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We're not just playing games. You love your PSP. You loved the first edition of this book. If you're ready for more fun, here it is. Check out: Networking hacks that let you IM and speed up multiplayer game action. Awesome audio, video, and image hacks. Game hacks that let you use a single UMD cartridge for multiplayer games. The ever-popular homebrew applications, with secrets for sneaking them past the firmware. We're taking playtime to a whole new level. Let the fun begin with complete instructions on how to do all this and more with your PSP, including: Speeding up Web surfing. Getting maximum quality when moving video or audio to your PSP. Using your PSP like an iPod. Transferring DVDs to your PSP. Getting more power. Playing multiplayer games with a single UMD. Writing homebrew apps, even if you've never programmed before. Learning to fool, and even downgrade, your firmware. Running Linux® and Windows®. Visit hackingpsp.com to post your questions on the author's forum, download any files you need, get updates to the book, and check out new hacks the moment they're available.

This volume focuses on food preservation prior to distribution and sale, which is a major challenge in the tropical climates of most developing nations. In order to assure that food products are safe for human consumption, due importance must be given to the quality and safety aspects of production, processing, and distribution. This volume provides an informative overview of recent research on the therapeutic potential of various new and natural compounds along with novel technologies for enhanced shelf-life longevity and food safety. It also looks at the antimicrobial constituents of different sources and the history of their use as biopreservatives. It includes scientific evaluations of their use as alternative or potential biopreservatives. Focusing on real-life applications in consumer and food products, the book is divided into three parts, covering health and quality aspects of food preservation, applications of novel biomolecules for quality and safety of foods, and novel research techniques in food biopreservation.

A masterfully designed hardcover collecting over 200 pages of art and commentary from the creators of the brutal and thrilling Days Gone! Set in the beautiful and rugged landscape of the Pacific Northwest high desert, a global pandemic has wreaked havoc on everyone and everything in sight. Now, former outlaw biker turned bounty hunter Deacon St. John must fight for survival against all odds. Witness the creation of Deacon's epic adventure with The Art of Days Gone! From Dark Horse Books and Bend Studio (Syphon Filter, Resistance: Retribution, Uncharted: Golden Abyss), The Art of

Days Gone takes an unflinching look at the lovingly detailed production of this hugely anticipated game, featuring hundreds of pieces of concept art and exclusive commentary directly from the team who created it!

An indispensable resource for students of marketing, management, and international business In the newly revised ninth edition of Global Marketing Management, a decorated team of international marketing professionals delivers an authoritative discussion of the realities of global marketing in today's economy and an insightful exploration of the future of marketing to an international audience. You'll obtain an integrated understanding of marketing best practices on a global scale, complete with relevant historical background and descriptions of current marketing environments. The latest edition builds on four major structural changes to the global marketing environment: growing anti-globalization sentiment, the growth of information technology tools, the increasing demand for personalization, and the environmental impact of business activity. In-depth case studies offer lively discussions of real-world global marketing campaigns and are accessible online. Global Marketing Management also provides: Thoroughly updated examples and case studies with contemporary information An ongoing emphasis on the increased volatility and uncertainty of today's global markets Updated discussions of the balance to be struck between pursuing economies of scale and respecting unique cultural sensitivities New explorations of major global environmental and ethical issues New chapters on emerging markets, internet marketing, and corporate social responsibility

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Witness the concept and design behind the genre-defining science fiction military action and drama with The Art of Metal Gear Solid V! Chronicling the development of Kojima Productions's magnum opus, and featuring hundreds of pieces of never-before-seen art, this beautifully assembled volume is an essential addition to any gamer's collection. Dark Horse is proud to offer a piece of gaming history with The Art of Metal Gear Solid V!

Adventure alongside Nathan Drake, as Dark Horse Books and Naughty Dog team up to bring you this breathtaking, comprehensive exploration into the Uncharted saga! Encompassing Drake's Fortune, Among Thieves, and Drake's Deception, this epic volume offers a look at hundreds of never-before-seen designs and pieces of concept art from the creation of one of the most exciting game series of this generation, along with insightful commentary from the games' creators! Don't miss out on this opportunity to own a piece of Uncharted history!

