

Pixel Art For Game Developers

This graph paper notebook with 1/8 inch squares is a great book for problem solving and ideas. Perfect for college school, teacher, student, game developers. - 118 blank graph paper pages - 1/8 inch squares (8 squares per inch) - Size 8.5x11 inches - Matte-Finish cover design - Paperback cover - Recommended educational books that introduce children into the world art and design

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of which describe the process explicitly. Whether you are an artist, programmer, indie developer, or certified public accountant, after reading this book, you'll understand the steps necessary to create production-quality Pixel Art graphics. Praise for the Book: Pixel Art and Pixel Art games are very popular and the technique is a great way for independent creators to create very good-looking games with limited resources. It's frankly shocking that there hasn't been a resource like this before ... a very timely book. Chris Totten, George Mason University, Washington, DC, USA

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The definitive survey of '70s, '80s, and early '90s arcade video game pixel typography.

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"This book supports my own 30-year crusade to demonstrate that games are an art form that undeniably rivals traditional arts. It gives detailed explanations of game art techniques and their importance, while also highlighting their dependence on artistic aspects of game design and programming." — John Romero, co-founder of id Software and CEO of Loot Drop, Inc. "Solarski's methodology here is to show us the artistic techniques that every artist should know, and then he transposes them to the realm of video games to show how they should be used to create a far more artful gaming experience ... if I were an artist planning to do video game work, I'd have a copy of this on my shelf." — Marc Mason, Comics Waiting Room Video games are not a revolution in art history, but an evolution. Whether the medium is paper or canvas—or a computer screen—the

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artist's challenge is to make something without depth seem like a window into a living, breathing world. Video game art is no different. *Drawing Basics and Video Game Art* is first to examine the connections between classical art and video games, enabling developers to create more expressive and varied emotional experiences in games. Artist game designer Chris Solarski gives readers a comprehensive introduction to basic and advanced drawing and design skills—light, value, color, anatomy, concept development—as well as detailed instruction for using these methods to design complex characters, worlds, and gameplay experiences. Artwork by the likes of Michelangelo, Titian, and Rubens are studied alongside AAA games like *BioShock*, *Journey*, the Mario series, and *Portal 2*, to demonstrate perpetual theories of depth, composition, movement, artistic anatomy, and expression. Although *Drawing Basics and Video Game Art* is primarily a practical reference for artists and designers working in the video games industry, it's equally accessible for those interested to learn about gaming's future, and potential as an artistic medium. Also available as an eBook

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This is the perfect 8.5" x 8.5" gridded drawing pad, sketchbook, sketchpad, for professional pixel artists, pixel art character designers, indie video game developers, beginners and enthusiasts pixel crafters. Printed on high quality paper with colored ink, everyone will find this drawing pad useful for

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sketching and brainstorming retro 8-bit Nintendo-inspired pixel art and pixel art character designs. Single-sided blue-colored grid designs printed on high quality color paper. Grid resolutions (sizes) include: 64x64: 20 pages x 1 grid per page 32x32: 10 pages x 4 grids per page 16x16: 10 pages x 9 grids per page 8x8: 10 pages x 16 grids per page 4x4: 10 pages x 25 grids per page 16x24: Final Fantasy III (FF3), 5 pages x 6 grids per page (5 pages of thumbnails x 20 thumbs per page) 16x16: Final Fantasy II (FF2), 5 pages x 9 grids per page (5 pages of thumbnails x 25 thumbs per page) Each grid is separated into different colorized sections that make the book easy to thumb through and navigate. Pixel art tips section found in front of book. Learn how to create pixel art straight lines, curved lines, common sprite sizes, sprite directions, sprite animation sequences, simple tonal dithering, complex pattern dithering, and pixel-perfect circles. Purchase this drawing pad for yourself, family and/or friends. This is the perfect gift for any creative who likes to doodle pixel art for fun or as a profession. This drawing pad is perfect for anyone wanting to recreate pixel art in the style of Atari 2600, Nintendo NES, Nintendo Super NES (SNES), Nintendo Game Boy, Nintendo Game Boy Color, Nintendo Game Boy Advance, Sega Master System, Sega Game Gear, Sega Mega Drive, and Sega Genesis.

