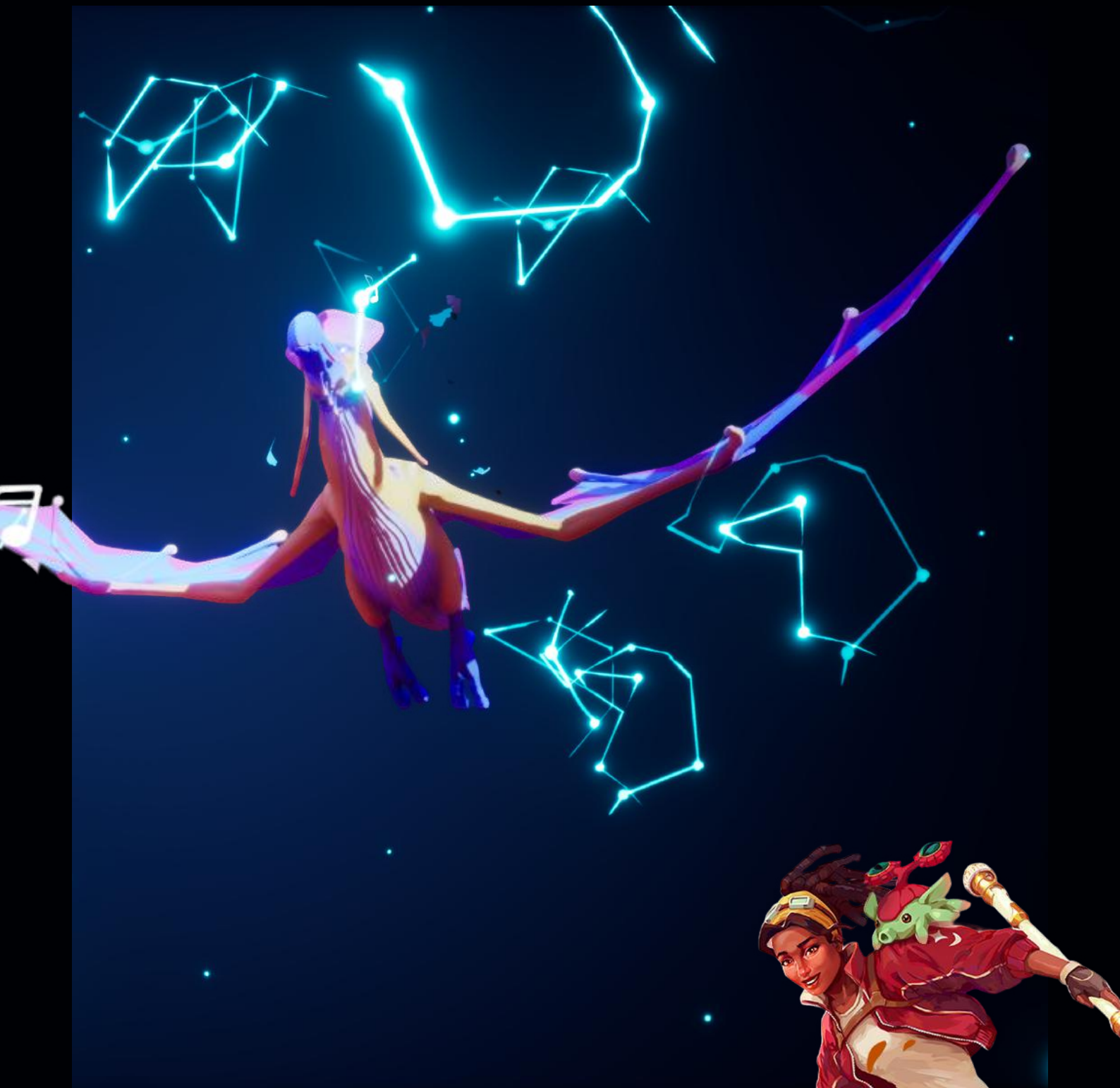




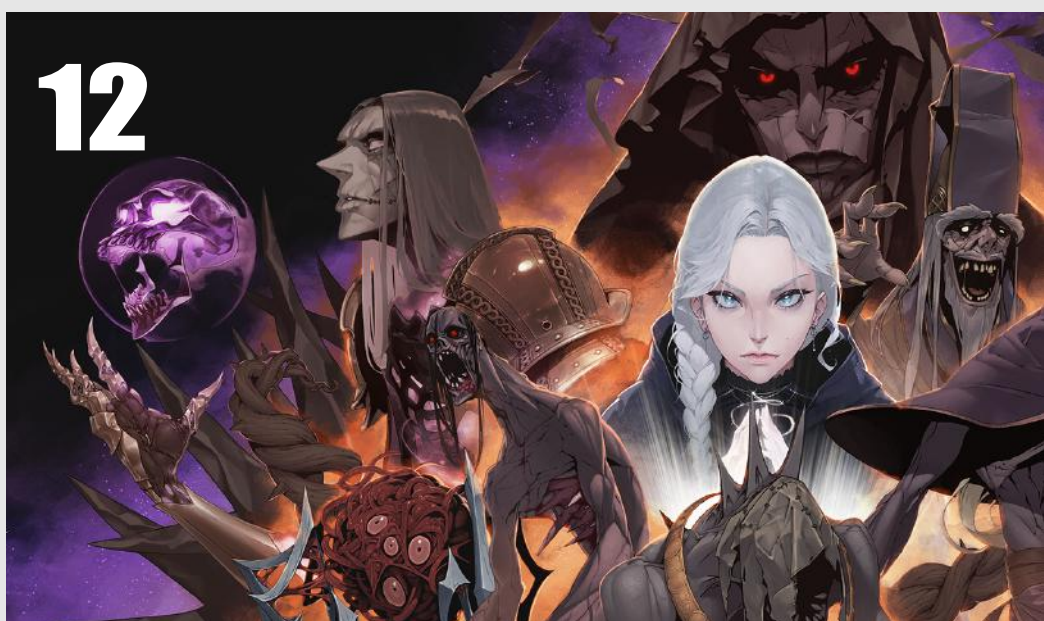
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22-23 MARCH

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Saving Through Understanding. After all, can you save something you don't understand?

