

Yeah, we're doing this again.

What: Write 200-300 word laudations for games you liked last year and why they were interesting, important or entertaining. We'd like to showcase as many games as possible.

[Here's last year for reference \(75 games, 33 critics\)](#)

How: Put your name next to any games you would like to talk about. Add any games that are missing that you would like to claim (or not). Email me (johannes.koeller@gmail.com) to let me know what games you picked and so that I can get in contact with you when it's time to collect.

Where: Send by email to johannes.koeller@gmail.com before February 1st 2016

Why: ͸(ツ)͸

Like last year, I'd aim this for February 2016 (or so), since timeliness isn't as important to us as having the biggest goddam list of weird games we can make. You're free to cover as many games as you like, though I also want to include as many critics as possible, so if somebody else wants to have a specific game, and you're hogging several, I may re-assign it to them. Apart from that, it's going to be first come first serve. The only (vague) criterion for this list is that games have to have been released or re-released in part or full sometime around 2015.

If you'd prefer to cover a game anonymously, email me at johannes.koeller@gmail.com. I'll put it on the list and tag it as claimed.

Just add your picks and name to the list below. If you'd like to cover something selfishly hogged by somebody with a lot of entries, let me know and I'll try to get it sorted so we can have a lot of people in on this, as well as a lot of games. I'll also need a short laudation for each entry: 200-300 words on why that game is interesting, important or entertaining. Try to keep it below 500 please.

Tentatively claimed:

Rocket League - **Taylor Hidalgo** (Maybe? I don't mind ceding if someone else wants this one.)

Killing Floor 2 - **Taylor Hidalgo** (I can hop on this one if no one else is biting.)

Galak-Z - **Taylor Hidalgo** (Space, zoom!)

Assault Android Cactus - **Taylor Hidalgo** (I could write about this game for days.)

Legend of Heroes: Trails of Cold Steel - **Taylor Hidalgo** (Hard not to.)

Metal Gear Solid V: The Phantom Pain - **Cameron Kunzelman**

Ori and the Blind Forest - **Gryphus Lem** (ready to switch to one of the others)

Her Story - **Gryphus Lem** (can switch, if necessary)

Sunless Sea - **Gryphus Lem** (again, ready to switch out if no one's interested)

Hotline Miami 2: Wrong Number - **Josh** likes it

Destiny - **Josh** likes this too
The Talos Principle DLC: **Josh**
Elite: Dangerous - **Josh**
Bloodborne - **Synnah**
Flywrench - **Synnah**
Mini Metro - **Synnah**
Snakebird - **Synnah**
Binding of Isaac: Afterbirth - **Joe Köller**
Invisible Inc. - **Joe Köller**
Rymdresa - **Joe Köller**
Subnautica - **Joe Köller**
Tharsis - **Joe Köller**
Borb the Birb - **Joe Köller**
Undertale - **Isaac**, buddy of Josh
Nuclear Throne - **Isaac** (Early Access is fine)
The Long Dark - **Riley**
Volume- **Riley**
Neon Struct - **Riley**
Darkest Dungeon - **Riley**
Cities: Skylines - **Riley**
else heart.break() - **Riley**
The Magic Circle- **Riley**
Downwell - **Wooben**
Monster Hunter 4 Ultimate - **Wooben**
The Beginner's Guide - **Amsel (@metalblackbird)**
Mortal Kombat X - **Amsel** (specifically the story mode)
Regency Solitaire - **Amsel**
Stick Shift - **Amsel**
Cobra Club - **Amsel**
Home Is Where One Starts - **Miguel**
Off-Peak - **Miguel**
The Order: 1886 - **Miguel** (I swear it's terrific)
Until Dawn - **Mahreen Fatima**
ARK: Survival Evolved - **Mahreen Fatima**
We Know The Devil - **Philip Regenherz** (If you want this, take it! Seriously!)
The Witcher 3: Wild Hunt - **Philip Regenherz** (If someone really wants this, please take it!)
Knossu - **Philip Regenherz**
Shadowrun: Hong Kong - **Philip Regenherz**
Infinifactory - **dibs**
Shovel Knight: Plague of Shadows - **WriterRaven**
Dropsy: **Jenna** (jennegatron)
Chaos Reborn: **Christof**
CRAP! No One Loves Me: **Spenny**