An investigation of independent video games—creative, personal, strange, and experimental—and their claims to handcrafted authenticity in a purely digital medium. Video games are often dismissed as mere entertainment products created by faceless corporations. The last twenty years, however, have seen the rise of independent, or “indie,” video games: a wave of small, cheaply developed, experimental, and personal video games that react against mainstream video game development and culture. In *Handmade Pixels*, Jesper Juul examine the paradoxical claims of developers,

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players, and festivals that portray independent games as unique and hand-crafted objects in a globally distributed digital medium. Juul explains that independent video games are presented not as mass market products, but as cultural works created by people, and are promoted as authentic alternatives to mainstream games. Writing as a game player, scholar, developer, and educator, Juul tells the story of how independent games—creative, personal, strange, and experimental—became a historical movement that borrowed the term “independent” from film and music while finding its own kind of independence. Juul describes how the visual style of independent games signals their authenticity—often by referring to older video games or analog visual styles. He shows how developers use strategies for creating games with financial, aesthetic, and cultural independence; discusses the aesthetic innovations of “walking simulator” games; and explains the controversies over what is and what isn’t a game. Juul offers examples from independent games ranging from *Dys4ia* to *Firewatch*; the text is richly illustrated with many color images.

Pixel Artist's Sketchbook This graph paper book is perfect for anyone who loves Pixel Art, Girls Gamers, Graphic Arts, Drawing, Juvenile Nonfiction, Art! This Blank Sketchbook has 120 blank pages, Large Size 8 x 10 inches, You can use this book to sketch, doodle and draw, Ideal for a game creator who wants to quickly jot down sprite ideas. The interior of this sketchbook is graph paper which is ideal when creating computer sprites! We have lots of other sketchbooks for game designers and pixel artists! This is a perfect fun gift for pixel artists, game designers and gamers. Pixel art 8px X 8px gridded sketchbook, sketchpad and drawing pad for professional pixel art character designers, indie video game developers, digital artists, and enthusiast pixel art creators. Create awesome pixel art sprites in the

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Program 3D Games in C++: The #1 Language at Top Game Studios Worldwide C++ remains the key language at many leading game development studios. Since it's used throughout their enormous code bases, studios use it to maintain and improve their games, and look for it constantly when hiring new developers. Game Programming in C++ is a practical, hands-on approach to programming 3D video games in C++. Modeled on Sanjay Madhav's game programming courses at USC, it's fun, easy, practical, hands-on, and complete. Step by step, you'll learn to use C++ in all facets of real-world game programming, including 2D and 3D graphics, physics, AI, audio, user interfaces, and much more. You'll hone real-world skills through practical exercises, and deepen your expertise through start-to-finish projects that grow in complexity as you build your skills. Throughout, Madhav pays special attention to demystifying the math that all professional game developers need to know. Set up your

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C++ development tools quickly, and get started Implement basic 2D graphics, game updates, vectors, and game physics Build more intelligent games with widely used AI algorithms Implement 3D graphics with OpenGL, shaders, matrices, and transformations Integrate and mix audio, including 3D positional audio Detect collisions of objects in a 3D environment Efficiently respond to player input Build user interfaces, including Head-Up Displays (HUDs) Improve graphics quality with anisotropic filtering and deferred shading Load and save levels and binary game data Whether you're a working developer or a student with prior knowledge of C++ and data structures, Game Programming in C++ will prepare you to solve real problems with C++ in roles throughout the game development lifecycle. You'll master the language that top studios are hiring for—and that's a proven route to success.