Tales of Zestiria Collector's Edition Strategy Guide includes... Includes Bonus PS4 Theme! Compre-

hensive walkthrough and full coverage of all special side quests and post-game content. Find everything! Detailed maps for every area. Complete coverage of the Battle System, including all Battle Artes and emphasis on character attack synergy. Chapter highlighting the special abilities, fighting styles, and best tactics for each of the major characters in the game. FREE eGuide! Use the enhanced eGuide for VALUE! strategy on the go, all optimized for a second-screen experience! These limited edition guides will only be printed once. When they are sold out, they will be gone forever!

Make the most of your wireless network...without becoming a technical expert! This book is the fastest way to connect all your wireless devices, get great performance with everything from streaming media to printing, stay safe and secure, and do more with Wi-Fi than you ever thought possible! Even if you've never set up or run a network before, this book will show you how to do what you want, one incredibly clear and easy step at a time. Wireless networking has never, ever been this simple! Who knew how simple wireless networking could be? This is today's best beginner's guide to creating, using, troubleshooting, and doing more with your wireless network...simple, practical instructions for doing everything you really want to do, at home or in your business! Here's a small sample of what you'll learn:

- Buy the right equipment without overspending
- Reliably connect Windows PCs, Macs, iPads, Android tablets, game consoles, Blu-ray players, smartphones, and more
- Get great performance from all your networked devices
- Smoothly stream media without clogging your entire network
- Store music and movies so you can play them anywhere in your home
- Keep neighbors and snoopers out of your network
- Share the files you want to share—and keep everything else private
- Automatically back up your data across the network
- Print from anywhere in the house—or from anywhere on Earth
- Extend your network to work reliably in larger homes or offices
- Set up a “guest network” for visiting friends and family
- View streaming videos and other web content on your living room TV
- Control your networked devices with your smartphone or tablet
- Connect to Wi-Fi hotspots and get online in your car
- Find and log onto hotspots, both public and hidden
- Quickly troubleshoot common wireless network problems

Michael Miller is the world's #1 author of beginning computer books. He has written more than 100 best-selling books over the past two decades, earning an international reputation for his friendly and easy-to-read style, practical real-world advice, technical accuracy, and exceptional ability to demystify complex topics. His books for Que include *Computer Basics Absolute Beginner's Guide*; *Facebook for Grown-Ups*; *My Pinterest*; *Ultimate Digital Music Guide*; *Speed It Up! A Non-Technical Guide for Speeding Up Slow PCs*, and *Googlepedia: The Ultimate Google Resource*. Category: Networking Covers: Wireless Networking User Level: Beginning

"After a sharp fall in 2017, economic growth in MENA is projected to rebound to 3.1 percent in 2018, thanks to the positive global outlook, oil prices stabilizing at relatively higher levels, stabilization policies and reforms, and recovery and reconstruction as conflicts recede. The outlook for MENA remains positive, and the growth rebound is expected to gain momentum over the next two years, exceeding 3 percent in 2020. While stabilization policies have helped economies adjust in recent years, a second phase of reforms is needed should be transformative if the region is to reach its potential and create jobs for hundred million young people who will enter the labor market in coming decades. In this report, we explore the role that public-private partnerships can play, not only in providing an alternative source of financing but in helping change the role of the state from the main

provider of employment to an enabler of private sector activity. Studies have shown that the gap between MENA economies and fast-growing ones is the performance of the services sector. The disruptive technology offers new opportunities for boosting private-sector-led growth through enhancement of high-tech jobs in the services sector. The report argues that combining the region's fast-growing pool of university graduates and a heavy penetration of social media and smartphone, could serve as the foundation for a digital sector that could create much-needed private sector jobs for the youth over the next decade."

