



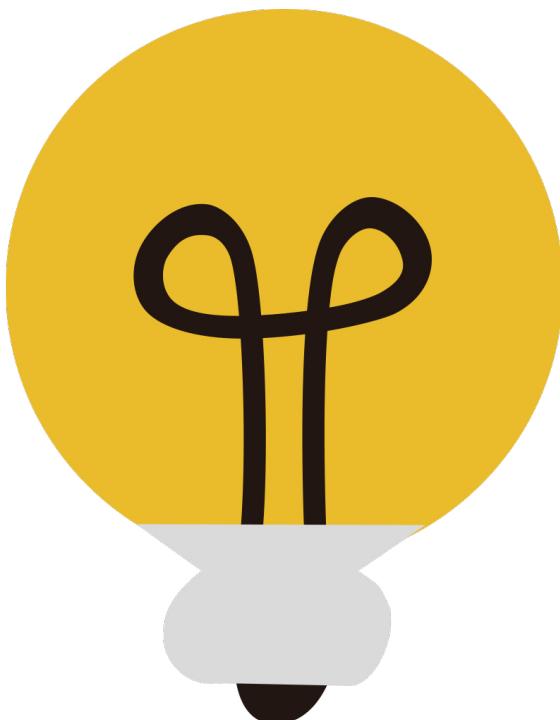
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# Indie World

NEWSLETTER

## An Inside Indie World Welcome

Hi everyone! Welcome to the very first edition of the Inside Indie World newsletter. The Nintendo Switch system is home to a variety of indie games from talented developers around the world. There's always something to discover and play, so we want to share some of the fun games headed your way soon, along with some titles already available today.



## NEW TO NINTENDO SWITCH

Did you catch the Nintendo Direct Mini: Partner Showcase presentation on Sept. 17? It contained a fun glimpse into upcoming titles for Nintendo Switch, including a lineup of new indie games. You can view the video [here](#). Let's dive into some of this issue's featured titles ...



### **Ori and the Will of the Wisps:**

Embark on an adventure in a world filled with friends and foes that come to life in stunning, hand-painted artwork. Ori is no stranger to peril, but it will take more than bravery to heal a broken land and discover Ori's true destiny. *Ori and the Will of the Wisps* continues Moon Studios' tradition of platforming action and poignant storytelling.

"*Ori and the Will of the Wisps* takes players on an emotional and breathtaking quest that only Moon Studios could create," said Steve Singer, Nintendo of America's Vice President of Publisher and Developer Relations. "We're committed to offering imaginative worlds to Nintendo Switch players, and we're delighted to bring the latest chapter in Ori's captivating journey to Nintendo Switch." *Ori and the Will of the Wisps* is available now. **ESRB Rating: EVERYONE**



**The Long Dark:** Prepare to journey through a frozen wilderness in the aftermath of a geomagnetic disaster. Bright lights flare across the sky. The wind rages outside the walls of your cabin. A wolf howls. A chilling narrative awaits you in the WINTERMUTE Story Mode, or you can choose to enjoy hours of permadeath gameplay in Survival Mode. Experience true survival on Nintendo Switch with *The Long Dark*, available now from Hinterland Studio.

**ESRB Rating: TEEN**

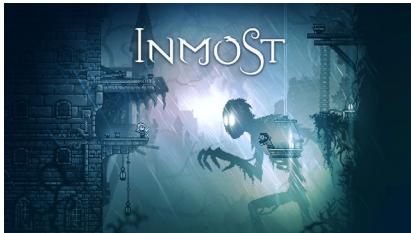


**Hades:** Defy the god of the dead as you hack and slash out of the underworld in this Greek mythology-inspired dungeon crawler from Supergiant Games. As the immortal Prince of the Underworld, you'll wield the powers of Olympus to break free from the clutches of the god of the dead himself, while growing stronger and unraveling more of the story with each unique escape attempt. *Hades* is available now. **ESRB Rating: TEEN**



**Going Under:** A dungeon crawler about exploring the cursed ruins of failed tech startups may be just the slice of satire you've been searching for. As an unpaid intern in the dystopian city of Neo-Cascadia, you'll wield office junk as weaponry in procedural dungeons beneath your company campus. Can you survive the world's wildest internship? *Going Under* is available now.

**ESRB Rating: TEEN**



**Inmost:** Escape the depths of an otherworldly labyrinth in this cinematic puzzle-platformer. Explore a hauntingly beautiful pixel art world with three playable characters in one dark, interconnected story. Discover the Darkness today. *Inmost* is available now.

