# **Borderlands 2 Game Of The Year Edition Strategy**

The shoot and loot FPS game has returned with a new entry, with more guns, more enemies. and more locations to explore. You play as one of four new Vault Hunters who get betrayed by Handsome Jack, the game's main antagonist, and are out for revenge for him leaving you for dead. Jack hired you to go after a new vault, but he tried to kill you because he doesn't want anvone going after the vault but himself. What is inside of this vault and why does Jack want it so bad? Read our comprehensive guide, which has been reworked from scratch and contains the following: - Detailed walkthrough of every story mission in the main game. - The location of every hard-to-find Skin and Head customization in the game. - How to acquire most weapons and other equipment. - Every type of enemy listed and strategies on how to kill them. - How to get every single Trophy/Achievement in the main game. - All Borderlands 2 DLC's covered. This month: \* Command & Conquer \* How-To: Python, LibreOffice, and Managing Multiple Passwords With A Script \* Graphics: Inkscape. \* Linux Labs: Compiling a Kernel Pt 4 and Kodi Pt 2 \* Review: Elementary OS \* Book Review: Web Development with MongoDB and Node.js \* Ubuntu Games: Borderlands 2 plus: News, Arduino, Q&A, and soooo much more. Shoot 'n' loot your way through a brand new adventure on Pandora's moon - this BradyGames strategy guide covers all the lunar action in one of the best shooting games! Your complete walkthrough to the new Borderlands adventure, Borderlands: The Pre-Sequel Signature Series Strategy Guide provides all the tactics and strategy to defeat the bosses. Set between Borderlands and Borderlands 2 as Handsome Jack is rising to power, you'll join in the action of this pre-sequel on one of Pandora's gravity-challenged moons with new, exciting and unique Page 1/22

creatures, guns and opportunities for loot!Make sure you get to know your weapons and equipment with this comprehensive strategy guide and discover amazing new additions to the Borderlands game such as jet packs, ice and laser weapons and lunar vehicles! Find precise locations of all quest points, chests and hidden collectibles with the maps inside plus use the bestiary to look up vital stats, critical hit areas and locations for all enemies so you can take them down. With the signature BradyGames series treatment plus premium cover Borderlands: The Pre-Sequel Signature Series Strategy Guide is ideal for any fan of shooting games or Borderlands.

As ruthless raiders, murderous hordes of goblins and orcs, and mysterious priests threaten the keep and the surrounding countryside, an inexperienced band of adventures journeys to the Caves of Chaos to stop the evil once and for all. Original.

Time to go back to the Borderlands of Pandora with BradyGamesBorderlands 2 Signature Series Guide takes you through the ins and outs of gameplay in Pandora. Play as one of four new Vault Hunters as they fight to free their world from the tyrannical Handsome Jack, and stop him from unleashing an ancient alien evil known only as "the Warrior". This BradyGames Signature Series Guide provides complete coverage of each character's personality, unique abilities and skills. So whether you play as Salvador, Maya, Axton or Zero you will know them inside and out. They provide special commentary to the game in each chapter too, so you can find out what they think about the situation in Pandora. A complete walkthrough is your companion for the game and detailed maps show each collectible, point of interest and side quest. Every single weapon and item is described, including legendary weapons, black market items, relics, shields, grenades and a full breakdown of the weapon generation system. Sir

Hammerlock himself guides you through the behaviour and combat tactics of over 240 beasts in his bestiary; find out game secrets and stats for the mob family; learn about challenges and achievements and customise your character so he or she is the best they can be. Borderlands 2 Signature Series Guide is the complete game companion, so get playing, defeat the Warrior and save Pandora.

The bestselling video games annual is back! Bursting with mind-blowing records and tantalizing trivia, the Guinness World Records 2016: Gamer's Edition is a must-have for any gaming fan. Whether you're all about the latest first-person shooter, an app aficionado, an MMO master, or a die-hard retro gamer, you'll find show-stopping records, top 10 roundups, quick-fire facts and stats, and hundreds of amazing new images from all your favorite games. What's more, brand new for this year's book is a dedicated section just for Minecraft fans, with a mega-showcase of the greatest construction records, in-game tips and lots more blocky goodness. Plus, discover which tech milestones have been smashed in the last year - in both software and hardware, get all the insider secrets from industry experts, and marvel at the players who have leveled up to the very top of the leaderboards. Think you can challenge the current champions? Look inside to see how to break your very own record! Guinness World Records: Gamer's Editions have sold a whopping 3+ million copies. Find out for yourself why it's a game-changer!