Design and build cutting-edge video games with help from video game expert Scott Rogers! If you want to design and build cutting-edge video games but aren't sure where to start, then this is the book for you. Written by leading video game expert Scott Rogers, who has designed the hits *Pac Man World*, *Maxim vs. Army of Zin*, and *SpongeBob Squarepants*, this book is full of Rogers's wit and imaginative style that demonstrates everything you need to know about designing great video games. Features an approachable writing style that considers game designers from all levels of expertise and experience Covers the entire video game creation process, including developing marketable ideas, understanding what gamers want, working with player actions, and more Offers techniques for creating non-human characters and using the camera as a character Shares helpful insight on the business of design and how to create design documents So, put your game face on and start creating memorable, creative, and unique video games with this book!

Learning from Demonstration (LfD) explores techniques for learning a task policy from examples provided by a human teacher. The field of LfD has grown into an extensive body of literature over the past 30 years, with a wide variety of approaches for encoding human demonstrations and modeling skills and tasks. Additionally, we have recently seen a focus on gathering data from non-expert human teachers (i.e., domain experts but not robotics experts). In this book, we provide an introduction to the field with a focus on the unique technical challenges associated with designing robots that learn from naive human teachers. We begin, in the introduction, with a unification of the various terminology seen in the literature as well as an outline of the design choices one has in designing an LfD system. Chapter 2 gives a brief survey of the psychology literature that provides insights from human social learning that are relevant to designing robotic social learners. Chapter 3 walks through an LfD interaction, surveying the design choices one makes and state of the art approaches in prior work. First, is the choice of input, how the human teacher interacts with the robot to provide demonstrations. Next, is the choice of modeling technique. Currently, there is a dichotomy in the field between approaches that model low-level motor skills and those that model high-level tasks composed of primitive actions. We devote a chapter to each of these. Chapter 7 is devoted to interactive and active learning approaches that allow the robot to refine an existing task model. And finally, Chapter 8 provides best practices for evaluation of LfD systems, with a focus on how to approach experiments with human subjects in this domain.

At a time when scientific and technological competence is vital to the nation's future, the weak performance of U.S. students in science reflects the uneven quality of current science education. Although young children come to school with innate curiosity and intuitive ideas about the world around them, science classes rarely tap this potential. Many experts have called for a new approach to science education, based on recent and ongoing research on teaching and learning. In this ap-

proach, simulations and games could play a significant role by addressing many goals and mechanisms for learning science: the motivation to learn science, conceptual understanding, science process skills, understanding of the nature of science, scientific discourse and argumentation, and identification with science and science learning. To explore this potential, *Learning Science: Computer Games, Simulations, and Education*, reviews the available research on learning science through interaction with digital simulations and games. It considers the potential of digital games and simulations to contribute to learning science in schools, in informal out-of-school settings, and everyday life. The book also identifies the areas in which more research and research-based development is needed to fully capitalize on this potential. *Learning Science* will guide academic researchers; developers, publishers, and entrepreneurs from the digital simulation and gaming community; and education practitioners and policy makers toward the formation of research and development partnerships that will facilitate rich intellectual collaboration. Industry, government agencies and foundations will play a significant role through start-up and ongoing support to ensure that digital games and simulations will not only excite and entertain, but also motivate and educate.

In Her Defense, It Seemed Like a Good Idea at the Time... Although Anna Goldfarb is very tall, she can't seem to grow up. While her friends lead lives seemingly plucked out of the pages of an Ikea catalog, she is still trying to figure out where she'll score this week's beer money. Maturity used to be something she aspired to, but as a woman in her early thirties, it is finally time for her to take a good hard look in the mirror and ask herself, "Is adulthood really for me?" Clearly, *I Didn't Think This Through* chronicles Anna's hilarious attempts to get her love life, career, and living situation under control. But, the more she tries to conform to where she thinks she should be, the harder it is for her to get there. Can't a tall, busty, smart brunette get a break?