**ESRB Rating: TEEN**



**Unrailed!:** Work together with friends to build a train track across endless procedurally generated worlds. Master random encounters with its inhabitants and upgrade your train to keep it from derailing. Enjoy railroad action that is blocky to the core. *Unrailed!* is available now.

**ESRB Rating: EVERYONE**



**Untitled Goose Game:** It takes two to tango, and with double the geese this village may never find peace. A free two-player\* update for the popular slapstick-stealth-sandbox game is available now. *Untitled Goose Game* also received a physical Nintendo Switch release on Sept. 29 packed with exclusive collectibles, including a Spring/Summer Plaza Catalog, a poster featuring a village map and a "No Goose" sticker you can place strategically to ward off the troublesome geese in your life.

**ESRB Rating: EVERYONE**



**The Survivalists:** Hunt (or be hunted by!) animals for food and an array of mythical enemies, who aren't necessarily pleased to see you. Prepare to trek into a procedurally generated wilderness, with a variety of biomes, for an adventure that's unique to every player. Build together and survive together. *The Survivalists* is available now.

**ESRB Rating: EVERYONE 10+**



**Falcon Age:** Raise a falcon and go on an adventure to save your land. *Falcon Age* is a first-person, single-player action adventure. Join Ara in her fight to reclaim her cultural legacy in the lost art of falcon hunting against a force of automated colonizers. *Falcon Age* is available now.

**ESRB Rating: EVERYONE 10+**

## INDIE WORLD SPOTLIGHT



Video games and the stories they tell are more diverse than ever thanks to the contributions from talented developers across the globe. It's an honor to welcome so many of these games to the Nintendo Switch family, and we want to welcome you to this journey of worldwide discovery along with us.

For this issue's Indie World Spotlight, we'd like to focus on the hilly city of Pune, India, which lies in the leeward side of the Sahyadri mountain range. Pune is home to many cutting-edge tech startups and software companies in India, including Nodding Head Games, a team of passionate developers creating games that reflect the rich stories, myths and lore from the Indian subcontinent.



The first title from Nodding Head Games, *Raji: An Ancient Epic*, is an intense action-adventure game set in ancient India and inspired by Hindu and Balinese mythology. A young girl, chosen by the gods, stands against the demonic invasion of the human realm. Her destiny: Rescue her younger brother and face the mighty demon lord.

Along the way you'll get to dive deep into the rich tapestry of Indian culture, experience striking art and wondrous architecture. Mastering the game's fluid combat and divine weapons will be crucial to your survival. *Raji: An Ancient Epic* is available now on Nintendo Switch. To learn more about the talented indie developers creating games playable on Nintendo Switch, visit

<https://indieworld.nintendo.com/news/>. **ESRB Rating: EVERYONE 10+**

## LOOKING AHEAD

The future looks bright for indie games! While you're enjoying this year's bumper crop of handcrafted experiences, there's a whole slate of games from inventive developers on the horizon as well. Here are some of the indie titles to look forward to soon for Nintendo Switch.



**The Red Lantern:** Survive the Alaskan tundra in this story-driven, survival adventure game as you find your way home with your team of five sled dogs. With your trusty crew of dogs, navigate the ever-changing landscape of the Alaskan wilderness. Maybe you'll pet an elk! *The Red Lantern* will be available Oct. 22.

**ESRB Rating: TEEN**



**Röki:** Every dark fairytale has its monster. *Röki* is an adventure game inspired by Scandinavian folklore, underpinned by a touching narrative, an alluring art style, ancient puzzles and atmospheric exploration. *Röki* will be available Oct. 15.

**ESRB Rating: TEEN**



**Cyanide & Happiness - Freakpocalypse: Part 1:** It's time to save the world. The trouble is: Nobody likes you, school sucks and you can't even find a prom date. Get ready for a world full of adventure, puzzles and weirdness when *Cyanide & Happiness - Freakpocalypse: Part 1* launches in January 2021.

**ESRB Rating: TEEN**



**Torchlight III:** Novastraia is again under threat of invasion and it's up to you to defend against the Netherim and its allies. *Torchlight III* features satisfying hack-and-slash combat, epic loot drops and, of course, the beloved pet system that captured the hearts of ARPG fans. *Torchlight III* will be available later this year.