Life is Strange - **Alisha Karabinus of NYMG** (akarabin@purdue.edu)
Everybody's Gone to the Rapture - **Bianca Batti of NYMG**
State of Decay YOSE (re-release) - **Alisha Karabinus of NYMG**
Tales of the Borderlands- **Samantha Blackmon of NYMG**
Submerged -**Samantha Blackmon of NYMG**
Cradle - **Jake Crump**
Super Mario Maker - **Jake Crump**
Kero Blaster - **Pascal Wagner** (@FalseShepard)
Valkyria Chronicles - **Pascal Wagner** (@FalseShepard) (It is a 2015 PC Release, at least)
Kingdom - **Pascal Wagner** (@FalseShepard)
Apotheon - **Stu Horvath**
Guild of Dungeoneering - **Stu Horvath**
Amnesia: Memories - **Gaby Lax**
Hot Tin Roof - **Jourdan Cameron** (@Jourdan_Cameron)
Concrete Jungle - **Jourdan Cameron**
Gravity Ghost- **Jefferson Geiger** (@geigerjd)
Sunset - **Jefferson Geiger** (@geigerjd)
Titan Souls - **Jeff Turner**
The Curious Expedition - **Fred McCoy** (@IamFredMcCoy)
Splatoon - **James** (aprettycooldude)
Rock Band 4 - **James** (aprettycooldude)
Fallout 4 - **Stewart. M** (@SegaChief)
Hard West - **John O.** (@jmarquiso)
Massive Chalice - **John O.** (@jmarquiso)
Lifeline - **John O.** (@jmarquiso)
The Marvelous Miss Take - **John O.** (@jmarquiso)
Deadnaut/Duskers **Rainer**
Sorcery! 3 **Eugen** (@trogambouille)
Soma **Eugen** (only if no one else is interested)
Tonight You Die - **Eric Merz** (@ErnstMOKKA)
Pillars of Eternity - **Bill Coberly** (@BillCoberly)
Starcraft 2: Legacy of the Void - **Bill Coberly** (@BillCoberly)
Heroes of the Storm - **Bill Coberly** (@BillCoberly)
Dr. Langeskov, The Tiger, and The Terribly Cursed Emerald - **Callum Rakestraw** (@c_rakestraw)
I Am Bread - **Callum Rakestraw** (@c_rakestraw)
Read Only Memories - **Callum Rakestraw** (@c_rakestraw)
Lovers In A Dangerous Spacetime - **Dewar** (same name at the Idle Thumbs Forums)
Subterfuge - **Patrick Lindsey**
Kerbal Space Program - **Patrick Lindsey**
Keep Talking And Nobody Explodes - **Tanya Short**
Hand of Fate - **Tanya Short**
Dungeon Souls - **@oculismortis**

Pulsar: Lost Colony - **@oculusmortis**
Toren - Mark Filipowich - **@thecybersteam**
Kyn - Mark Filipowich - **@thecybersteam**
Clicker Heroes - **@cgsaw**
Deer God - **AJ**
Swindle - **AJ**
Yakuza 5 - **ninjasquirrel**
Duelyst - **John**
Axiom Verge - **Isaac**

Unclaimed game ideas:

Thea: The Awakening
DragonBall Xenoverse
Not A Hero
Magicka 2
Octodad: Dadliest Catch
Don't Starve Together
Mad Max
Yo-kai Watch
Convoy
Helldivers
Cordial Minuet
Agario
Dyscourse
Ultima Ratio Regum
Beneath Flows
Sylvio
Panoramical
Affordable Space Adventures
Guitar Hero Live
White Night
Duelyst
Hacknet
Prison Architect
Sonic Dreams Collection
Mushroom 11
Technobabylon
Serpent in the Staglands
Hand of Fate