Make Your Own Pixel Art is a complete, illustrated introduction to the creation of pixel art aimed at beginners just starting out right through to the experienced pixel artist wanting to enhance their skills. Hand anyone a pencil and paper and they can start drawing, but it's just as easy to draw digitally using a keyboard and mouse. With *Make Your Own Pixel Art*, pixel artist Jennifer Dawe and game designer Matthew Humphries walk you step-by-step through the available tools, pixel art techniques, the importance of shapes, colors, shading, and how to turn your art into animation. By the end of the book, you'll be creating art far beyond what's possible on paper! *Make Your Own Pixel Art* will teach you about: - Creating pixel art using the most popular art software and the common tools they provide - Drawing with pixels, including sculpting, shading, texture, and color use - The basics of motion and how to animate your pixel art creations - Best practices for saving, sharing, sketching, and adding emotion to your art With a dash of creativity and the help of *Make Your Own Pixel Art*, your digital drawings can be brought to life, shared with the world, and form a basis for a career in art, design, or the video games industry.

Caleb, a 24 year old coder at the world's largest internet company, wins a competition to spend a week at a private mountain retreat belonging to Nathan, the reclusive CEO of the company. But when Caleb arrives at the remote location he finds that he will have to participate in a strange and fascinating experiment in which he must interact with the world's first true artificial intelligence, housed in the body of a beautiful robot girl. *EX MACHINA* is an intense psychological thriller, played out in a love triangle. It explores big ideas about the nature of consciousness, emotion, sexuality,

truth and lies.

A comprehensive survey of artificial intelligence algorithms and programming organization for robot systems, combining theoretical rigor and practical applications. This textbook offers a comprehensive survey of artificial intelligence (AI) algorithms and programming organization for robot systems. Readers who master the topics covered will be able to design and evaluate an artificially intelligent robot for applications involving sensing, acting, planning, and learning. A background in AI is not required; the book introduces key AI topics from all AI subdisciplines throughout the book and explains how they contribute to autonomous capabilities. This second edition is a major expansion and reorganization of the first edition, reflecting the dramatic advances made in AI over the past fifteen years. An introductory overview provides a framework for thinking about AI for robotics, distinguishing between the fundamentally different design paradigms of automation and autonomy. The book then discusses the reactive functionality of sensing and acting in AI robotics; introduces the deliberative functions most often associated with intelligence and the capability of autonomous initiative; surveys multi-robot systems and (in a new chapter) human-robot interaction; and offers a "metaview" of how to design and evaluate autonomous systems and the ethical considerations in doing so. New material covers locomotion, simultaneous localization and mapping, human-robot interaction, machine learning, and ethics. Each chapter includes exercises, and many chapters provide case studies. Endnotes point to additional reading, highlight advanced topics, and offer robot trivia.

Shell scripts are an efficient way to interact with your machine and manage your files and system operations. With just a few lines of code, your computer will do exactly what you want it to do. But you can also use shell scripts for many other essential (and not-so-essential) tasks. This second edition of *Wicked Cool Shell Scripts* offers a collection of useful, customizable, and fun shell scripts for solving common problems and personalizing your computing environment. Each chapter contains ready-to-use scripts and explanations of how they work, why you'd want to use them, and suggestions for changing and expanding them. You'll find a mix of classic favorites, like a disk backup utility that keeps your files safe when your system crashes, a password manager, a weather tracker, and several games, as well as 23 brand-new scripts, including: - ZIP code lookup tool that reports the city and state - Bitcoin address information retriever - suite of tools for working with cloud services like Dropbox and iCloud - for renaming and applying commands to files in bulk - processing and editing tools Whether you want to save time managing your system or just find new ways to goof off, these scripts are wicked cool!

This guide provides a comprehensive walkthrough for 100% game completion. Exclusive maps detail every important location and collectible. Optimize Lara's abilities to fit your play style with our detailed analysis of her weapons, skills, and abilities.

This title marks the triumphant return of the No. 1 LEGO video game franchise and immerses fans in the new Star Wars adventure like never before. Players can relive the epic action from the blockbuster film in a way that only LEGO can offer, featuring the storyline from the film retold through the clever and witty LEGO lens

A guide to the video game provides information on its commands, individual campaigns, scoring, extras, tactics, and the secrets of multi-player mode.

