installment of the series w/ motto options
- GoC: Pandora's Reflection
 - Pretty radtastic fight system
- Ragnarok Odyssey
 - Monster hunter + magic
- Dragoneer's Aria
 - Nice rpg to get for the PSP if you're starved for games

Pros

Cons

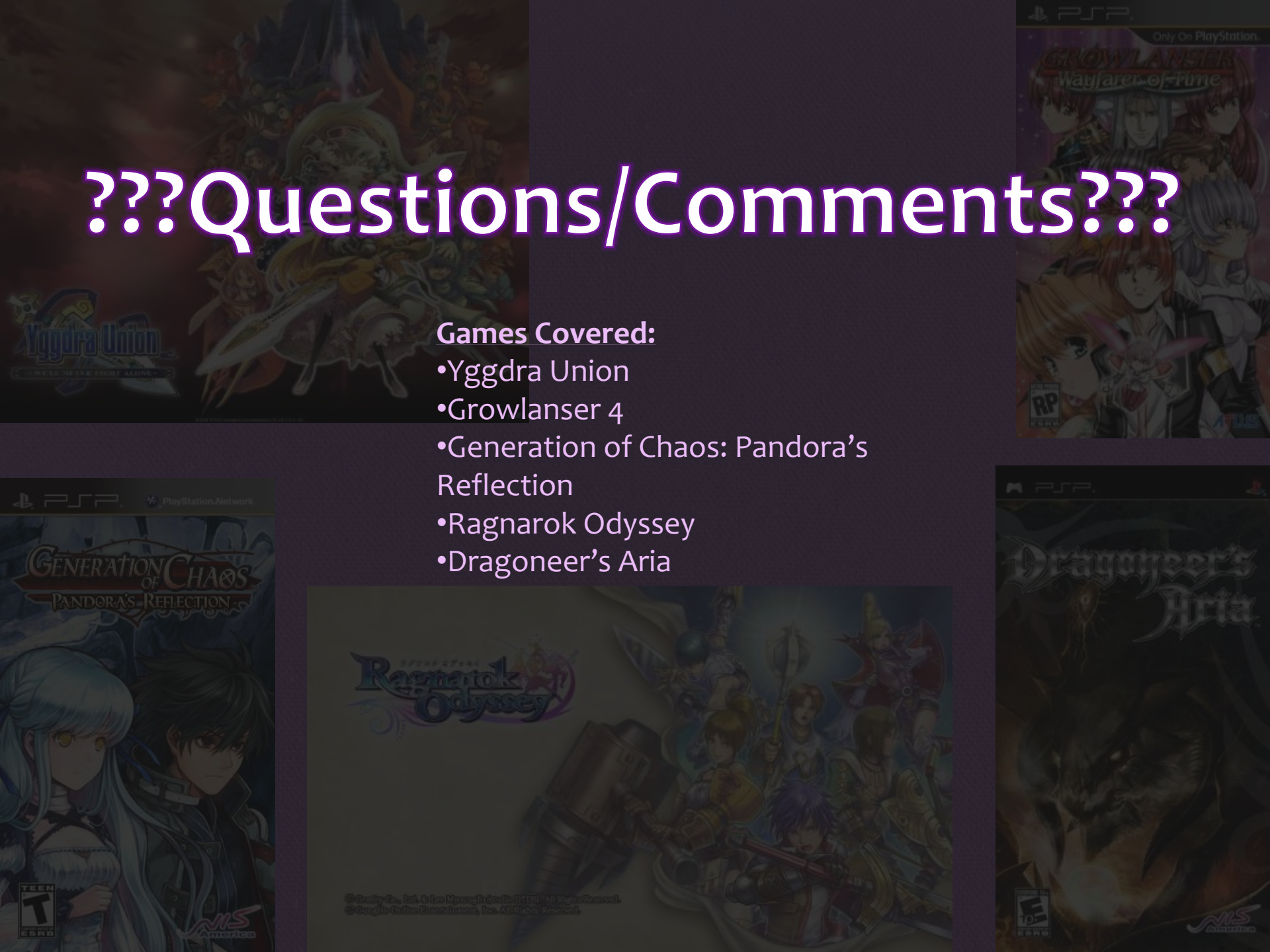
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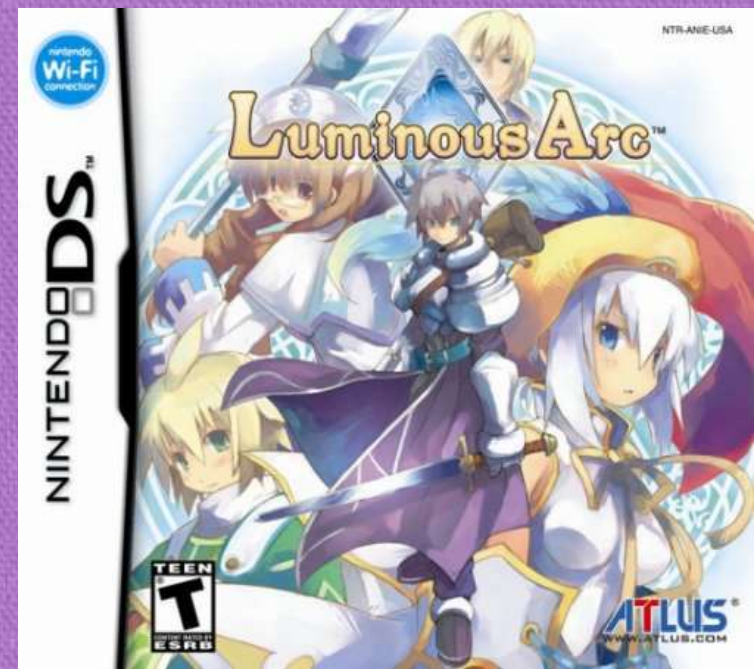
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AUDIENCE SUGGESTIONS