Perfect book to sharpen your pixel design skills! This is a 64x64 grid page notebook, designed and produced by a 25 year game industry veteran, to help video game programmers, designers, and illustrators create 2D pixel art for video games. Create sprites for your favorite game development platform or vintage and retro systems. The book is subdivided into smaller 8x8 sections to help you design pixel art for profession video games and other media. Book Features Beautiful matte cover design 64x64 Grid subdivided into 16x16 sections Create 64 8x8 sprite frames per page Create up to 16 32x32 sprite frames per page 6" x 9" book size is ideal take with you anywhere Lined note section to jot down color and other data Drawing space under grid to sketch out ideas

The second edition of Game Anim expands upon the first edition with an all-new chapter on 2D and Pixel Art Animation, an enhanced mocap chapter covering the latest developments in Motion Matching, and even more interviews

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with top professionals in the field. Combined with everything in the first edition, this updated edition provides the reader with an even more comprehensive understanding of all areas of video game animation – from small indie projects to the latest AAA blockbusters. Key Features • New 2nd Edition Content: An all-new chapter on 2D and Pixel Art Animation, Motion Matching, and more • 20 Years of Insight:

Accumulated knowledge from 2 decades of experience in all areas of game animation. • The 5 Fundamentals:

Reinterprets the classic 12 animation principles and sets out 5 new fundamentals for great game animation. • Full

Production Cycle: Walks through every stage of a game production from the animator's perspective. • Animator

Interviews: Notable game animators offer behind-the-scenes stories, tips, and advice. • Free Animation Rig: Free "AZRI"

maya rig, tutorials and other resources on the accompanying website: www.gameanim.com/book About The Author

Jonathan Cooper is an award-winning video game animator who has brought virtual characters to life professionally since 2000, leading teams on large projects such as the Assassin's Creed and Mass Effect series, with a focus on memorable stories and characters and cutting-edge video game

animation. He has since focused on interactive cinematics in the latest chapters of the DICE and Annie award-winning

series Uncharted and The Last of Us. Jonathan has presented at the Game Developers Conference (GDC) in San

Francisco and at other conferences across Canada and the United Kingdom. He holds a Bachelor of Design honors

degree in animation.

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A hardcover volume that showcases the intriguing evolution of pixel art from the Final Fantasy series! Containing detailed sprite sheets that showcase the pixel composition of Final Fantasy's beloved characters, maps of Final Fantasy's most popular highlighting tools used by the developers, and a special interview with Kazuko Shibuya, the character pixel artist for the Final Fantasy series, FF Dot is a one of a kind product that immerses readers into an iconic aspect of the Final Fantasy experience. Dark Horse Books is proud to collaborate with Square Enix to bring fans FF Dot: The Pixel Art of Final Fantasy, translated into English for the first time. This localization of the original Japanese publication holds nearly 300 pages of colorful pixel art, and is an invaluable addition to any Final Fantasy fan's collection.

Large drawing sketch pad (8" x 10") for Game Developers, artistic kids and adult fans of retro gaming. Use for game projects and sprite character animations for your gaming projects. Pixel art is very popular today - with many Indie

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developers using pixel art in their video games. Create sprites of your favorite gaming characters using this book for pixel art on the go! Create your own versions of Nintendo, Minecraft and Atari game characters or create your own images entirely. Use for creating Pixel Art in 16 x 16, 32 x 32 and 64 x 64 sprite sizes. Contains over 700 sprite grids and custom Palette grids to record your sprite color schemes. Each grid is a light grey to ensure that pixel artwork will come to the foreground as you create using colored pencils. Pick up a copy and practice or improve your pixel art skills by doodling in blank sprite grids. An idea gift for 8-bit drawing fun. Ideal for Game Designers / Pixel Artists / Game Jams / Creative Kids etc

The contents of this book are identical to the version with blue cover. The only difference is the cover and ISBN number.