Developer: Inverge Studios **Publisher:** 11 bit studios

On: Windows, XSX/S **From:** [STEAM](#), [GOG](#), [EPICSTORE](#)

Creatures of Ava is a unique creature saver game that invites you to explore a world teeming with wild beings. These once peaceful creatures now succumb to an unknown infection, compelling them to behave aggressively. Once healed, they form a unique bond that allows you to use their skills for traversing the planet and solving environmental challenges. With non-aggressive combat mechanics designed for healing rather than defeating, and indigenous Flute melodies that you play to tame creatures, the game further emphasizes the creature saver nature of the experience.

CREATURES OF AVA IS AN ACTION-ADVENTURE GAME WHERE PLAYERS TAME CREATURES TO SAVE THEIR WORLD FROM A LIFE-CONSUMING INFECTION. SCHEDULED TO RELEASE ON WINDOWS, XBOX SERIES X|S, AND GAME PASS. WATCH THE [ANNOUNCEMENT TRAILER](#) TO IMMERSE IN THE BEAUTIFUL WORLD YOU'RE GOING TO SAVE.

"THE GAME'S NARRATIVE, CO-CREATED BY RENOWNED WRITER RHIANNA PRATCHETT, IS A JOURNEY OF WONDER, MYSTERY, AND DISCOVERY. ONCE YOU UNDERSTAND THE TRUE MEANING OF THE INFECTION, YOU'LL BE CHALLENGED TO STEP OUT OF THE HUMAN-CENTRIC POINT OF VIEW AND LEARN ABOUT THE REAL TOLL IT TAKES TO PRESERVE THE PRIMAL BEAUTY AT THE VERY ROOTS OF AVA."



FRUIT MOUNTAIN

3D physics puzzle game where you stack fruits

Developer: BeXide Inc.

Publisher: BeXide Inc.

On: PS4/5, SWITCH, Windows, and Mac

From: [STEAM](#)

COMBINE FRUITS OF THE SAME KIND TO MAKE THEM BIGGER AND BIGGER!

STACK THEM UP WITHOUT OVERFLOWING THE PLATE AND CREATE YOUR OWN FRUIT MOUNTAIN!

Simply throw fruits and stack them on the plate. Combine fruits of the same kind to make them bigger! Game over if the fruits fall off the plate!

Compete with players from all over the world and test your skills. Aim for a high score and keep challenging yourself!

Watch the first [GAMEPLAY FOOTAGE](#)! Part of your five a day fruit.

3D PHYSICS PUZZLE GAME FRUIT MOUNTAIN HAS AN EXPECTED RELEASE OF 2024 ON THE PS4/5, SWITCH, WINDOWS, AND MAC.



YELLOW TAXI GOES VROOM!

A "crazy adventure" inspired by the Nintendo 64 era

Developer: Panik Arcade

Publisher: Those Awesome Guys

On: Windows

From: [STEAM](#)

THIS ENTIRE PROJECT IS THE BRAINCHILD OF MATTEO AND LORENZO, WHO MADE EVERYTHING FROM SCRATCH OUT OF GENUINE PASSION FOR THE OLDEN DAYS OF VIDEO GAMES!

In this chaotic platformer you spend more time in mid-air than on the ground, even though you have NO JUMP BUTTON! String together moves to reach spots even the developers haven't accounted for, as you flip, dash and bump your way to new heights!

Make your way to the most obscure and difficult to reach corners of our hand-crafted retro levels and we made sure there's something there for you to collect! ... We dare you, try to get out of bounds

