**Forza Motorsport 2 (XBOX 360 2007)**

**One of the most realistic driving games out there.**

Forza Motorsport 2 is a very highly rated game, especially for a driving game. This is due to the realism of the driving mechanics and the added weather mechanics that affect the way you drive.

**Out with the plot, in with the realism.**

Forza Motorsport 2 throws plots out of the window for a realistic driving experience. Rather than throw in a story that doesn’t make much sense that other car game, not naming any names, but it starts with need… Forza Motorsport 2 focuses mainly on the cars you drive in the game to make it feel like you’re actually driving a real Lamborghini by looking at how the cars would actually handle in real life. If you’re looking for a car game to get you a step closer to the experience of driving a sports car Forza Motorsport 2 is the game, you need. If you are looking for a less realistic car game with a little story, then I recommend Need for Speed or The Crew.

 **Do the cars look like cars?**

Yeah in Forza Motorsport 2 the cars look like cars. The details graphically and mechanically are fantastic especially for 2007 when the game was released. Even though today’s standards of graphics after 13 years it still holds up well. It's obvious that they’ve added a lot of detail to every car and nearing 700 cars in the game that’s a pretty massive task to get all the cars’ details right and the same as the real thing to add the real feel to the experience of the game.

**0 MPH to 100MPH it takes how long.**

Even though there’s a slight feeling that you’re not going as fast as you would be in real life, that’s more of a hardware barrier than a game machinic fault. As the hardware of the Xbox 360 can’t show something go that fast so it does seem slightly slower. This is nowhere near a big problem though as the handle of the cars seems very smooth and enjoyable and every car feels slightly different when using it. The weather changes also affect this, when it’s raining the car is harder to handle due to the slippy tracks, this does really add something extra to your races and making it slightly more challenging to get that first place.

**The finish line.**

Forza Motorsport 2 is a solid game for car lovers out there who want to be behind some of the most powerful cars in the world. Although it might not feel as fast as it would in real life, the graphics and details like the weather mechanics put into the game do make up for it.

**Mother 3 (GAME BOY ADVANCE 2006)**

**One of the craziest RPGs I’ve played! It’s great!**

Mother 3 is a great retro-style game made by Nintendo. The game is a turn-based RPG and is the third in the series of games. Outside of Japan it is known as Earthbound and the first game of the series was out in 1989 but if you’re a Super Smash Bros Ultimate fan you’ve probably seen Lucas who is from Mother 3.

**Hold on too your hats is going to get slightly weird.**

The game takes place after the events of Mother 2 but it is never explained how long. The game is set on different islands called the Nowhere Islands as you follow twins Lucas and Claus. The islands are invaded by a mysterious force called the Pigmask Army. After the invasion, you’ve lost your twin brother Claus. The game kind of goes gradually crazier from there and I don’t want to add in any more detail as this game has a great story and gameplay shouldn’t be spoiled, it should be experienced!

**The Retro feel doesn’t disappoint.**

Mother 3 is retro games at its finest, it has a lot in common with the Pokémon games of old like Pokémon Red and Green graphically and mechanically, but Mother 3 was made 10 years after the original Pokémon games so this game is a lot more polished, refined and perfected. The Mother 3 graphics could inspire any indie game dev today on their game if they’re looking to add that retro feel to their game. If you’re an indie game player this has that indie game feel to it and that’s never a bad thing.

**Simple turned based gameplay like the classics.**

The gameplay is classic turn-based RPG where the enemy takes a turn then you do like the Pokémon games and like the Final Fantasy games. For example, Final Fantasy games like 1 and 2. This isn’t amazingly different, you’ve probably played mechanically. You level up like most turned-based RPGs and fight like most others, but it is the story, you come to play Mother 3 for, not the mechanics.

**Crazy motherf\*\*\*\*\***

This game is either for the indie gamer or the turned-based RPG gamer if you are just looking for that kind of gameplay but if you not an indie gamer or a turned-based RPG gamer but love a great story told through your games, this is definitely the game for you, even though it is slightly crazy. It has a great story that you have to experience for yourself.

**The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie (PC 2004)**

**Nostalgia incarnated.**

The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie is a very nostalgic game for probably a lot of people out there who liked SpongeBob SquarePants. You play as SpongeBob through the story of the film and if you were a kid when this came out, you’ve probably played this and loved it, if not, where were you?! It was amazing!

**Simply but still pretty sponge.**

The plot is a very simple one but before reading there are some spoilers so be prepared for spoilers you have been warned… Plankton has stolen the crown of Neptune, the King of the Sea and SpongeBob and Patrick are tasked to bring the crown back to Neptune because Neptune blamed Mr Krabs and froze him as punishment. So, to save Mr Krabs, they must retrieve the crown from Shell City where Plankton has sold the crown to the highest bidder. It’s a simple story but it adapted from a kid’s movie so don’t expect anything ground-breaking for a storyline.

**Who cares its SpongeBob SquarePants!**

The graphics in The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie remind me of other film video game adaptations like The Incredibles and Toy Story 2: Buzz Lightyear to the Rescue which was made by THQ Studios the same studio that made this. It's very basic but you are playing as two very iconic cartoon characters so that mostly makes up for it to a certain degree.

**Simple as a starfish.**

The gameplay is very simple, you move around an area, you fight a villain with a spatula and your collection of Goofy Goober Tokens which can be used to buy new power-ups and moves. If the player loses, they simply just go back to the last objective. There’s also a couple of parts through The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie video game where you get to drive the Patty Wagon around different areas usually trying to catch something. These parts are low key the best parts in the SpongeBob SquarePants movie game as its just pure fun and that’s what this game really is about, nothing special behind it, just some good old fun!

**Maybe more sponge than pants.**

The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie isn’t anything out the box. It’s a simple game that’s not made to break any limits, it’s made for fun and that’s really it. There are no massively hard parts to the game, there’s a lot of nostalgia for the older player and for the younger player you get a chance to play as a character you watch on TV or if they don’t watch get to know some iconic character which will make you want to watch the show. So be ready kids! Aye, Aye, Captain!