

Nintendo Magazine

Excerpts









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30th Anniversary Special

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Kirby series. Let us introduce a variety of information on Kirby, including various Kirbys who have appeared in the series history so far, games and events marking the 30th anniversary, and goods that become available one after another. Click here for more information on Kirby 30th Anniversary. ******* www.kirby.jp/30th





👚 In honor of the 30th anniversary, 30 types of Kirby got together. Do you have your favorite Kirby?

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Triby 30th Anniversary Special



Kirby, who first appeared in Kirby's Dream Land released in 1992, has had many adventures over the past 30 years. Do you remember which Kirby you first met?



Kirby 30th Anniversary Music Fest.

A musical event in which you can enjoy music while reminiscing on your memories with the past titles in the series. The original medleys of songs performed by a big-band style ensemble will be accompanied by a new spatial presentation in which sound and light interlock, adding color to Kirby 30th Anniversary.



The event will stream live for free from the official YouTube channel, Kirby Portal. Please enjoy the festival at home or your favorite place with everyone around the world. *An archive of the live stream will also be available for a limited time.

*This stream is no longer available.









Sleepy Friend Kirby S, 2,640 yen (tax included) 5. Kirby Card Pod for Nintendo Switch, Kirby 30th Anniversary Air Ride Machine and Friend Heart, 1,045 yen (tax included) 6. Nanoblock Kirby Dream Land, 2,200 yen (tax included)

*All prices are suggested retail prices.

Triby 30th Anniversary Special

Discover

WHY NOT DISCOVER SUMMER IN THE MYSTERIOUS NEW WORLD THAT **KIRBY HAS ARRIVED IN?**

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POINT A relaxing summer in Waddle Dee Town

Enjoy going to a café or taking a nap. Take a break between adventures.



That's Waddle Dee Town?

Waddle Dee Town is the central hub of Kirby's adventure. The more you save Waddle Dees taken away by enemies, the more facilities become available and the more the town develops.



POINT Have a cool summer using a Copy Ability

Cool your body and mind by spinning around and creating wind with Fleur Tornado Kirby!

Hot summer is the time to use hot abilities!?

Maybe it's an idea to counter enemies by firing scorching molten lava bombs with Volcano Fire Kirby?



Enjoy the resort-like feel at an island of everlasting summer

Let's go for a swim with a swim ring. The clear blue sea and white sandy beach, like those in tropical countries, might lift your spirits.

Discover with family and friends

Kirby and Bandana Waddle Dee can team up and go on an adventure together.



Transform and feel refreshed, gliding through the air, shooting water from the mouth, or going for a drive.



That is Mouthful Mode?

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Kirby gains the ability to inhale real-world objects scattered around the new world, such as cars and vending machines, and moves with the inhaled object.





Bandana Waddle Dee

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Kirby

An amusement park is a must-visit during summer vacation! The illumination shines at night, and the scenery may look different from the daytime.



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Demo available yen (tax included) yen (tax included) Nintendo







Enjoy a great adventure by throwing hearts at enemies to turn them into allies and changing your team members



#YesterdaysEnemyIsTodaysFriend

Kirby Star Allies

#Adventure



#FriendAbility

Aim for the goal of the stage by conquering enemies and traps. Throw hearts at enemies to turn them into allies, and team up in a group of 4 to go on an adventure.

Available now









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4 Kirbys team up to take down giant bosses. The key to victory is to change team structure and strategies depending on enemies and to share roles with your teammates. Available now Free-to-start







Enjoy playing classic Kirby titles at any time with a paid Nintendo Switch Online membership.

How about working up a sweat by exercising while playing on the Nintendo Switch this summer? You can play some matches with your friends and family, or you can do some intensive workouts on your own. Let us introduce titles that would be fitting for both types of players.

Nintendo Switch Sports

Ring Fit Adventure







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How about some sports with your friends and family this summer with "Nintendo Switch Sports"? With intuitive motions using the Joy-Con, anyone can easily enjoy this game!





Leg Strap

Available now

MSRP 1,100 yen (tox included)

© Nintendo

These rallies won't let you catch your breath!