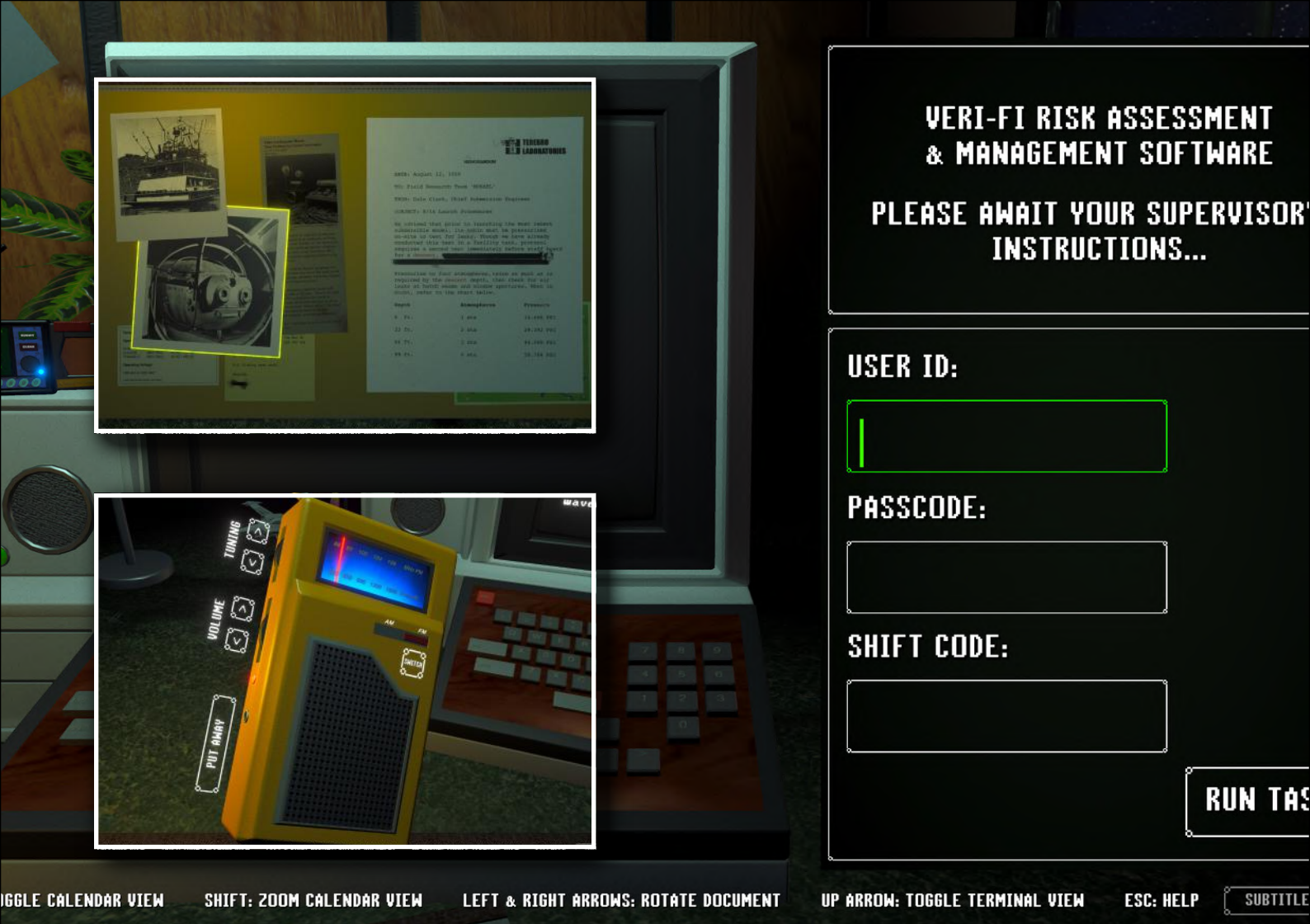
The game wholly reflects Matteo and Lorenzo's personality, and judging by the [TRAILER](#)... trust us, it's a trip worth taking!

YELLOW TAXI GOES VROOM! IS A TRIPPY ARCADE PLATFORMER READY TO TAKE YOU ON A CRAZY ADVENTURE! IN APRIL 2024, LAUNCHING ON WINDOWS.



Withering Rooms

**WITHERING ROOMS FULL RELEASE WILL BE COMING TO
CONSOLES AND PC DIGITALLY ON 2ND APRIL 2024
CLICK ON THE POSTER TO WATCH THE TRAILER**



THINGS TOO UGLY

A journey into fear and intrigue

Developer: Professor Space Games

Publisher: Baltoro Games

On: PS5, XBOX/S, SWITCH, Windows

From: [STEAM](#)

"SET AGAINST THE MYSTERIOUS BACKDROP OF 1986 ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER, THIS FIRST-PERSON, INTERACTIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL HORROR GAME SKILLFULLY COMBINES ELEMENTS OF PUZZLE-SOLVING, INVESTIGATIVE WORK, AND NARRATIVE EXPLORATION. "

Clock in at TERE BRO INC. for the night shift in 1986. Protect the company's legacy as Risk Assessment Data Processor. Equipped with era-specific technology, navigate

through obscured narratives to shape the company's future.

What truths lay buried within TERE BRO INC.'s past, and what will you choose to do with them? Begin investigating with the [GAMEPLAY TRAILER](#).

SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE IN THE LATTER HALF OF 2024, "THINGS TOO UGLY" WILL BE AVAILABLE ON STEAM, XBOX, PLAYSTATION, AND NINTENDO SWITCH - ENSURING THAT PLAYERS ACROSS THE GLOBE CAN EXPERIENCE THE GAME'S UNIQUE BLEND OF HORROR, PUZZLES, AND STORYTELLING.



ECHO WEAVER

Fast-paced metroidBRAINia from the studio behind The Wild at Heart

Developer: Moonlight Kids

Publisher: Moonlight Kids

On: Windows

From: [STEAM](#)

"WE SET OUT FOR THE STARS IN SEARCH OF PARADISE. WE FOUND SOMETHING ELSE..."

Echo Weaver is a fast-paced metroidBRAINia that tells the tale of a ruined society trapped in a fatal time loop. Uncover their story—and your own—as you explore what remains. Use each loop to chip away at the mystery, exploring beautifully drawn biomes, helping quirky survivors, and tracking down leads.

Fine-tune your skills to blaze through new routes, harvest potent "echoes," and unlock game-altering secrets and shortcuts. Gain powerful knowledge to reshape the timeline and master the loop, weaving a new fate for all those trapped within.

When faced with eternity, knowledge is the only gear you need.

A RELEASE DATE WAS NOT ANNOUNCED, AND NO TRAILER OR GAMEPLAY FOOTAGE YET.



SOMBER ECHOES

Experience a Metroidvania where combat is about mastering acrobatic freedom.

Developer: Rock Pocket Games

Publisher: Bonus Stage Publishing

On: Windows

From: [STEAM](#)

AS ADRESTIA, YOU ARE TRYING TO STOP YOUR TWIN SISTER HARMONIA FROM UNRAVELING THE UNIVERSE, BUT MANY QUESTIONS REMAIN UNANSWERED. IN THE SEARCH FOR ANSWERS YOU EXPLORE THE VAST SPACE VESSEL WHILE GAINING POWERS, KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS THAT MIGHT SHAPE YOUR ULTIMATE DESTINY.

A cataclysmic event turned the once beautiful and proud Greco-Roman space vessel Atromitos into breeding grounds

for infested horrors from an unknown dimension. In the aftermath, a mysterious force chooses to interfere with destiny and awaken Adrestia from rubble and ashes.

Watch the [REVEAL TRAILER](#) and get ready to face all the horrors of an unknown dimension.