Enjoy the apocalypse and save Sunset City in style with the official BradyGames strategy guide. With a complete campaign walkthrough leading you step-by-step through the entire game, *Sunset Overdrive Official Strategy Guide* provides gamers with tips and techniques to battle the mutant population of Sunset City. Traverse the game's open-world with speed and style using the detailed maps and grab every collectible. Successfully obliterate mutants and enemies with the coverage of the game's massive and unconventional arsenal using the official strategy guide. Master the Amps special abilities and customize your character using a vast number of possible combinations. Increase the Chaos and earn the best rewards with tips for the multiplayer Chaos Squad.

Offers guidance to parents with children interested in the Minecraft video game, looking at what the game is, how it is played, how children can stay safe online, how it can benefit children, and how to manage time spent playing it.

THE HARD DRIVE BIBLE, EIGHTH EDITION is the definitive reference book for anyone who deals with personal computer data storage devices of any kind. This comprehensive work covers installations, drive parameters, & set up information for thousands of Hard Disk, Optical, DAT Tape, & CD-ROM Drives. A concise history of data storage devices is followed by the most expansive compilation of technical data offered to the public today. Specifications, drawings, charts & photos cover jumper settings, cabling, partitioning & formatting of disk drives. SCSI commands & protocols are addressed, in addition to chapters revealing the intricacies of different interface standards & common troubleshooting procedures. *THE HARD DRIVE BIBLE* contains the answers to anyone's questions concerning the purchase, installation & use of modern digital data storage devices. The difficulties caused by compatibility mismatches are addressed & solutions are offered. Also featured are controller card information & performance ratings, as well as valuable tips on increasing drive performance & reliability through software. *THE HARD DRIVE BIBLE* is published by Corporate Systems Center, one of the leaders in the digital storage device field. A CD-ROM included with the book carries CSC's drive performance test software & formatting tools, as well as thousands of drive parameters, specifications, & technical drawings. To order contact: Corporate Systems Center, 1294 Hammerwood Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94089; 408-743-8787.

"Official game guide complete every quest!" -- cover.

Arduino is an open-source platform that makes DIY electronics projects easier than ever. Gone are the days when you had to learn electronics theory and arcane programming languages before you could even get an LED to blink. Now, with this new edition of the bestselling *Arduino: A Quick-Start Guide*, readers with no electronics experience can create their first gadgets quickly. This book is up-to-date for the new Arduino Zero board, with step-by-step instructions for building a universal remote, a motion-sensing game controller, and many other fun, useful projects. This Quick-Start Guide is packed with fun, useful devices to create, with step-by-step instructions and photos throughout. You'll learn how to connect your Arduino to the Internet and program both client and server applications. You'll build projects such as your own motion-sensing game controller with a three-axis accelerometer, create a universal remote with an Arduino and a few cheap parts, build your own burglar alarm that emails you whenever someone's moving in your living room, build binary dice, and learn how to solder. In one of several new projects in this edition, you'll create your own video game console that you can connect to your TV set. This book is completely updated for the new Arduino Ze-

ro board and the latest advances in supporting software and tools for the Arduino. Sidebars throughout the book point you to exciting real-world projects using the Arduino, exercises extend your skills, and "What If It Doesn't Work" sections help you troubleshoot common problems. With this book, beginners can quickly join the worldwide community of hobbyists and professionals who use the Arduino to prototype and develop fun, useful inventions. What You Need: This is the full list of all parts you'd need for all projects in the book; some of these are provided as part of various kits that are available on the web, or you can purchase individually. Sources include adafruit.com, makershed.com, radioshack.com, sparkfun.com, and mouser.com. Please note we do not support or endorse any of these vendors, but we list them here as a convenience for you. Arduino Zero (or Uno or Duemilanove or Diecimila) board USB cable Half-size breadboard Pack of LEDs (at least 3, 10 or more is a good idea) Pack of 100 ohm, 10k ohm, and 1k ohm resistors Four pushbuttons Breadboard jumper wire / connector wire Parallax Ping))) sensor Passive Infrared sensor An infrared LED A 5V servo motor Analog Devices TMP36 temperature sensor ADXL335 accelerometer breakout board 6 pin 0.1" standard header (might be included with the ADXL335) Nintendo Nunchuk Controller Arduino Ethernet shield Arduino Proto shield and a tiny breadboard (optional but recommended) Piezo speaker/buzzer (optional) Tilt sensor (optional) A 25-30 Watts soldering iron with a tip (preferably 1/16") A soldering stand and a sponge A standard 60/40 solder (rosin-core) spool for electronics work