Badminton

Aim for points by mixing up your pace to shake up your opponent. Use the quick and powerful smash and the slower drop shot that will fall just across the net.



Shake your arms as though you are running to dash across the expansive soccer field, and when you get the chance, shoot dynamically using your legs! * Leg strap support is available in all Soccer modes

from the free update.

SPorts

Coordinate with 5 different moves

3 Volley ball

You can enjoy some co-op play by using the five main moves - serve, bump, set, spike, and block. Aim for victory by working in tandem!

Sports

and

more



The character you control (Sportsmates and Mil characters) can change their outfit through the various items obtained through online matches. The excitement of wearing your favorite outfit might just help you get closer to victory!

Play online with people near and fa (Available for all sports)



Basketball added in July 2024, and there are now a total of 8 Sports.







There is also Bowling, Chambara, and Tennis in the game.



Do some intensive norkouts on your own with



You can get your exercise done, whether going on an adventure or focusing on a specific area of body you are concerned about. How about starting some workouts at home this summer?







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Ring Fit Adventure

Available now Physical Digital 8,778 yen (tax included) Genre: Fitness adventure
 Publisher: Nintendo Ploy mode 🕎 🚛 No. of Players 1 1 ONLINE "Nintendo Switch system (sold separately) is required to play this game. Cannot be played on the Nintendo Switch Lite. Digital purchase available in My Nintendo Store.

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Let's go Mantine watching in the ocean!



Pokémon Legends: Arceus

If you want to enjoy both the ocean and mountains, the great nature in the world of Pokémon is perfect for you. You can ride on Pokémon, relax on the beach, or search for rare marine Pokémon! At night, you can relax after a long day of playing by viewing the moon.



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Summer vacation is a great time to enjoy nature. Let's explore some activities you can enjoy in these games!

The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild

If you are the kind of person who wants a wild experience in nature, the world of The Legend of Zelda is for you. Aim and shoot wild animals from a distance with a bow and arrow. It will be a great memory to cook an original dish with the ingredients you have gathered. Climbing a mountain is tough, but a sense of accomplishment that you don't usually experience awaits you.

Concentrate

and aim.







Flying Gyarados

Gyarados, which is usually found in the sea or mountains, is swimming in the sky away from water ?? If you go to a particular place in Obsidian Fieldlands, you might come across a flying Gyarados!?

Climb the mountain easily!

If you like mountains but don't want to climb them because it is tiring ... don't worry. Go inside Sneasler's basket, and it will carry you up the mountain in no time.



Leave the mountain climbing to Pokémon!

Gastrodon West Sea

different depending on their habitat ... You might discover differences!?

Let's view the full moon together



The clear mountain sky is full of stars. You might be able to enjoy moon-viewing with Clefairy if you go to the top of the mountain on a full moon night!?





Available now Physical MSRP Digital 6,578 yen (tax included) Genre: Action RPG Publisher: The Pokémon Company istributor: Nintendo

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Let's BBQ with ingredients from the forest!

Summer is the time for BBQ. Enjoy cooking wildly with fresh mushrooms, tree nuts and meat from the mountain. Having a BBQ outside makes the food taste a hundred times better!

> Skewers and curry eater outside are just exquisite!



Go treasure hunting on a raft

Why don't you ride a raft and search for treasure chests lying at the bottom of the sea? Let's become a treasure hunter today!

Many different ways to catch fish!

Fish swim freely in the sea. You can grab them by hand, of course, but you can also use a Shock Arrow to electrocute them





Breath of the Wild Available now Physical Digital 7,678 yen (tax included) OGenre: Open-Air Adventure OPublisher: Nintendo

Play mode	¥.		8
No. of Players	1	1	1
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Gastrodon A East Sea

- It is said that some Pokémon look
- something new if you observe the



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This is a resort course built on a beautiful beach, where soft tides wash in and out. You can enjoy a very summery race driving on the beach or jumping straight into the ocean.



Sunshine Airport

The course takes place at the airport on "Isle Delfino", a tropical paradise. Under the sunny summer skies, you can enjoy a refreshing race making full use of the Spin Turbo. Towards the end of the course, you might just race past a massive airplane.