PUBLISHER BONUS STAGE PUBLISHING AND DEVELOPER ROCK POCKET GAMES HAVE ANNOUNCED SIDE-SCROLLING METROIDVANIA GAME SOMBER ECHOES. IT WILL LAUNCH FOR PC VIA STEAM THIS FALL.



DRAGON IS DEAD

Dragon is Dead, Long Live the Dragon Slayer!

Developer: TeamSuneat

Publisher: PM Studios, inc.

On: Windows

From: [STEAM](#)

All dragons who have challenged the gods have fallen, except for Guernian. The leader of the Dark Dragons, who has lost all of his kind to the Gods and has embraced evil, is corrupting the world with his rift.

Filled with rage and madness, you must become the Dragon Slayer who can stop Guernian. Slay Guernian and free the survivors from their suffering.

Defeat the twisted monsters and giant, terrifying foes that Guernian has created. Armed with a variety of skills and equipment, as well as dragon-tongue runes that amplify their effects, adventurers can take down any foe.

ENJOY THE STUNNING PIXEL ART GRAPHICS, AND IMMERSIVE SOUNDTRACK WHEN YOU WATCH THE [ANNOUNCEMENT TRAILER](#).

ARE YOU READY TO FACE THE ULTIMATE CHALLENGE OF SLAYING THE LEADER OF THE DARK DRAGONS, GUERNIAN, WHO HAS CORRUPTED THE WORLD WITH HIS EVIL RIFT? DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO OVERCOME REPEATED DEATHS AND MASTER YOUR SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND EQUIPMENT? IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A THRILLING, FAST-PACED, AND CUSTOMIZABLE ADVENTURE, THEN LOOK NO FURTHER THAN DRAGON IS DEAD, THE NEW HACK-AND-SLASH ROGUELITE ACTION PLATFORMER THAT IS COMING TO STEAM ON JUNE 7TH, 2024



THE FALL OF ELENA TEMPLE

Test your forward thinking and logical skills. Plan your falls carefully, as your undos are limited.

Developer: GrimTalin

Publisher: GrimTalin

On: XBX/S, PS5, SWITCH, Playdate and Windows

From: [STEAM](#)

AN OLD-SCHOOL PUZZLE PLATFORMER IN WHICH YOU EXPLORE ROOMS, AVOID PERILS AND COLLECT ALL COINS TO PROGRESS. MISSED SOME COINS? FALL, COLLECT, UNDO! FALLING INTO SOME SPIKES? UNDO!!

The Fall of Elena Temple is an old-school puzzle platformer in which you explore rooms, avoid perils and collect all coins to progress. The catch is you can undo your falls!

So don't be afraid of heights, fall and collect the coins bellow, then undo back up to where you fell from, keeping the coins!

Watch the latest [GAMEPLAY TRAILER](#) to get a feel for the puzzles in store!

THE FALL OF ELENA TEMPLE, A PUZZLE PLATFORMER GAME WITH RETRO AESTHETICS, WILL BE RELEASING IN THE COMING MONTHS ON XBX|S, SWITCH, PS5, AND STEAM.



LORD AMBERMAZE

Time only moves when the hero does, and it is both your greatest strength and weakness.

Developer: Potata Company

Publisher: HeroCraft PC

On: Windows

From: [STEAM](#)

AS THE STORY OF A FROZEN-IN-TIME ISLAND EXPANDS, THE PLAYERS WILL FACE BRAINTEASING FIGHTS AND CHALLENGES WITH A MULTITUDE OF POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS.

Lord Ambermaze is an assembly of classic dungeon crawlers' gameplay with crafty combat elements that will require you to think through every action as any reckless decision will lead you to demise. Take control of time, outfox maze monsters, avoid deadly traps,

combine melee and ranged weapons or improvise with magic, save your sister, uncover the island's secrets and face the greatest menace to this world Lord Ambermaze.

Save Your Sister, Conquer Dungeons, Face 'Lord Ambermaze', and Mind Your Every Step. Watch [REVEAL TRAILER](#).

LORD AMBERMAZE IS BEING DEVELOPED BY A TINY STUDIO POTATA COMPANY, WHO MADE [ALMOST MY FLOOR](#) AND [POTATA: FAIRY FLOWER](#).