With the release of *The Old Hunters*, *Bloodborne* becomes complete. And since the expansion is worthy of its own guide, here we go again: our *Bloodborne Collector's Edition Guide* is about to get the perfect companion. With the same understated look, unparalleled detail and luxurious extra content, these two books are designed -- inside and out -- to sit side-by-side. The original *Bloodborne Collector's Edition Guide* is one of the highest rated and best-received game books ever made, and we're giving *The Old Hunters* the same treatment. Whether you want to fully explore the new areas, learn everything there is to know about each new weapon and character, understand the intricate Lore or admire the work of FromSoftware's concept artists, you'll have a single, invaluable resource to delve into. *A Whole New Game*: an entire chapter dedicated to highlighting the ways *Bloodborne* has changed since its release and analyzing how *The Old Hunters* impacts progression through the full game. *Hunting the Nightmare*: using our unique hybrid area guide format, exclusive, beautifully illustrated maps take you through the new areas the way you want -- either follow along a route or focus on a single location -- you determine the pace of action. *Twice the Arsenal*: the *Old Hunters* almost doubles your available tools, so the possibilities in combat have increased exponentially. Find out not only how every new weapon, spell and Caryl Rune works and is used most efficiently, but how they affect *Bloodborne*'s existing arsenal as well. *The Most Lethal Enemies*: new nightmare creatures are introduced in *The Old Hunters*, and -- here's a promise -- they're the toughest and most lethal you'll have faced in *Bloodborne*. We've dedicated countless hours to turn killing each of them into a science you can rely upon, no matter what play style or equipment you prefer. *Interconnected Lore*: detailing NPC quests and character interactions is no longer just an invaluable extra -- it's our aim to provide the most complete look at *Bloodborne*'s story and character connections available anywhere! Every important line of text or dialog that links one place or character to another is laid out in an intuitive format for clarity and reference. *Extended Art*: we've made it our highest priority to showcase FromSoftware's glorious original and newly created artwork on lavishly designed pages.

Each piece is displayed sharp and in full size for your viewing pleasure.

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Step-by-step instructions with callouts to PlayStation Vita images that show you exactly what to do. Help when you run into problems with your PlayStation Vita. Tips and Notes to help you get the most from your PlayStation Vita. Full-Color, Step-by-Step Tasks Show You How to Have Maximum Fun with Your PlayStation Vita! Unbox your PS Vita™, get connected, and start having fun, fast Master PS Vita's built-in and downloadable apps, from games to social media Discover hot new PS Vita games—and play PlayStation classics, too Chat with groups of friends in real time—even if they're playing different games Leave gifts for nearby gamers to find and play with or launch neighborhood competitions Post on Facebook and Twitter right from your PS Vita Use "augmented reality" cameras to embed yourself into the game Make the most of PS Vita's advanced HTML5 web browser Take great photos and videos with PS Vita's built-in cameras Control your PS3 from your PS Vita—even if you're thousands of miles away Transform your PS Vita into a world-class music player Get instant walking or driving directions from Google Maps Set parental controls to protect your kids Create Privacy Zones so other gamers don't know what you're doing Buy or rent videos from the PlayStation Store Safely back up your PS Vita on your PC, Mac, or PS3 Solve PS Vita and connectivity problems fast and get back to having fun

Computer games are big business - tens of billions of dollars are spent annually by the worldwide video games market. The cost of producing video games has ballooned to beyond \$20 million dollars in many cases, and team sizes are quickly growing past 100 team members. At the center of this storm is the producer - one person who transforms the money, the hours spent by the team, and the latest technology into a work of art that millions of people will call fun. This book will dig deeply into the role of the producer and expose secrets of game production that stand the test of time: how to build a great team, how to plan a major game development project, and how to pull the development team toward the vision of a great game.