The latest and the greatest Borderlands 2. There has never been a Borderlands 2 Guide like this. It contains 88 answers, much more than you can imagine; comprehensive answers and extensive details and references, with insights that have never before been offered in print. Get the information you need--fast! This all-embracing guide offers a thorough view of key

knowledge and detailed insight. This Guide introduces what you want to know about Borderlands 2. A quick look inside of some of the subjects covered: List of Borderlands characters - Brick, X-Play - Best Of Awards, Monica Rial - Video games, Floating city (science fiction) - Games, Eric Vale - Video game roles, Dameon Clarke, Borderlands (video game), Leviathan in popular culture - Video games, Borderlands (series) - Borderlands Legends, Space Western - Games, Fictional crossovers in video games - Major Crossover, N-diaeresis -In popular culture, List of Borderlands characters - Mordecai, Borderlands (video game) -Seguel, List of Borderlands characters - Captain Scarlett, 9th British Academy Video Games Awards - Nominations, List of Borderlands characters - Wilhelm, Cherami Leigh - Video games, Daisuke Hirakawa - Games, Colleen Clinkenbeard - Video games, List of Borderlands characters - Gaige, List of Borderlands characters - Axton, Borderlands (series) - Soundtracks, Dameon Clarke - Video games, List of Borderlands characters - T.K. Baha, List of Borderlands characters - Athena, List of Borderlands characters - Dr. Patricia Tannis, List of Borderlands characters - Handsome Jack, List of Borderlands characters - Roland, List of Borderlands characters - Dr. Zed, 40th Annie Awards - Best Animated Video Game, Deathstroke -Miscellaneous, Fictional crossovers in video games - Third-party crossovers, List of Borderlands characters - Nisha, and much more...

An avid gamer and sharp media critic explains meritocracy's negative contribution to video game culture—and what can be done about it Video games have brought entertainment, education, and innovation to millions, but gaming also has its dark sides. From the deep-bred misogyny epitomized by GamerGate to the endemic malice of abusive player communities, gamer culture has had serious real-world repercussions, ranging from death threats to sexist

industry practices and racist condemnations. In The Toxic Meritocracy of Video Games, new media critic and longtime gamer Christopher A. Paul explains how video games' focus on meritocracy empowers this negative culture. Paul first shows why meritocracy is integral to video-game design, narratives, and values. Games typically valorize skill and technique, and common video-game practices (such as leveling) build meritocratic thinking into the most basic premises. Video games are often assumed to have an even playing field, but they facilitate skill transfer from game to game, allowing certain players a built-in advantage. The Toxic Meritocracy of Video Games identifies deep-seated challenges in the culture of video games—but all is not lost. As Paul argues, similarly meritocratic institutions like professional sports and higher education have found powerful remedies to alleviate their own toxic cultures, including active recruiting and strategies that promote values such as contingency, luck, and serendipity. These can be brought to the gamer universe, Paul contends, ultimately fostering a more diverse, accepting, and self-reflective culture that is not only good for gamers but good for video games as well.

Featured on OtakuGameReviews.com Limited-Time Price of 14.99 9.99 Borderlands 2 An in-depth strategy guide & game walkthrough for Borderlands 2 This game guide includes: \* Story \* Walkthrough \* Optional Missions \* Bosses \* Secrets \* Tips & Tricks \* Unlockables \* and MORE! Focused on helping gamers not just clear their games, but completely master them. A must-have resource for any true fan! Purchase the print edition & receive a digital copy FREE via Kindle MatchBook Disclaimer: This guide is an unofficial version and is not endorsed by

or affiliated with the creator of this video game or its licensors Honestly?... "Why wait for something when I can enjoy it now?" "These images don't really affect me. . .do they?" "How could smoking a little weed really be that bad when it's becoming legalized everywhere?" "I'd like to tell you I don't care what others think, but honestly, I want to be liked." Maybe you're thinking, "I've had one. . .maybe even a few of these thoughts, and I don't know how to even begin to deal with them." The good news? You're not alone. And there is a way to fight these battles head-on, overcoming the past, pressing forward, and becoming the person God designed you to be. So what's a guy to do? . . . Join youth culture expert and author of the popular Guy's Guide to God, Girls, and the Phone in Your Pocket, Jonathan McKee, as he gets real about the four common battles every young man will encounter in his life: 1: Sexual Temptation 2. Screens 3: Controlled Substances 4: Self-Esteem With humor and honesty, McKee offers up practical, spiritual advice filled with real-world application helping you face today's distractions.