This book reveals more secrets about the untold history of Japanese game developers than ever before, with 36 interviewees and exclusive archive photos. Konami's secret games console, the origin of Game Arts and Quintet, unusual events at Telenet, stories on Falcom, politics behind Enix's game programming contests, a tour of the Love-de-Lic and WARP offices (with layout sketches). Every interviewee is asked about unreleased titles. Foreword by GAMESIDE magazine's editor-in-chief, Yusaku Yamamoto. Hitoshi YONEDA: Japanese cover artist, Falcom, Sega, Phantasy Star II cover Tatsuo NOMURA: Google engineer, 8-bit Maps, working with Square-Enix, Dragon Quest Katsutoshi EGUCHI: Life of Kenji Eno, Real Sound for Saturn, Bitmap Brothers, Gods and Xenon 2, CESA and ratings, Dreamcast creation, Michael Nyman, WARP Toru HIDAKA: Enix programmer, lecturer, Kouichi Nakamura, PC-88 (code, graphics, music), converting Ultima, a changing industry Roy OZAKI & Kouichi YOTSUI: Mitchell Corp, Capcom (rare photos), Pang and Bubble Buster, Strider, Cannon Dancer,

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Gamshara, Puzz Loop and Zuma, Polarium, Suzuki Bakuhatu, Namco's System 10 board, Nintendo, Data East, gangsters Masaaki KUKINO: Konami and SNK (office map), unreleased games, Haunted Castle (aka: Castlevania), Asterix, Crime Fighters, Silent Scope, King of Fighters Suikoden Chapter: Yoshitaka Murayama, Harry Inaba, Jeremy Blaustein, Casey Loe, Konami's unreleased games console/handheld, difficulties of localisation Ryukushi07: Visual novels, eroge, doujin, Comiket, Umineko, Higurashi When They Cry, Rose Gun Days, Key, Jun Maeda Kotaro UCHIKOSHI: Visual novels, Pepsiman, Memories Off, Never 7, Ever 17, Remember 11, EVE, pressures of making erotic games, 999, Virtue's Last Reward, Danganronpa ZUN: Touhou shooters, PC-98 versus Windows, office sketches, Taito, Bujingai, PS2 bench-marking, Comiket, doujin, indie, beer Yoshiro KIMURA: Square Soft, Romancing SaGa, Rule of Rose, Chulip, Little King's Story, Love-de-Lic (office sketches), Moon, Lack of Love, Kenichi Nishi, Grasshopper, rare art Kouji YOKOTA: Telenet, Falcom, Game Arts, Quintet (rare photos), Megami Tensei on FC and MSX, ActRaiser, Illusion of Gaia, Gaiars, Lunar: EB, Valis, history of Ys III, Masaki Hashimoto & Tomoyoshi Miyazaki, Granstream Saga Jun Nagashima: Falcom (office sketch), creation of Popful Mail, Ys V on SFC, Studio Alex Yuzo KOSHIRO: Falcom, Sega, Quintet, Ancient, sister joining industry, doujin, The Scheme, music column, studio tour, Joe Hisaishi, origin of Sonic on 8-bit systems, Bare Knuckle 4 Masamoto MORITA: Sega (layout), arcade rivalry with consoles, end of Sega hardware, Die Hard Arcade Akira TAKIGUCHI: ASCII, AX series, Game Arts, Taito deals, MSX prototype, Apple II in Japan, PC-6001, CBM PET Masakuni MITSUHASHI: ASCII, AX series, Game Arts, Silpheed on PC-88 and MCD, cut content, Lunar: EB debugging Kohei IKEDA: Game Arts co-founder (office maps), Thexder, new model of PC-88, shift to

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consoles Hiroshi SUZUKI: First stealth game, deal with Taito, Lupin III, computers Tomonori SUGIYAMA: Vanguard, Enix, unreleased Saturn hardware, Game Arts, Falcom, Lunar: SSS and EB for MCD and Saturn, Grandia Yutaka ISOKAWA: Namco's desire to launch a console, Enix, Vanguard, Catrap, NeGcon Yasuhito SAITO: dB-SOFT, Data West (maps), programming 177, Macadam Soft, Bounty Arms (PS1), Layla (FC), Rayxanber, Cross Blaim Takaki KOBAYASHI & Keite ABE: dB-SOFT, Agenda, SmileBoom, Riot City, Prince of Persia, SNK Keiji INAFUNE: Mega Man, Mighty No.9, Capcom, Comcept, Akira Kitamura Stephen & William ROZNER: Mega Man 1 & 3 for DOS, Capcom USA, Street Fighter on C64, Mega Man X and Street Fighter II on PC Makoto GOTO: Shubibinman 2, Don Quixote (MEGA LD)