Playing with Videogames documents the richly productive, playful and social cultures of videogaming that support, surround and sustain this most important of digital media forms and yet which remain largely invisible within existing studies. James Newman details the rich array of activities that surround game-playing, charting the vibrant and productive practices of the vast number of videogame players and the extensive 'shadow' economy of walkthroughs, FAQs, art, narratives, online discussion boards and fan games, as well as the cultures of cheating, copying and piracy that have emerged. Playing with Videogames offers the reader a comprehensive understanding of the meanings of videogames and videogaming within the contemporary media environment.

Focal Digital Camera Guides: Sony A200 Just bought a Sony A200 and looking to combine practical know-how with inspiration? This one-stop, easy-to-read guide covers all the basic functions of the camera, and everything beyond. For the basics, turn to the quick start guide, which will get you up and running in five minutes. For an understanding of your camera's many controls and features, check out the section called "The Camera." If all you need is a quick explanation, you'll find it. If you're looking for the whole story, you'll find that, too. Settings that affect how your pictures look

are accompanied by full-color examples that show you exactly what you can expect. This section also covers the camera's menus, playback features, memory, and power sources. The section called "Software" shows you how to get the most out of your camera's software. It covers RAW conversion, storing your images, managing your library, and backup strategies. Ultimately, this book's greatest strength isn't its focus on the camera or the software; it's the detailed, easy-to-follow instruction it offers on using your camera to take truly superior photographs. Sections devoted to lenses, subject matter, and light cover these variables in depth, always presenting the most effective techniques in the context of the Sony A200. Written by an experienced photographer, The Sony A200 Digital Camera Guide shows you how to get the shots you can see in your head but have never been able to capture with a camera. * The quick start guide will have you taking great photos in ten minutes. * In-depth coverage of every feature and control ensures that you have access to the tools you need for every shot. * Full-color examples demonstrate how different settings affect your photos. * Expert coverage of lenses, lighting, and subject matter gives you the practical knowledge you need to go after any shot. * Step-by-step instructions on photo editing and image management help you get the most out of your camera's software. * A detailed review of accessories for your camera explains which of these add-ons offer the most value for your needs. * Several tips and tricks prepare you for every situation you're likely to encounter - in the field, at the studio, or at your next wedding or family reunion.

Space Invaders and Asteroids are back! Loved that Atari(r) when you were a kid? So did Ben Heckendorn - so much, in fact, that he successfully resurrected it as a slim, go-anywhere portable. When Playstation(r) and Nintendo(r) aficionados got jealous, he created miniaturized, fully functioning, battery-powered versions of those too. Now it's your turn. Every secret is here - complete instructions, materials lists, tool tips, even advice on finding parts. Just wait 'til they see this at the high school reunion. Ready? Let's get started Plans and instructions for building eight handheld, classic video games * Choosing a game system - Atari(r), Nintendo(r), Super Nintendo(r), or Playstation(r)1 * What you'll spend * Electronics and soldering 101 * Hacking portable TVs for their screens * Building the case - CNC or freehand? * Yank the cord, install the batteries

"Global gaming networks are heterogenous collectives of localized practices, not unified commercial products. Shifting the analysis of digital games to local specificities that build and perform the global and general, Gaming Rhythms employs ethnographic work conducted in Venezuela and Australia to account for the material experiences of actual game players. This book explores the materiality of digital play across diverse locations and argues that the dynamic relation between the everyday life of the player and the experience of digital game play can only be understood by examining play-practices in their specific situations." -- Website.

To coincide with the launch of the special edition version of 'The Elder Scrolls v Skyrim', Prima Games has re-released the celebrated collector's guide for fans and new players alike

Showcasing the grim and chilling artwork behind the fan-favorite Dark Souls game in a gorgeous hardcover collection, Dark Souls: Design Works features key visuals, concept art, character & monster designs, rough sketches, and an exclusive interview with the game's creators.