Through the stories of gaming's greatest innovations and most beloved creations, journalist Harold Goldberg captures the creativity, controversy--and passion--behind the videogame's meteoric rise to the top of the pop-culture pantheon. Over the last fifty years, video games have grown from curiosities to

fads to trends to one of the world's most popular forms of mass entertainment. But as the gaming industry grows in numerous directions and everyone talks about the advance of the moment, few explore and seek to understand the forces behind this profound evolution. How did we get from Space Invaders to Grand Theft Auto? How exactly did gaming become a \$50 billion industry and a dominant pop culture form? What are the stories, the people, the innovations, and the fascinations behind this incredible growth? Through extensive interviews with gaming's greatest innovators, both its icons and those unfairly forgotten by history, All Your Base Are Belong To Us sets out to answer these questions, exposing the creativity, odd theories--and passion--behind the twenty-first century's fastest-growing medium. Go inside the creation of: Grand Theft Auto \* World of Warcraft \* Bioshock \* Kings Quest \* Bejeweled \* Madden Football \* Super Mario Brothers \* Myst \* Pong \* Donkey Kong \* Crash Bandicoot \* The 7th Guest \* Tetris \* Shadow Complex \* Everguest \* The Sims \* And many more! Play Borderlands and win! Be prepared with this brand new Game of the Year Edition guide. Return to Pandora for the ultimate role-playing shooter in the Borderlands Game of the year Edition Signature Series Strategy Guide. It features unrivalled coverage of the four new DLC releases including the zombie island of Dr. Ned and Mad Moxxi's underdome riot. This brand new Brady

Games release is the only comprehensive guide, providing an entire quest walkthrough, exquisite artwork and first class battle tactics and strategies. Your game of the year deserves a guide of the year.

The Art of Borderlands 3 explores the creation and iconic design of Gearbox Software's award-winning hit video game series. The Art of Borderlands 3 is a breathtaking celebration of Gearbox Software's critically acclaimed role-playing shooter video game series. Featuring hundreds of pieces of dynamic concept art, this book includes full-color images that illustrate how the Borderlands team brought the game's larger-than-life characters, expansive world, and diverse array of weapons to life. Experience the danger and distinctive beauty of Pandora like never before with this comprehensive collection of sketches, paintings, character studies, and more. Featuring exclusive interviews with the artists and developers who created Pandora, The Art of Borderlands 3 is a must-have collector's item for every Vault Hunter.

Celebrating the iconic art of Borderlands - explore the world in styleThe Art of Borderlands 2 offers fans of the games a stunningly visual and in-depth look at the mysterious world of Pandora. This unique and dangerous world has captured the imaginations of millions of gamers, and here you can see it come to life on the page. Filled with hundreds of images, including close-ups of Pandora's

environments, vehicles and one-of-a-kind weapons; you can also follow the creation of your favourite characters and creatures, from the first sketches to the finished product. Every section boasts extensive commentary by the artists and developers who brought the game to life, making The Art of Borderlands 2 a real collector's item for any fan of the series.

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Now in its eighth edition, Guinness World Records Gamer's Edition is the ultimate guide to videogames. With all-new design and photography, the fresh-looking 2015 edition is packed full of news and views about the most up-to-date achievements and developments in gaming. It offers the most dazzling images from this year's top titles, along with fascinating facts, figures and features on the games and characters you love – from Minecraft to the world-beating Grand Theft Auto V, from thrilling new games to all-time classics. The latest edition includes gameplay tips and hints, interviews and features exploring gaming from different perspectives, and quotes from leading figures in the industry. Find out about the biggest-selling games, the highest scores, and the world's most amazing gamers. Read about the latest hardware developments in the battle of the eightgeneration consoles, and explore the most exciting news stories across all the major gaming genres.