**ESRB Rating: TEEN**



**Carto:** *Carto* is a charming adventure game wrapped around a unique, world-altering puzzle mechanic. Use this power to explore mysterious lands, help a quirky cast of characters and guide Carto on her journey back to her family. *Carto* will be available Oct. 27. **ESRB: RATING PENDING**

## LOOKING AHEAD (cont.)

### DISC ROOM

**Disc Room:** The year is 2089 and a giant disc has appeared in orbit of Jupiter. Step into the oversized space suit of a brave scientist and explore this sprawling intergalactic action-adventure game. *Disc Room* will be available Oct. 22. **ESRB Rating: TEEN**

### GHOSTRUNNER

**Ghostrunner:** Experience dynamic combat in the intense cyberpunk world of *Ghostrunner*. Overcome your enemies in the physical world and in cyberspace. Explore humanity's last remaining shelter and hunt for answers on Oct. 27. **ESRB: MATURE 17+**



**Sakuna: Of Rice and Ruin:** Take on the role of Sakuna, a harvest goddess banished to a dangerous island with a group of outcasts. Explore the beautiful environments of the island, find a home in a mountain village and prove yourself worthy by harvesting rice and bettering the lives of humanity. *Sakuna: Of Rice and Ruin* combines side-scrolling action with deep crafting and rice cultivation on Nov. 10.

**ESRB Rating: TEEN**



**GONNER2:** The unexpected hero Ikk is back! Journey your way through deep, dark and chaotic places with sparks of unimaginable color and crazy bosses, all while trying to literally keep your head. This procedurally generated platformer will keep you on your toes beginning Oct. 22.

**ESRB Rating: EVERYONE 10+**



**The Jackbox Party Pack 7:** Liven up game night with five incredible party games. From the head-to-head battle of wits found in *Quiplash 3* to the pop culture guessing game *Blather Round*, you'll have an uproarious time on your hands filled with frantic fun and laughs. *The Jackbox Party Pack 7* will be available on Oct. 15.

**ESRB Rating: TEEN**

## INDISPENSABLE INDIES INDEX

While it's always exciting to stay on top of the newest games making waves, Nintendo Switch is also home to a catalog of impactful indies spanning video game history. These games are just as fun to explore today, and make great additions to your personal library or Nintendo eShop Wish List.



**moon:** If you haven't played *moon* yet, there's still a good chance you've noticed its influence in the world of indie games. A legendary anti-RPG that launched in Japan in 1997, *moon* reexamines the RPGs we know and love from a different perspective. The hero of *moon* has stolen from villagers' closets and destroyed innocent animals for experience. It's your job to save the souls of these animals and gather all the love in the world. If that sounds familiar, it's because designer Toby Fox drew inspiration from *moon* when developing his hit indie-RPG *Undertale*. **ESRB Rating: TEEN**



**Bastion:** While Supergiant Games is currently heating things up with its hack-and-slash game *Hades*, the "small developer with big ambitions" has already distinguished itself with a series of noteworthy indie games, beginning with *Bastion*, which is also available on Nintendo Switch. This action role-playing experience redefined storytelling in games, with a reactive narrator who describes your every move. **ESRB Rating: EVERYONE 10+**

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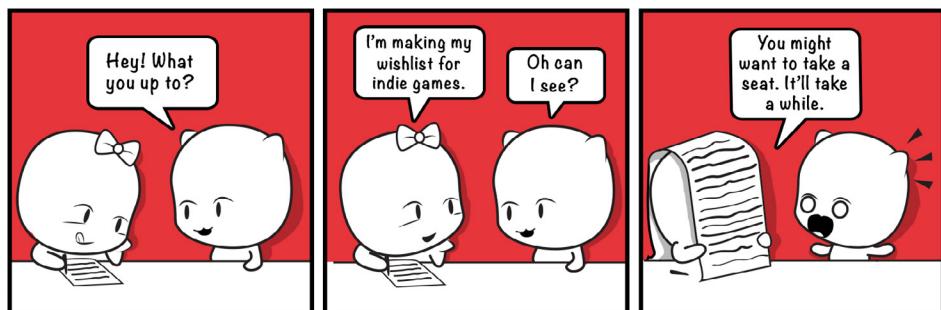
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**Thank you for joining us for the first  
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We look forward to bringing you more in-depth looks at the world of indie games. For all the latest news and updates about indie games on Nintendo Switch, be sure to follow the Indie World Twitter account:  
[@IndieWorldNA](https://twitter.com/IndieWorldNA).



\* Additional accessories required for multiplayer mode. Sold separately.