NO SCREENSHOTS MOFO

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Questions/Comments???

Games Covered (all series):

- NIS games
- Luminous Arc series





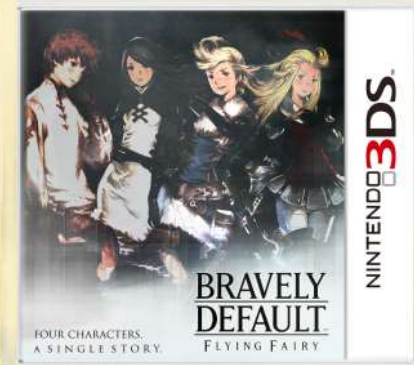
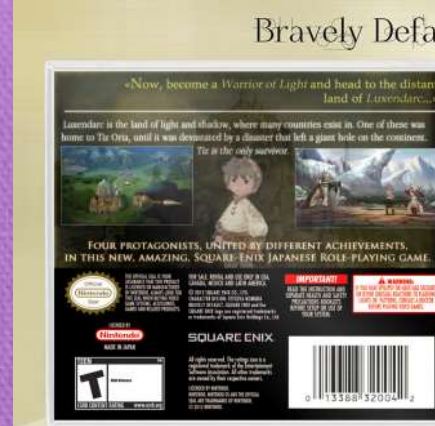
We Know Memes

Why would you recommend a game you didn't play yet???

DIDN'T PLAY IT YET (BUT I KNOW IT'S GOOD)

LOOK HOW MANY F [REDACTED] KS I GIVE





Ys: Memories of Celecta



Radiata Stories



Arc Rise Fantasia



Pandora's Tower



Baten Kaitos series

Bravely Default



The Last Story



Hyperdimension Neptunia V(ictory)



Some Thoughts on the Aforementioned Games...

- **Ys: Memories of Celecta**
 - Ys game w/ a real-time fight system
- **Pandora's Tower**
 - Cool story, bro & CHAINS!!
- **Bravely Default**
 - Looks like a new-age awesome FF tactics
- **Radiata Stories**
 - More time travel adventures
- **The Last Story**
 - Multiplayer goodness & interesting fight system
- **Arc Rise Fantasia**
 - Basically, knock off Tales of but still fun
- **Baten Kaitos series**
 - A world 200 yrs. after Red Bull took over >.>
- **Hyperdimension Neptunia V**
 - For super crazy hyper funtime adventures >.<

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Might as well throw this in...