Complete, Unabridged Guide to Borderlands 2. Get the information you need--fast! This comprehensive guide offers a thorough view of key knowledge and detailed insight. It's all you need. Here's part of the content - you would like to know it all? Delve into this book today!.....: The mysterious Guardian Angel from the first game then contacts the

player and explains that Handsome Jack must be killed, directing the player to rescue the four original vault hunters from Hyperion's clutches to accomplish this. ... The four player characters from the first game, Roland, Lilith, Brick, and Mordecai, all return in the form of NPCs that the new characters will encounter on Pandora, or in various missions. ... The character, who is named Gaige, a red-headed cyborg that can summon a D374-TP (Deathtrap - a hulking, floating machine made of scrap parts), is currently in concept stage and Randy Pitchford stated that they would begin to work on her some time after the main game is completed in a couple months. ... Following the unexpected success of the first Borderlands, which sold between three to four-and-ahalf million copies since release, creative director Mike Neumann stated that there was a chance of a Borderlands 2 being created, adding that the decision seems like a nobrainer. There is absolutely nothing that isn't thoroughly covered in the book. It is straightforward, and does an excellent job of explaining all about Borderlands 2 in key topics and material. There is no reason to invest in any other materials to learn about Borderlands 2. You'll understand it all. Inside the Guide: Borderlands 2, Sonic Mayhem, Jesper Kyd, Gearbox Software, Borderlands (video game), 2K Games Roland, a former mercenary, becomes a guide and bodyguard to Zac Finn and his family on a dangerous planet in the Borderlands, and must protect them from aliens and bandits while Zac searches for alien treasure.

Borderlands 2 for Casual Gamers I'm 50+, my reflexes are average, I have poor hand-

eye coordination and no sense of direction. None of that stopped me winning with the tips in this book! Playing The Game \* Earning Money \* Buying & Selling Gear \* Looting \* The Mission System \* Stayin' Alive \* Moving Around \* Gaining XP Faster \* Guns, Guns, Guns! \* Grenades \* Elemental Effects \* Melee \* Hints, Tips & Tricks \* Learn from our mistakes! Player Characters \* Characters & Skill Trees \* One, Two & Three Tree Strategies. Order of Play NO SPOILERS: GUARANTEED Includes all: \* Story Missions \* Optional Missions \* Findable Missions

This book formulates a new theological approach to the study of religion in gaming. Video games have become one of the most important cultural artefacts of modern society, both as mediators of cultural, social, and religious values and in terms of commercial success. This has led to a significant increase in the critical analysis of this relatively new medium, but theology as an academic discipline is noticeably behind the other humanities on this subject. The book first covers the fundamentals of cultural theology and video games. It then moves on to set out a Christian systematic theology of gaming, focussing on creational theology, Christology, anthropology, evil, moral theology, and thanatology. Each chapter introduces case studies from video games connected to the specific theme. In contrast to many studies which focus on online multiplayer games, the examples considered are largely single player games with distinct narratives and 'end of game' moments. The book concludes by synthesising these themes into a new theology of video games. This study addresses a significant

aspect of contemporary society that has yet to be discussed in any depth by theologians. It is, therefore, a fantastic resource for any scholar engaging with the religious aspects of digital and popular culture.

Get transported back to the golden age of 1930s animation with an art book celebrating the acclaimed run & gun game, Cuphead! Each page of this curated collection of artwork is designed to capture the vintage look and feel of the 1930's. Take a gander at the game's traditional hand-drawn frame-by-frame animation. Peek at the early concepts, production work, and early ideas that went into the making of Cuphead's characters, bosses, stages and more including never-before-seen content from the upcoming DLC! Relive the most cherished and challenging moments of Cuphead and Mugman's adventure to reclaim their souls from The Devil, all in a way you've never seen before! Guided by personal insights from game directors Chad and Jared Moldenhauer, take a one-of-a-kind trip through the Inkwell Isles and discover an all-new appreciation for Cuphead's animation style and challenging retro gameplay. Dark Horse Books and Studio MDHR are thrilled to present The Art of Cuphead! This vintage-style art extravaganza is the perfect book for fans of Cuphead!

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Pop Culture for Beginners promotes reflective engagement with the world around us and provides a set of tools for thinking critically about how meaning is created, reinforced, and circulated. Privileging a semiotic approach, the book's first part, "The

Pop Culture Toolbox," outlines the development of pop culture studies; explains the semiotic framework; introduces students to a variety of critical lenses including Marxism, feminism, postcolonialism, and Critical Race Theory; and then offers an overview of several pop culture "pivot points" including authenticity, convergence culture, intersectionality, intertextuality, and subculture. The book's second part provides a series of units, prepared in consultation with subject area experts, built around topics central to popular culture studies: television and film, music, comics, gaming, social media, and fandom. Each chapter includes "Your Turn" activities and discussion questions, as well as possible assignments and suggestions for further reading. The unit chapters in part two also include enabling questions as beginning points for thinking critically and sample readings demonstrating relevant scholarly approaches to popular culture; important vocabulary terms throughout are included in a substantive glossary at the end.