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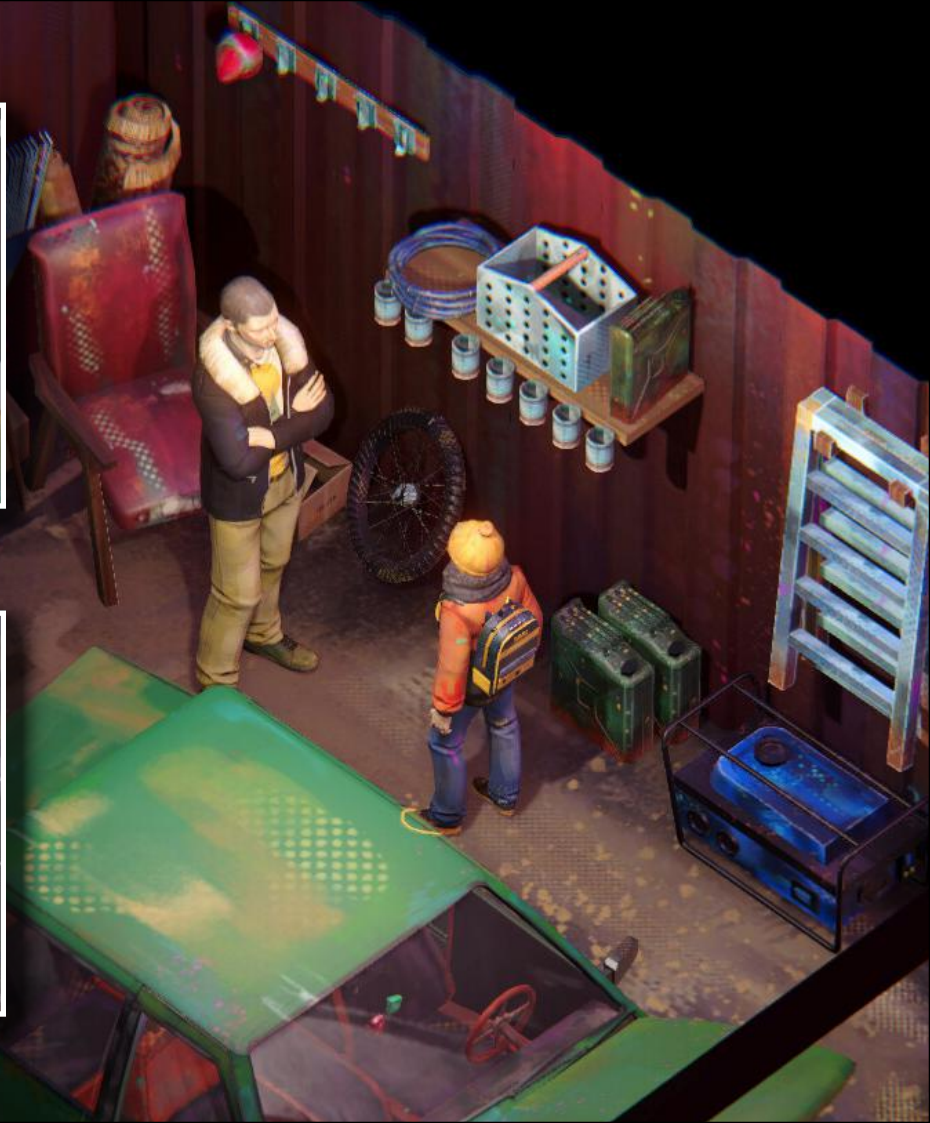
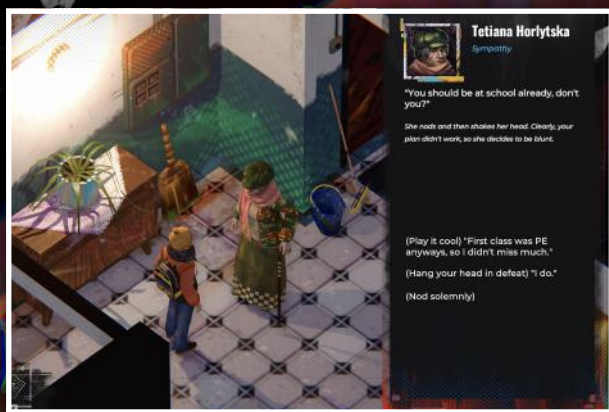
THE LORDS OF IRE



**MORBID: THE LORDS OF IRE LAUNCHES MAY 23RD
2024 ON PS5, XBOX/S, SWITCH, WINDOWS**



CLICK THE POSTER FOR THE RELEASE DATE TRAILER



HOLLOW HOME

Watch first-hand how a young boy's life can change overnight.

Developer: Twigames Inc.

Publisher: Galaktus

On: PS4/5, XB1/X/S, and Windows

From: [STEAM](#)

PLAYERS WILL STEP INTO THE SHOES OF A 14-YEAR-OLD BOY, MAKSYM, WHO FOUND HIS DAILY LIFE TURNED UPSIDE DOWN WITH A FULL-SCALE INVASION OF HIS HOME COUNTRY, UKRAINE.

The boy's carefree childhood quickly comes to an abrupt end, and he must adapt to the new reality. The game's gameplay relies heavily on dialogue and branching quest lines that players will navigate through the war-torn landscape. Not only does the terror of war unfold

in front of our protagonist, but it tugs on the hearts of audiences as players see this unfold in front of a child..

Heart-gripping RPG at PAX East! Watch firsthand how a young boy's life can change overnight in the [TEASER TRAILER](#).

HOLLOW HOME IS AN ISOMETRIC NARRATIVE RPG ABOUT HOME INVASION. A RELEASE DATE IS YET TO BE ANNOUNCED FOR PS4/5, XB1/X/S, AND WINDOWS.



WITHERBLOOM

The Gods provided everything - now they are gone

Developer: Ever Curious Entertainment

Publisher: Nine Dots Publishing

On: PS4/5, XB1/X/S, SWITCH, Windows, Mac

From: [STEAM](#)

VENTURE INTO A SURREAL, POST-APOCALYPTIC FANTASY WHILE EXPERIENCING WITHERBLOOM'S UNIQUE COMBINATION OF SURVIVAL-RPG AND DUNGEON CRAWLING. THE WORLD HAS BEEN SHATTERED, AND ITS UP TO YOU TO REBUILD SOMETHING MEANINGFUL... IF YOU CAN SURVIVE.

Witherbloom offers a beautiful and vibrant world unlike anything you have seen before. Its hand-crafted-levels,

creatures, and items are inspired by frightening – and hopeful – psychological phenomenon. The deeper you delve, the more rewards, challenges, and mysteries you will uncover.

Watch the [REVEAL TRAILER](#) and uncover meaning in a strange world shrouded in mystery.

OVERCOME TWISTED ABERRATIONS AND SURREAL ENVIRONMENTS WITH 1-4 PLAYERS IN EXCITING SURVIVAL-ARPG GAMEPLAY. WITHERBLOOM IS YET TO ANNOUNCE A RELEASE DATE FOR CONSOLES AND PC.

