The Games That Changed the Game: A Journey Through the Evolution of Iconic Video Games

The world of video games has come a long way since the days of Pong and Space Invaders. Today, video games are a multi-billion dollar industry, with games released for every platform imaginable, from consoles to PCs to mobile phones. But how did we get to this point? What are the games that changed the game?

In his new book, "The Games That Changed the Game," author David Kushner takes a look at some of the most iconic video games ever made and explores how they have shaped the industry. From the early days of arcade classics like Pac-Man and Donkey Kong to the modern era of immersive role-playing games like The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim and Grand Theft Auto V, Kushner tells the stories of the people who made these games and the impact they have had on popular culture.
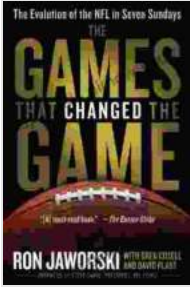
The Early Days

The first video games were simple affairs, often consisting of little more than a few lines of code and a few simple graphics. But even these early games were able to capture the imagination of players, and they quickly became a popular form of entertainment.

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One of the first truly successful video games was Pong, released in 1972. Pong was a simple tennis game that could be played on a home television set, and it quickly became a hit. Pong was followed by a number of other arcade classics, such as Pac-Man, Donkey Kong, and Space Invaders. These games were simple to play but addictive, and they helped to popularize video games around the world.

The Rise of Consoles

In the early 1980s, the home video game console market began to take off. Consoles such as the Atari 2600 and the Nintendo Entertainment System (NES) made it possible for people to play video games in their own homes, and they quickly became popular.

The NES was particularly successful, thanks to a number of classic games such as Super Mario Bros., The Legend of Zelda, and Metroid. These games helped to define the console gaming experience, and they continue to be popular today.

The 3D Revolution

The early 1990s saw the rise of 3D graphics in video games. This was a major breakthrough, as it allowed for more immersive and realistic games. Some of the first 3D games to achieve widespread success were Super Mario 64 and The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time. These games set new standards for 3D gaming, and they helped to usher in a new era of video game development.

The Modern Era

In the 21st century, video games have continued to evolve at a rapid pace. The rise of the internet has led to the development of online multiplayer games, such as World of Warcraft and Fortnite. These games allow players from all over the world to compete against each other, and they have become a major force in the industry.

Another major trend in the 21st century is the rise of mobile gaming. Mobile phones are now powerful enough to play sophisticated games, and this has led to the development of a huge number of mobile games. Some of the most popular mobile games include Candy Crush Saga, Angry Birds, and Pokemon Go.
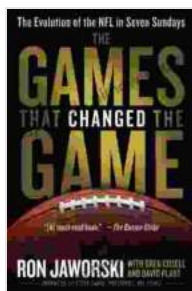
The Future of Video Games

The future of video games is bright. The industry is constantly evolving, and new technologies are emerging all the time. It is impossible to say exactly what the future holds, but it is clear that video games will continue to play a major role in our lives.

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"The Games That Changed the Game" is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the history of video games. It is a fascinating look at how video games have evolved over the years, and it is a reminder of the power of video games to entertain, inspire, and change the world.

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