INSERT CLEVER TITLE HERE





Like I said, I'll never not have this game... out of spite >>



Eternal Sonata



Rune Factory: Tides of Destiny



Monster Hunter 3: Ultimate (mostly Wii)

Xenoblade Chronicles



Persona News, 'Cause F***t It X/

- Persona 4 Golden (only on Vita)
 - i.e., the only reason you have Vita
 - *Besides Dangan Ronpa*
- Persona 4 Arena... 2(?)

ZOMG, What Hype @>@

• Persona 5?!?!?!?!?!?!?

!?!?ZOMG!?!?!?WTF!?!?!BARBE

QUE!!?>.<



Some Thoughts on the Aforementioned Games...

- Persona 4
 - Nanako, best sister EVAR
- Eternal Sonata
 - So freakin' pretty; also, musical terms review for you music majors
- Monster Hunter 3: Ultimate
 - Come find me, I go by djDateM in the game
 - Why u gotta knock me off the cliff like that?
 - Y u only target me when I'm healing
 - Stop ruining my life, Rathalos >.<*
- Rune Factory: ToD
 - Yay, body swapping >.< & marriage, & farming, & summoning monsters galore
- Xenoblade Chronicles
 - Night/day cycles, hellz yeah >.<

Pros

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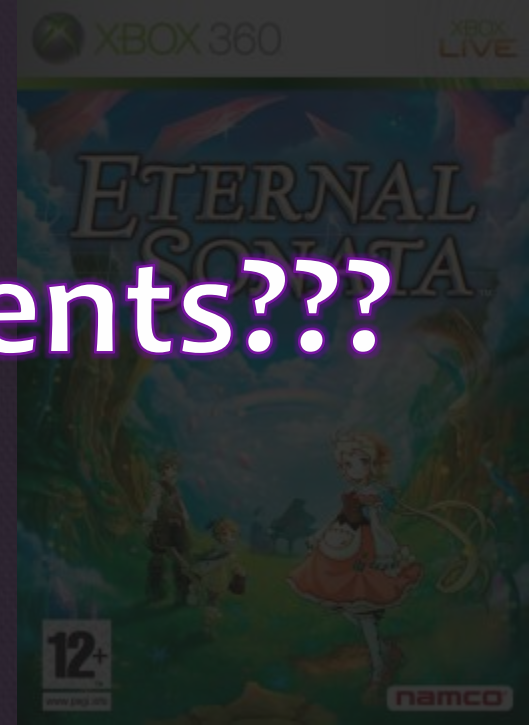
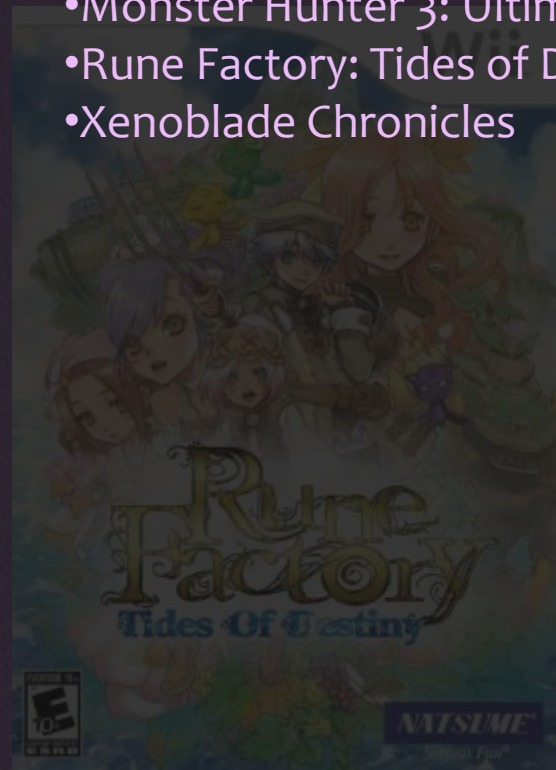
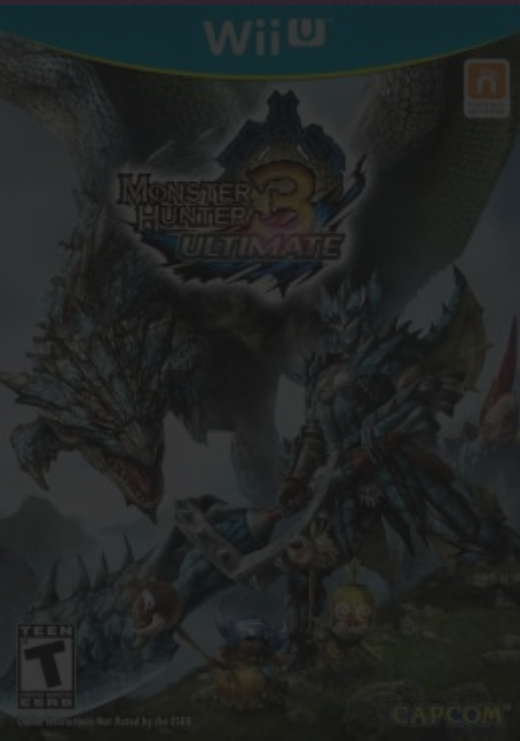
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Trap card activated