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The indie game developer's complete guide to running a studio. The climate for the games industry has never been hotter, and this is only set to continue as the marketplace for tablets, consoles and phones grow. Seemingly every day there is a story of how a successful app or game has earned thousands of downloads and revenue. As the market size increases, so does the number of people developing and looking to develop their own app or game to publish. The Indie Game Developer Handbook covers every aspect of running a game development studio—from the initial creation of the game through to completion, release and beyond. Accessible and complete guide to many aspects of running a game development studio from funding and development

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through QA, publishing, marketing, and more. Provides a useful knowledge base and help to support the learning process of running an indie development studio in an honest, approachable and easy to understand way. Case studies, interviews from other studios and industry professionals grant an first-hand look into the world of indie game development

Do you love video games? Ever wondered if you could create one of your own, with all the bells and whistles? It's not as complicated as you'd think, and you don't need to be a math whiz or a programming genius to do it. In fact, everything you need to create your first game, "Invasion of the Slugwroths," is included in this book and CD-ROM. Author David Conger starts at square one, introducing the tools of the trade and all the basic concepts for getting started programming with C++, the language that powers most current commercial games. Plus, he's put a wealth of top-notch (and free) tools on the CD-ROM, including the Dev-C++ compiler, linker, and debugger--and his own LlamaWorks2D game engine. Step-by-step instructions and ample illustrations take you through game program structure, integrating sound and music into games, floating-point math, C++ arrays, and much more. Using the sample programs and the source code to run them, you can follow along as you learn.

Bio: David Conger has been programming professionally for over 23 years. Along with countless custom business applications, he has written several PC and online games. Conger also worked on graphics firmware for military aircraft, and taught computer science at the university level for four years. Conger has written numerous books on C, C++, and other computer-

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related topics. He lives in western Washington State and has also published a collection of Indian folk tales.

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Create tilesets to build game environments

Understand light and shadow Work efficiently with pixels

Use atmospheric and linear perspective Create

professional-quality Pixel Art This book has chapters dedicated to theory as well as step-by-step tutorials, both of which describe the process explicitly. Whether you are an artist, programmer, indie developer, or certified public accountant, after reading this book, you'll understand the steps necessary to create production-quality Pixel Art graphics.

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Designed with the busy mum in mind, *The Little Big Cookbook for Moms* pairs the charming design of *Welcome's* best selling series with 150 recipes to please the whole family.

The popular *Postmortem* column in *Game Developer* magazine features firsthand accounts of how some of the most important and successful games of recent years have been made. This book offers the opportunity to harvest this expertise with one volume. The editor has organized the articles by theme and added previously unpublished analysis to reveal successful management techniques. Readers learn how superstars of the game industry like Peter Molyneux and Warren Spector have dealt with the development challenges such as managing complexity, software and game design issues, schedule challenges, and changing staff needs.

Good game design happens when you view your game from as many perspectives as possible. Written by one of the world's top game designers, *The Art of Game Design* presents 100+ sets of questions, or different lenses, for viewing a game's design, encompassing diverse fields such as psychology, architecture, music, visual design, film, software engineering, theme park design, mathematics, puzzle design, and anthropology. This Second Edition of a *Game Developer Front Line Award* winner: Describes the deepest and most fundamental principles of game design Demonstrates how tactics used in board, card, and athletic games also

work in top-quality video games Contains valuable insight from Jesse Schell, the former chair of the International Game Developers Association and award-winning designer of Disney online games The Art of Game Design, Second Edition gives readers useful perspectives on how to make better game designs faster. It provides practical instruction on creating world-class games that will be played again and again. A 64x64 grid notebook with room for notes at the bottom of each page. This sketchbook is for graphics designers to improve their pixel design skills for video game development. The space and planetary cover design makes this notebook ideal for men, women and children alike.