3D Metroidvania game ABYSS X ZERO announced

Developer: Studio Pixel Punk

Publisher: Studio Pixel Punk

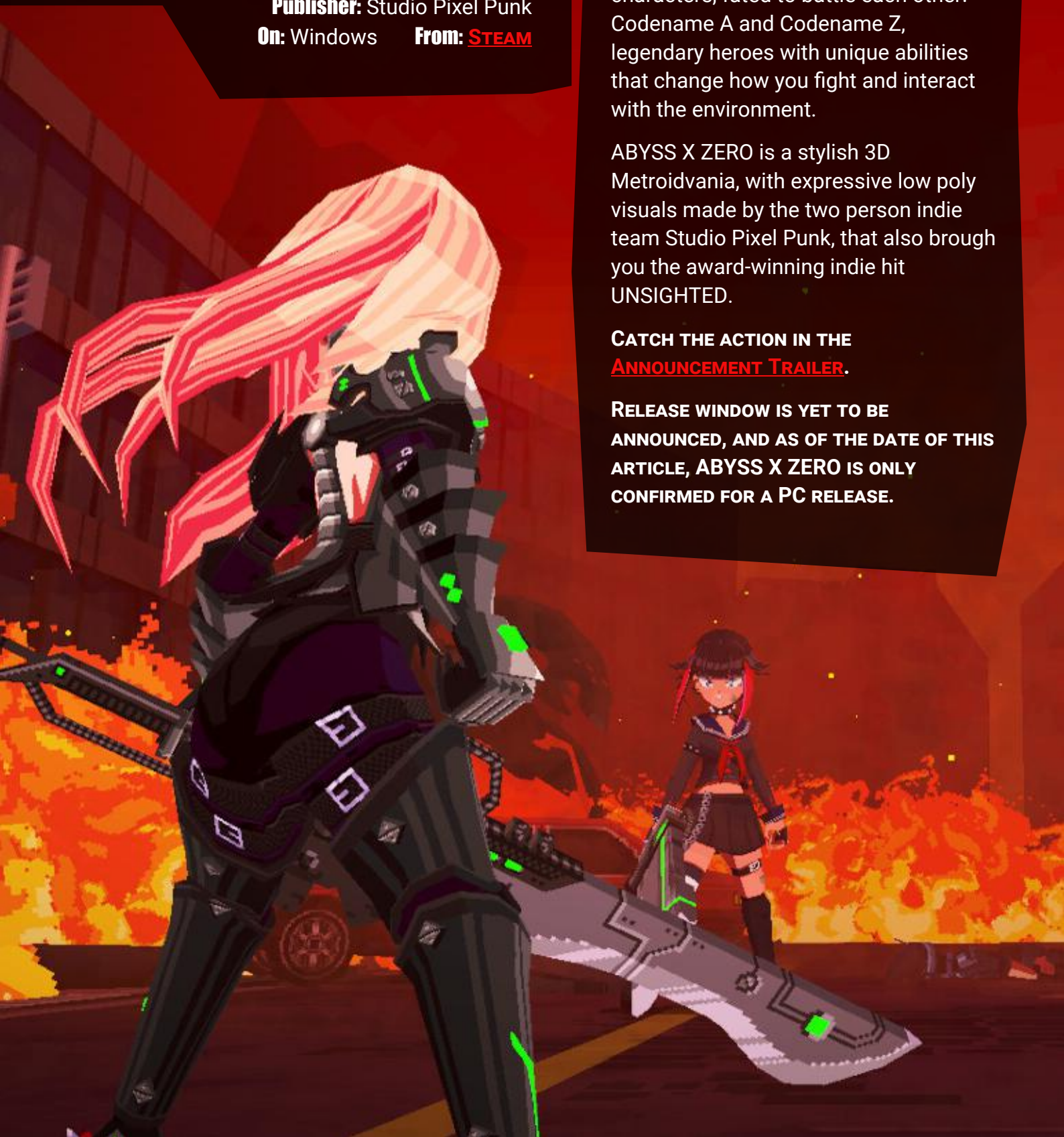
On: Windows **From:** [STEAM](#)

Explore an expansive world in this 3D Metroidvania with carefully crafted dungeons and stylish combat. Take control of two different characters, fated to battle each other: Codename A and Codename Z, legendary heroes with unique abilities that change how you fight and interact with the environment.

ABYSS X ZERO is a stylish 3D Metroidvania, with expressive low poly visuals made by the two person indie team Studio Pixel Punk, that also brought you the award-winning indie hit UNSIGHTED.

CATCH THE ACTION IN THE
[ANNOUNCEMENT TRAILER.](#)

**RELEASE WINDOW IS YET TO BE
ANNOUNCED, AND AS OF THE DATE OF THIS
ARTICLE, ABYSS X ZERO IS ONLY
CONFIRMED FOR A PC RELEASE.**





ABYSS X ZERO



THE WEIRD DREAM

From: [STEAM](#)

Control a mysterious bunny while confronting Alpha City's mutated inhabitants. Level up your skills, and unravel the truth behind the City's untimely destruction. The city holds many legends about the origin of a being only known as the Astral Lord, yet they all share a common detail: the Astral Lord answers sincere prayers and fulfills every desire.

MARCH 10TH



TERRATECH WORLDS

From: [STEAM](#)

An open-world, survival craft builder, set on an uncharted alien planet. As a freelance Prospector, you'll explore, mine, build, craft and battle your way through natural hazards and very real enemies, to harness the power of your environment. Play solo or with friends, and get ready to adventure across alien frontiers.

MARCH 22ND

MARCH 21ST

MIDNIGHT GHOST HUNT 1.0

From: [STEAM](#), [HUMBLE](#), [EPICSTORE](#)

Lying in wait across a series of cursed locations, relentless spirits stalk the halls. Assigned to eliminate them are the Ghost Hunters, armed to the teeth with the ghoulish-busting tech to banish them to another realm! Play both Ghost and Hunter in a chaotic 4v4 struggle between the living and the dead.



MARCH 27TH

THE LAST EXPLORER

From: [STEAM](#)

There are many different creatures you can study, photograph and befriend. Photograph them to learn more and use bait to befriend and ride them. Find out how your ship crashed and what happened to the other astronauts by exploring the island and photographing the wreckage to analyze it and learn more.