GO BACK TO THE
BEGINNING 😄



¿Preguntas, putas?


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*some lessons to take away from
this*

DENOUEMENT

What to Take Away From This Panel

- How many f**ks do I give on average?



- FFXIII is a great series if you have a sense of humor, low expectations, & realize the game becomes self-aware of its suckiness by game 2; it's freakin' AMAZING!
- VITA WILL RISE... SOOOOOOOOONNNN!
 - *Like Cobra*

More Importantly

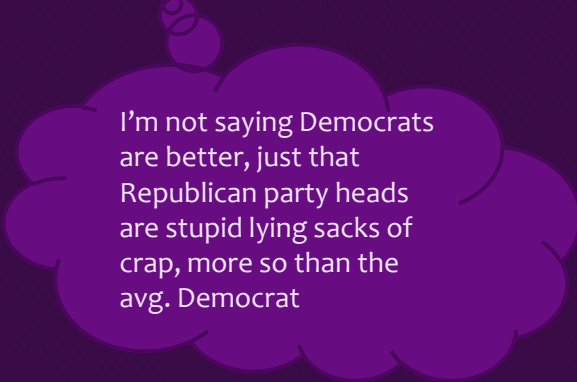
- Ppl. have differing opinions, calm the hell down
 - Don't go ape s**t when someone does/does not like a game you feel the opposite about
- Don't be an apologist, or worst, a d*bag apologist
 - It's bad enough to make excuses for a sub-par game at best, don't be a condescending prick on top of it
- Don't become a "slave to the system"
 - If you really wanna play a game, then play it

B/C of this

- Understand the difference between a personal opinion vs. objective fact
- “I don’t like this” vs. “This sucks! (& can be proven by legitimate facts beyond a reason of a doubt)”
- Big freakin’ difference

When Giving Feedback

- In general, please don't use the **Republican Principal** when giving feedback
- i.e., uninformed (plain wrong/lies), unhelpful, downright insulting, gigantic waste of everyone's time, No SOLUTIONS/ALTERNATIVES OFFERED



I'm not saying Democrats are better, just that Republican party heads are stupid lying sacks of crap, more so than the avg. Democrat

- I had a few d*****s do this to me (forums no less) for the MAGfest '14 iteration of this panel...
- *@ the end of the day, I am the only one working on this panel; if you want to see changes, you need to actually talk to me ~.~*

Finally...

- For those that like to b***h “You don’t have XXX game, how could you!?! This panel sux >.<* DX”



- Also



Ultimately...

- ...if you want to see more on any game mentioned w/o too much of the spoils, watch reviews on YouTube

Other Panels

- ~~How to Con: Staying in a Hotel~~
 - ~~Fri. (4/25/14) Live 2, 1-2p~~
- ~~Figures to the Max!~~
 - ~~Fri. (4/25/14) Live 1, 2-3p~~
 - ~~Just follow me to the next room >.>~~
- ~~Sit Down, STFU, & Play This J-RPG (Deluxe Edition)~~
 - ~~Sat. (4/26/14) Live 5, 12-2p~~
- The Sengoku Era, Basara, You, & Awesomeness
 - Sat. (4/26/13) Live 5, 2:15-3:15p
 - Stay in your seats >.>
- Yaoi & Bara Tropes & Trends 3-Bigger, Longer, Harder MOTTO!! (18+)
 - Sat. (4/26/13) Live 2, midnight-1:30a



Now GTFO ~^.^~
(XOXOXOXOX)

THANKS FOR
COMING~!!!