The essential collectible BradyGames guide that covers everything from the World of Pandora with custom hardcover and exclusive artworkBorderlands 2 Game of the Year Edition Strategy Guide is the complete guide to the spectacular Borderlands 2 Game of the Year set from Gearbox and 2K Games, available on XBox360, PS3, and PC for Mature gamers. With a custom hardcover and exclusive art created specifically for the guide, this is a collectible item for all Borderlands fans. This strategy guide contains a complete walkthrough, character guides and stats, Sir Hammerlock's bestiary, weapon

coverage, maps, quests, character customisation ideas and all the content from the base game initially covered in Borderlands 2 Signature Series Guide. This guide also covers all four main campaign add-ons: Captain Scarlett and Her Pirate's Booty, Mr. Torgue's Campaign of Carnage, Sir Hammock's Big Game Hunt, and Tiny Tina's Assault on Dragon Keep. Contains full coverage of Gaige the Mechromancer and Kreig the Psycho DLC character classes, plus Ultimate Vault Hunter, Headhunter Packs, and Creature Slaughter Dome. Vault Hunters have exposed the secrets of the Eridian Vault now the world of Pandora is changing and you have to save it! With the help of Borderlands 2 Game of the Year Edition Strategy Guide from BradyGames you'll have no trouble destroying the Warrior and saving Pandora.

"An award-winning videogame writer offers a rare behind-the-scenes look inside the gaming industry, and expands on how games are transformed from mere toys into meaningful, artistic experiences"--

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Culture is dependent upon intertextuality to fuel the consumption and production of new media. The notion of intertextuality has gone through many iterations, but what remains constant is its stalwart application to bring to light what audiences value through the marriages of disparate ideology and references. Videogames, in particular, have a longstanding tradition of weaving texts together in multimedia formats that interact directly with players. Contemporary Research on Intertextuality in Video Games brings together game scholars to analyze the impact of video games through the lenses of transmediality, intermediality, hypertextuality, architextuality, and paratextuality. Unique in its endeavor, this publication discusses the vast web of interconnected texts that feed into digital games and their players. This book is essential reading for game theorists, designers, sociologists, and researchers in the fields of communication sciences, literature, and media studies.

How do individuals decide whether to accept human causes of climate change, vaccinate their children, or wear a mask during a pandemic? In Science Denial: Why It Happens and What to Do About It, psychologists Gale Sinatra and Barbara Hofer identify the problem of science denial and offer tools for addressing it.

The Borderlands. An untamed wild region far flung from the comforts and protection of civilization.

Standup comic, actor and fan favorite from HBO's Silicon Valley and the film Crazy Rich Asians shares his memoir of growing up as a Chinese immigrant in California and making it in Hollywood. "I turned down a job in finance to pursue a career in stand-up comedy. My dad thought I was crazy. But I figured it was better to disappoint my parents for a few years than to disappoint myself for the rest of my life. I had to disappoint them in order to pursue what I loved. That was the only way to have my Chinese turnip cake and eat an American apple pie too." Jimmy O. Yang is a standup comedian, film and TV actor and fan favorite as the character Jian Yang from the popular HBO series Silicon Valley. In How to American, he shares his story of growing up as a Chinese immigrant who pursued a Hollywood career against the wishes of his parents: Yang arrived in Los Angeles from Hong Kong at age 13, learned English by watching BET RapCity for three hours a day, and worked as a strip club DJ while pursuing his comedy career. He chronicles a near deportation episode during a college trip Tijuana to finally becoming a proud US citizen ten years later. Featuring those and many other hilarious stories, while sharing some hard-earned lessons, How to American mocks stereotypes while offering tongue in cheek advice on pursuing the American dreams of fame, fortune, and strippers.

This book deals with the 19th century Anglo-Russian Great Game played out on the territorial chessboard of eastern and north-eastern parts of the waning Persian empire. The Great Game itself has been written about extensively, but never from a Persian angle and from the point of view of the local players in that game. Looking at the territorial consequences of the Great Game for the local players is a unique approach, which deserves a special place in the studies of history, geography, politics and geopolitics of the age of modernity.

Video games permeate our everyday existence. They immerse players in fascinating gameworlds and exciting experiences, often inviting them in various ways to reflect on the enacted events. Gerald Farca explores the genre of dystopian video games and the player's aesthetic response to their nightmarish gameworlds. Players, he argues, will gradually come to see similarities between the virtual dystopia and their own 'offline' environment, thus learning to stay wary of social and political developments. In his analysis, Farca draws from a variety of research fields, such as literary theory and game studies, combining them into a coherent theory of aesthetic response to dystopian games.