Aquatic creatures swim around this beautiful, marine track. You can enjoy some underwater encounters with animals like dolphins and manta rays. Be careful, though! You may spot gigantic Maw-Ray in a certain area in the tracks!





This course will completely change its look depending on the randomly selected season. If you race in the summer track, you can enjoy a vacation feeling with the ocean in the background.









With the purchase of the "Booster Course Pass", some other courses will be available as well.

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All 48 additional courses have now been added!





Tour Tokyo Blur

This is a course inspired by Tokyo, and you will be able race past some famous tourist sites. You can also see Mt. Fuji, which has been registered as a World Heritage Site, off in the distance.



The track route changes as you make the rounds, so make sure you know which path you are meant to take

Wii Coconut Mall

This is a tropical, maze-like shopping mall. Watch out for the direction the escalators at the entrance are going You can race through the fancy clothing store for a shortcut.

There are multiple paths you could take, like going upstairs to the second floor or staying on the first floor, so taking the right route for the right situation is key.



cobblestone and familiar architecture, is based on the elegant Paris. Towards the beginning of the race, there is an area lined with fashionable boutiques and galleries and some fancy cafes.

The final lap makes you race in the opposite direction, so you might pas by other players!











Mario Kart 8 Deluxe Available now Physical 6,578 yen (tox included) Digital Genre: Action race game Publisher: Nintendo





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All 48 additional courses have now been added!

To play "Mario Kart 8 Deluxe - Booster Course Pass", the "Mario Kart 8 Deluxe" game will be necessary. It can also be played by subscribing to the Nintendo Switch Online + Expansion Pack.



This course, with its beautiful











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Which is your character type?



Speed type with masterful technique

She dazzles the opponents with her quick moves and brilliant technique. The effect of Hyper Strike will even fool the keeper?



Technique type all-around player

He's skilled at Perfect Moves, which makes his shots and tackles more powerful, and can be effective both offensively and defensively.



Offense type with high technical skills

A scorer with powerful shooting ability. She has high technical skills and physical strength; she can be a real threat if she takes the ball in the front line.

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Defense type utilizing his huge body

The tackle with his huge body will knock down any opponent! Send the ball to the front line and aim for counterattack.

with aggressive attacks An expert in offense utilizing his powerful shot and strong body. which cannot be knocked down by ordinary tackles. The tackles from his huge body are brutal.



Technique type

He is a technique type like

Mario. He has high ability in

passing and coordinates the

game as the center of combo

that rules midfield

Speed type with excellent passing skills

With his speed and accurate pass, he is a great starting point of attack. During Hyper Strike, a group of other Toads will burst into the stadium!



Offense type with brilliant passing skills

A good shooter and passer He's adept at both scoring on his own and supporting his teammates.



Defense type with strong speed

He has high ability in speed and technique, and is good at utilizing his long legs to defend a wide area.

Strength type good at keeping the ball Although he is not as good a shooter as Bowser, but his ball-carrying dribble and accurate pass makes him a good midfield player.

Gear up for Victory

Customize your stats with gear

play.

Choose gears that can be equipped to 4 parts of the body, such as head or arms, and customize each player's abilities. Freely organize your team by enhancing each player's strength or supplementing the weaknesses.









Strength type





Kencelades EJTUTE Closing in of the six prefer

The journey to find the truth begins, for the six characters whose lives are threatened by the world. This issue will introduce each of their charms! You can swap the control between these six playable characters during your adventure, so why not find your favorite character and play as them?

From the moment I chose this muddy path, I've been more than ready!



Actually, is Delicate at her core!?

She may have a rough personality, but her hobby is to collect Fortune Clovers.



A hero behind the scenes

Her special move is Group Heal. This is a great Art that can heal allies within the circle.

To send on the voices of the departed, is an off-seer's purpose.



Off-seer who morns the fallen soldiers

He is the kind of person who thinks that the value of life is the same whether an enemy or an ally.



Insensitive when it comes to understanding a women's heart!?

