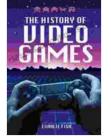
# The History of Video Games: From Pong to Fortnite

Video games have come a long way since the days of Pong. In the early days, video games were simple affairs, with basic graphics and gameplay. But over the years, video games have evolved into complex and immersive experiences, with stunning visuals and sophisticated storytelling.



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In this book, we will take a look at the history of video games, from the early days of Pong to the modern era of Fortnite. We will explore the different genres of video games, from action-adventure to role-playing, and we will discuss the impact that video games have had on our culture.

### The Early Days of Video Games

The first video game was created in 1958 by William Higinbotham. Called "Tennis for Two," the game was a simple simulation of tennis that was played on an oscilloscope. In 1972, Atari released Pong, which is considered to be the first commercially successful video game.

Pong was a simple game, but it was a huge hit. It helped to popularize video games, and it inspired a number of other early video games, such as Space Invaders and Pac-Man.

#### The Golden Age of Video Games

The 1980s are often referred to as the "golden age" of video games. During this time, a number of classic video games were released, such as Super Mario Bros., The Legend of Zelda, and Metroid.

The golden age of video games was a time of great innovation. New genres of video games were created, and the graphics and gameplay of video games improved dramatically.

#### The Modern Era of Video Games

The modern era of video games began in the early 1990s with the release of the Super Nintendo Entertainment System and the Sega Genesis. These consoles introduced new technologies, such as 16-bit graphics and CD-ROMs, which allowed for more complex and immersive video games.

In the years since, video games have continued to evolve. The graphics have become more realistic, the gameplay has become more sophisticated, and the storytelling has become more complex.

#### The Impact of Video Games

Video games have had a profound impact on our culture. They have helped to create a new generation of gamers, and they have inspired a number of other forms of entertainment, such as movies and TV shows. Video games have also been shown to have a number of positive benefits. They can help to improve hand-eye coordination, problem-solving skills, and creativity.

Video games have come a long way since the days of Pong. They have evolved into complex and immersive experiences, with stunning visuals and sophisticated storytelling. Video games have had a profound impact on our culture, and they will continue to be a major part of our lives for years to come.

If you are interested in learning more about the history of video games, then this book is a must-read. It is a comprehensive and engaging look at the evolution of one of the most popular forms of entertainment in the world.

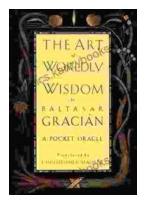


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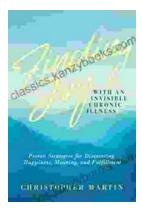
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