Everyone already knows that. But the General of an army of Psycho Soldiers takes on this planetary hell headfirst, planning to enslave all of the Borderlands. And that General . . . is a Goddess. The General Goddess, Gynella, is a cunning maniac who uses the dark science of the vile Dr. Vialle to control a growing army of bandits and malcontents. Only four people stand in Gynella's way. Roland. Mordecai. Brick. And . . . Daphne. Daphne?! Better known as Kuller the Killer, she was once the galaxy's most effective assassin for organized crime—until her forced retirement on this abandoned wasteland of a world. Roland is one of the toughest fighters in the Borderlands, and Mordecai is the best shot in four solar systems—all the two really want is to get to the Crystalisks, harvest some Eridium, get rich, and leave the planet for the nearest intergalactic party. But there are nightmarish creatures to deal with: Varkids and Skags and Threshers. Worse,

Gynella is still in their way. Brick—a pile of walking muscle who lives to smash his enemies, could be their ally or their enemy . . . but you'd definitely rather have him on your side. As for Daphne Kuller? Don't make her mad. Just . . . don't. If you want to hear about the whole thing, take a ride on the bus to Fyrestone with Marcus. Because Marcus has a tale to tell you . . . an untold story of the Borderlands.

It is a new beginning for Kratos. Living as a man, outside the shadow of the gods, he seeks solitude in the unfamiliar lands of Norse mythology. With new purpose and his son at his side, Kratos must fight for survival as powerful forces threaten to disrupt the new life he has created. The volume is an intimate chronicle of the years-long odyssey to bring Kratos and Atreus's beautiful and brutal world to life. Step into Midgard and explore beyond, as Dark Horse Books and Santa Monica Studio proudly present the quintessential companion to the enormously anticipated God of War. This is a document unlike any other that sets readers on an exhaustive behind-the-scenes journey to witness the creation of an epic of tremendous scale.

Forty original contributions on games and gaming culture What does Pokémon Go tell us about globalization? What does Tetris teach us about rules? Is feminism boosted or bashed by Kim Kardashian: Hollywood? How does

BioShock Infinite help us navigate world-building? From arcades to Atari, and phone apps to virtual reality headsets, video games have been at the epicenter of our ever-evolving technological reality. Unlike other media technologies, video games demand engagement like no other, which begs the question—what is the role that video games play in our lives, from our homes, to our phones, and on global culture writ large? How to Play Video Games brings together forty original essays from today's leading scholars on video game culture, writing about the games they know best and what they mean in broader social and cultural contexts. Read about avatars in Grand Theft Auto V, or music in The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time. See how Age of Empires taught a generation about postcolonialism, and how Borderlands exposes the seedy underbelly of capitalism. These essays suggest that understanding video games in a critical context provides a new way to engage in contemporary culture. They are a must read for fans and students of the medium.

Provides game walkthroughs, a storyline guide, an almanac of enemies, and interviews with the creators of the popular video game.

An original novel set in the universe of the award-winning video game! The Borderlands cannot be conquered! Mordecai and Daphne have gotten themselves in a tough spot near the highly dangerous town of Gunsight, one of

the most remote outposts on the planet Pandora, out in the boonies of the boonies of the Borderlands. Daphne has been taken prisoner by Jasper, a local warlord who controls the area around Gunsight . . . except for that other settlement, the former mining town Tumessa. There's some kind of big secret operation going on in Tumessa—another warlord, a particularly mutated Psycho named Reamus, is somehow making money. And he's been relentlessly raiding Gunsight and kidnapping Jasper's people. Jasper may be scum, but he needs those people for raids on other towns, so it all has to balance out. Mordecai needs to negotiate for Daphne's release, but now the only way he'll ever see her alive again is to kill his way into Tumessa, find out what's going on there, and report back to Jasper—only then will Mordecai get a paycheck and the girl. Mordecai doesn't want the job, but he is pretty devoted to Daphne . . . and somehow, he just might be able to turn this entire mess to his advantage. . . Audisee® eBooks with Audio combine professional narration and sentence highlighting to engage reluctant readers! Have you ever wondered what video games would be like if they never changed? The first games were little more than bouncing dots on a plain screen. Modern games include astonishing action, realistic environments, and epic story lines. Take a look at how video games have evolved over the years, and learn about the kinds of games we might be

playing in the future.

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