ALSO OUT IN MARCH

- CRICKET THROUGH THE AGES
- PARRY NIGHTMARE
- FLORAMANCER: SEEDS AND SPELLS
- BERSERK BOY
- LITTLE LEARNING MACHINES 1.0

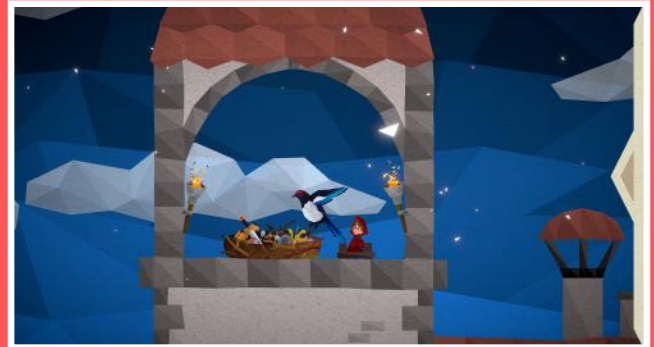


- TIME TO MORP
- ZORIA: AGE OF SHATTERING
- SUBTERRAIN: MINES OF TITAN



- BORE BLASTERS
- KING OF THE BRIDGE

- SUMMERHOUSE
- PASSING BY: A TAILWIND JOURNEY



- SLAVANIA
- HIGHWATER
- LIGHTYEAR FRONTIER
- BETWEEN HORIZONS



- BULWARK: FALCONER CHRONICLES
- GOBLIN STONE
- NECROSMITH 2
- OPEN ROADS



A charming settlement-building strategy game paired with a rich simulation experience.

Experience the challenges of different seasons and climates in a world, where every animal and every plant tries to find their place in nature, while you lead your villagers. How much will you share with nature? Will you strive for balance or even enforce the extinction of certain animals? Follow the old paths... or find your own.

OF LIFE AND LAND

From: **STEAM**

APRIL 2ND

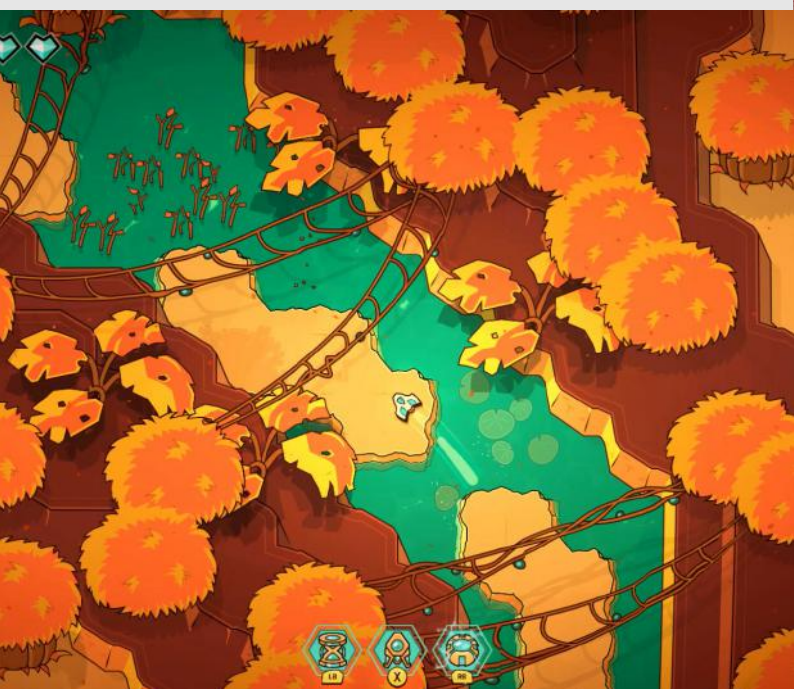
APRIL 2ND

From: **STEAM**

MINISHOOT' ADVENTURES

His minions have emerged from the underworld, your village has been destroyed, and all your friends are now trapped in corrupted crystal... Embark on a journey to save the world in this bullet-filled adventure, born from our desire to mix the joy of open-ended exploration with a top-down shooter's juicy game feel.

Finding the Primordial Powers will improve your combat and exploration abilities while also opening up the map bit by bit as you unlock new paths and reveal shortcuts.





SONS OF VALHALLA

From: [STEAM](#), [GOG](#), [HUMBLE](#), [EPICSTORE](#)

APRIL 5TH

Sons of Valhalla combines side-scrolling combat with base-building strategy in a beautiful pixel-art Viking Age world. You play as Thorald Olavson, a warrior hell-bent on tracking down the Jarl who burned down his home, stole his beloved, and fled to distant England.

Created by two brothers with a passion for pixel art and the Viking Age.

Sylvie's story begins as a newfound witch that has been chased out of her hometown for her abilities. When she arrives on Mutter Island she discovers she is capable of growing magical Critter Crops that will aid her in restoring the island to its former glory. Uncover the secrets of the island by growing magical critters in this isometric role-playing/management game!

Restore the island, welcome the unwelcome, and uncover the mystery of Sylvie's past!

APRIL 15TH

From: [STEAM](#), [GOG](#),
[EPICSTORE](#)

CRITTER CROPS





DREAM TACTICS

From: **STEAM, GoG**

APRIL 15TH

Ready your decks, pick your party, and prepare for battle! Innovating on the tactical RPG genre, Dream Tactics delivers rich character customization, strategic combat, and tactical card combos to explore.

Pick your party, manage cards to create unique playstyles, and outsmart hordes of pillows in turn-based combat to save the Dream World from its inevitable collapse.