The Macintosh challenged games to be more than child's play and quick reflexes. It made human-computer interaction friendly, inviting, and intuitive. Mac gaming led to much that is now taken for granted by PC gamers and spawned some of the biggest franchises in video game history. It allowed anyone to create games and playful software with ease, and gave indie developers a home for their products. It welcomed strange ideas and encouraged experimentation. It fostered passionate and creative communities who inspired and challenged developers to do better and to follow the Mac mantra 'think different'. Drawing on archive material and interviews with key figures from the era – and featuring new material from Craig Fryar, Apple's first Mac games evangelist and the co-creator of hit game Spectre – The Secret History of Mac Gaming is the story of those communities and the game developers

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who survived and thrived in an ecosystem that was serially ignored by the outside world. It's a book about people who followed their hearts first and market trends second, showing how clever, quirky, and downright wonderful video games could be.

This large 8 x 10" game level design sketchbook contains a grid for you to sketch out level designs and a space to make notes. This book is the ideal gift for pixel artists, game designers, indie game devs and anyone who enjoys pixel art. This book contains: 100 pages with a pixel grid for sketching Space for notes on each page Large 8 x 10" size We have lots of other sketchbooks for game designers and pixel artists!

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Create awesome pixel art sprites in the style of art made for retro video game consoles like: Atari 2600, Nintendo NES, Nintendo Super NES (SNES), Nintendo Game Boy, Nintendo Game Boy Color, Nintendo Game Boy Advance, Sega Master System, Sega Game Gear, Sega Mega Drive, and Sega Genesis. Book features: 16px X 16px pixel art grids 40 pages x 4 grids per page (for a total of 160 16px X 16px grids) Single-sided grid pages Vibrant blue-colored grid designs optimal for easy digital reproduction Book size: 8.5" x 8.5" Printed on high quality color paper Pixel art cheat sheet found in front of book (these tips include: pixel art straight

lines, curved lines, common sprite sizes, sprite directions, sprite animation sequences, simple tonal dithering, complex pattern dithering, and pixel-perfect circles) This pixel art sketchbook is part of a series of professional pixel art drawing books that focus on common pixel art grid sizes. For other pixel grid sizes, search Amazon or Google for "pixel art sketchbook."

Draws on interviews with leading professionals to provide a crash course in the different skills video game artists need, in a work that features screenshots from popular games, step-by-step game art lessons, and portfolio samples.

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 -

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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.

A journal created for every fan of pixel art. The cover features Sci-fi spaceships flying through a green and orange nebula in a Pixel Art style. It measures 6x9 inches in size with 120 lined pages. Great for writing wherever you are, with whatever you have available - its white pages are suited for both pencil and ink. A perfect gift for a game developer or a gamer.

NATIONAL BESTSELLER Developing video games—hero's journey or fool's errand? The creative and technical logistics that go into building today's hottest games can be more harrowing and complex than the games themselves, often seeming like an endless maze or a bottomless abyss. In *Blood, Sweat, and Pixels*, Jason Schreier takes readers on a fascinating odyssey behind the scenes of video game development, where the creator may be a team of 600 overworked underdogs or a solitary geek genius. Exploring the artistic challenges, technical impossibilities, marketplace demands, and Donkey Kong-sized monkey wrenches thrown into

the works by corporate, Blood, Sweat, and Pixels reveals how bringing any game to completion is more than Sisyphean—it's nothing short of miraculous. Taking some of the most popular, bestselling recent games, Schreier immerses readers in the hellfire of the development process, whether it's RPG studio Bioware's challenge to beat an impossible schedule and overcome countless technical nightmares to build Dragon Age: Inquisition; indie developer Eric Barone's single-handed efforts to grow country-life RPG Stardew Valley from one man's vision into a multi-million-dollar franchise; or Bungie spinning out from their corporate overlords at Microsoft to create Destiny, a brand new universe that they hoped would become as iconic as Star Wars and Lord of the Rings—even as it nearly ripped their studio apart. Documenting the round-the-clock crunches, buggy-eyed burnout, and last-minute saves, Blood, Sweat, and Pixels is a journey through development hell—and ultimately a tribute to the dedicated diehards and unsung heroes who scale mountains of obstacles in their quests to create the best games imaginable.

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