

Dead Rising



CHILLS & THRILLS

This Halloween season, there are plenty of treats to choose from in video games. Here's a coffin-full of some of the creepiest:

— Jake Jones

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(Xbox 360, M rating, SRP: \$59.99)

(Above) As a photojournalist trapped in a mall for 72 hours, you must use anything and everything you can to survive the onslaught of flesh-hungry zombies. When we say anything, we really mean anything — baseball bats, teddy bears, plates, lawn mowers, purses, cash registers, and much, much more. Get your zombie on!

Resident Evil 10th Anniversary Collection

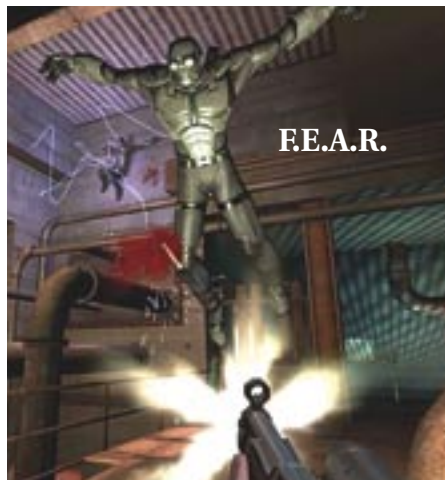
(GameCube, M rating, SRP: \$39.99)

You'll only find this box set at a GameStop, and it includes Player's Choice versions of Resident Evil, Resident Evil Zero, and Resident Evil 4.

Ultimate Ghosts 'n Goblins

(PSP, E10+ rating, SRP: \$39.99)

In an all-new, side-scrolling action-adventure game, players star as the armor-clad Arthur on his quest to save the princess from the evil clutches of the mysterious ruler of the Dark Realm and his minions. Arthur has an arsenal of magical abilities and attacks, which he must use to fight off ghosts, goblins, giant serpents, skeletons, and more all in a rich and vibrant world.



F.E.A.R.

(Xbox 360, M rating, SRP: \$59.99)

Shipping on Halloween day, F.E.A.R. for Xbox 360 is a fantastic paranormal action thriller. With a proven track record on the PC, F.E.A.R. on the Xbox 360 will feature frenetic multiplayer support for up to 16 players and the new Instant Action Mode, which is a new arcade-style of action filled with close-quarters battles. Player progress is tracked via Xbox Live leader boards.

Nancy Drew: The Creature of Kapu Cave

(PC, E rating, SRP: \$19.99)

Nancy travels to Hawaii to determine why the population of native caterpillars has exploded. As Nancy explores the island, she finds more than she bargained for: beetles are damaging the island's ecology. Play as three different characters for the first time. Choose Nancy, Joe Hardy, or Frank Hardy, depending on the skills and clues required to solve the mystery.

Death, Jr. 2: ROOT OF EVIL

(PSP, T rating, SRP: \$39.99)

Death, Jr., Pandora, and all of their twisted friends are back in an all-new game for the PSP system. This time around, play as either Death, Jr., or Pandora in this death-defying adventure.

Castlevania: Portrait of Ruin

(Nintendo DS, M rating, SRP: \$39.99)

Release Date: November, 2006

Celebrating 20 years of vampire hunting action, the legendary Castlevania series is back with an all-new adventure. Take control of two heroes: Jonathan Morris, a vampire hunter, and his close friend Charlotte Orlean, a girl with tremendous magical ability.

Mortal Kombat: Armageddon

(PS2, Xbox, M rating, SRP: \$39.99)

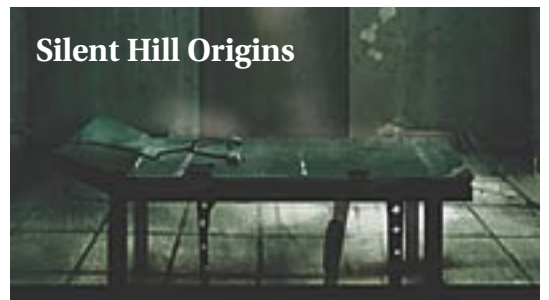
Zombie Liu Kang rises from the grave in this latest installment of the famous brawler. The seventh entry in the ongoing fighting series is a full-blown armageddon, bringing together every bloodletting character in Mortal Kombat history as well as some new characters eager for violence. Also featured are Create-A-Fighter mode, Create-A-Fatality mode, and a brand-new Konquest mode.

Silent Hill Origins

(PSP, M rating, SRP: \$39.99)

Release Date: 2007

The renowned Silent Hill survival horror series makes its handheld gaming debut with a new adventure that reveals many of the series' most hallowed secrets. Silent Hill Origins sets a new standard in handheld gaming terror.



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