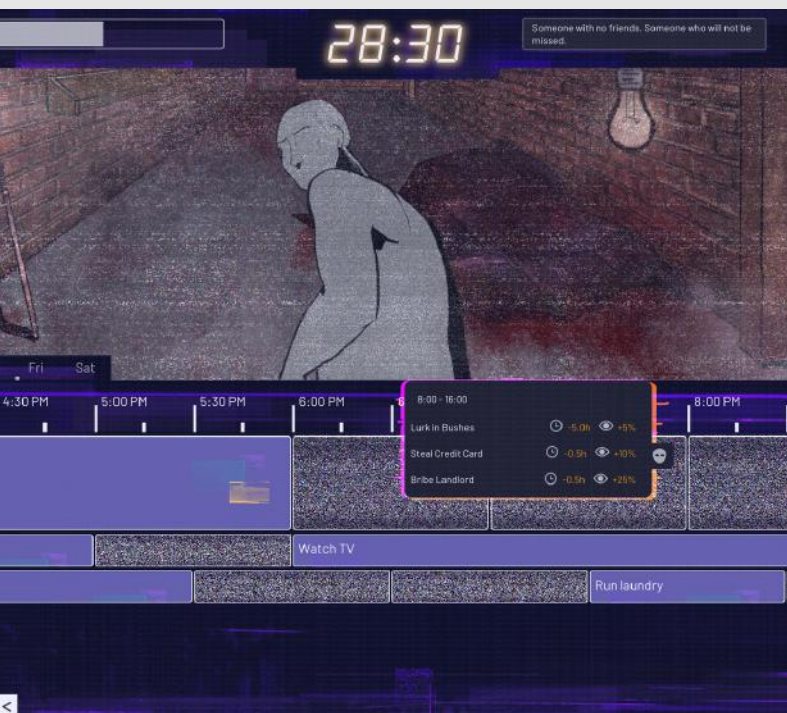
Play as a modern-day druid living in suburbia, holding down a dead-end job to pay for your true vocation: conducting the annual ritual that keeps the world from ending. To delay the end of the world, you must sacrifice a number of specific - but vaguely-described - human beings every year. Use a video editing-inspired interface to discover the story of your victims' lives, one schedule block at a time.

Time is short and your list of names is long. Choose your options wisely... and pray that the dark god you serve is even real.

APRIL 16TH

From: **STEAM**

LIFE EATER





SKER RITUAL 1.0

From: [STEAM](#), [EPICSTORE](#)

APRIL 18TH

The Quiet Ones are back in this round-based survival FPS and spin-off to the award-winning British horror game, Maid of Sker!

Shoot your way through relentless waves of vicious horrors with high-octane objectives, upgrading steampunk weapons, collecting Celtic God powers, and surviving the onslaught of the Quiet Ones.

ALSO OUT IN APRIL

- [WITHERING ROOMS 1.0](#)
- [BEAT SLAYER](#)
- [DEATH NOODLE DELIVERY](#)
- [BIOMORPH](#)
- [BOTANY MANOR](#)
- [CARD CRAFT 1.0](#)
- [TURBO KID](#)
- [SPACE PRISON](#)
- [UNDERSPACE](#)
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- [GUILD SAGE: VANISHED WORLDS](#)
- [WHISKER WATERS](#)
- [EIYUDEN CHRONICLE: HUNDRED HEROES](#)
- [TALES OF KENZERA: ZAU](#)
- [ANOTHER CRAB'S TREASURE](#)
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- [MANOR LORDS](#)
- [THE CURSE OF GRIMSEY ISLAND](#)



HOME OF THE YOKAI

From: [STEAM](#)

JULY 10TH

Home of the Yokai is a creature collecting Eastern fantasy RPG featuring an expansive world filled with rich stories and unique Yokai.

On your journey across the Land to become a Yokai Keeper you will traverse through uncharted lands, encounter many never-before seen Yokai, oversee and expand your village, and form new friendships. Yet, a looming evil is spreading, and many Yokai are succumbing to its corruption. The peaceful lives at home of the Yokai are in jeopardy, are you ready for what is to come?

Cataclismo is a mix of real-time strategy and tower defense from the creators of Moonlighter. Defend the last bastion of humanity in a ruined world, building fortresses brick by brick to fend off waves of Horrors.

Architect by day, commander by night: you'll need to gather up resources and use LEGO®-inspired mechanics to build your stronghold with tactical layouts, weather, traps, and troop placement in mind. When night falls, the hordes will arrive to try and tear everything down. With a realistic physics system, falling bricks will crush enemies and allies alike!

JULY 16TH

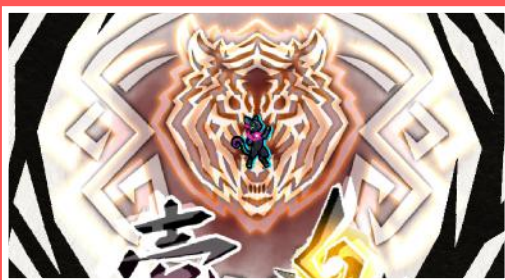
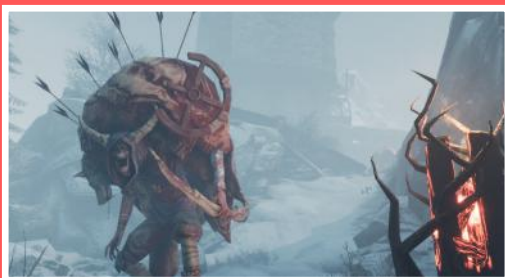
From: [STEAM](#), [GOG](#), [HUMBLE](#)

CATACLISMO



ALSO OUT IN MAY - JUNE - JULY

- ABIOTIC FACTOR
- HEADING OUT
 - GIFT
- DIE BY THE BLADE
- MORBID: THE LORDS OF IRE
- REUS 2
- AARIK AND THE RUINED KINGDOM
- WORLD OF GOO 2
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