He has a bit of an easygoing side, and sometimes makes Mio angry unintentionally. The spark are you on about? I'm not gonna let you take the fall alone!





Stake his life on protecting his allies

The way he protects his allies is very reliable! The gallant eyebrows are his charm !?





Xenoblade Chronicles 3





Xenoblade Chronicles 3 **Expansion Pass** Available now

Digital MSRP 3,000 yen (tox included)

*Only the Expansion Pass from the Xenoblade Chronicles 3 game will be downloadable. Full version of game is required to play the Expansion Pass. intendo / MONOLITHSOFT

The truth is, she's terrified. She needs someone to tell her that everything will be alright.



Her cooking is quite adventurous!

I hear that Manana, the Nopon in charge of cooking, is always on her toes.



No one beats her in muscle training! She trains every day with her workout buddy,

Lanz!

I've thought about this a lot. About what I can achieve. What I'll leave behind.

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Adores Sena like a little sister She's considerate of others' troubles and kindly gives guidance.



Her hobby is to keep diaries

She's well-organized, writing down in her diary what happened every day!

thought to be true. perspective.



Leave it to him for strategic planning! He reads the terrain data and quickly plans out a strategy for the team.



All the more because he usually doesn't show his emotions, it'll make you want to see him thrown off balance.





He may seem cold but...?

Get fully immersed in Xenoblade Chronicles 3 //

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Hints from The 4 keywords

You can still enjoy the story of Xenoblade Chronicles 3, even if you have never played the past title of the series before. There are elements linked from the previous two titles scattered throughout the game, so we will introduce four mysteries related from the past.

1. Masked Queens of the two nations

Enemy of the protagonists!?

The two Queens are the rulers of two nations: Keves, a nation that specializes in mechanical technology, and Agnus, a nation strong in ether technology. Both the Queen of Keves and the Queen of Agnus wear masks and attack the main characters, condemning them as enemies of the world.



The two nations are constantly fighting.

Melia? Nia?

Looking at the wings on their head and the shape of their ears, they look much alike Melia and Nia, who were allies in the past titles of the series...





2. The man with the same name, Vandham

Nia

What kind of person will Vandham from this title be ...?

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The name of this man who holds the key to the story is Guernica Vandham. Men with the same name Vandham has appeared frequently throughout the series.



In [1], he is the Colonel of the Defense Force, strict to his subordinates.

In [2], he is a reliable companion who encourages the main characters.





A view you've seen before?

The land pierced by a great sword that the protagonists are aiming for looks exactly like the great and the wreckage of the creature in the foreground resembles the Urayan Titan from [2]. different worlds, but why are there features that look alike?





Characters that resemble the races of past titles

In [1], there was a species with wings growing on the sides of its head called High Entia and Eunie has a similar look with wings as well. In [2], there was an artificial life form called the Blade, and Sena has the same characteristics.... In addition to these characters, there are others that has a similar look to the races from the past titles.



Two Xenoblade Chronicles games are available on the Nintendo Switch system.







To those who are just starting Splatoon

Sauid Ben Ecology Research Memo

Their official name is "Inkling" but is often referred to as "squid." In a world where the sea level has risen and humans became extinct, they seem to have moved their base of operations from the sea, where struggle for survival is severe, to the few remaining land areas and evolved in their own unique way.

Transforms into a humanoid form

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They can alternate between two forms: squid and humanoid, at will. Although it is not apparent, it seems like they are mollusks, and don't have bones even in humanoid form.

Blasts ink



Stored in its body, is not squid ink, but colorful ink. They will use weapons in humanoid form, to splat ink.



Ink goes to the weapon via the tank > on their backs. They cannot splat ink while the tank is empty.

Water is its weak point

Although they're squid, they don't like water. The ink in their body dissolves as they sink in.



Dives into ink



In squid form, they can dive into ink and swim through it in high-speed. It's faster than running in humanoid form.

There's Octolings too

Octopus or "Octolings" seem to share the same ecology as squid. Squid and octopus which had feuds in the past, are now living together.



They can also swim up walls, if submerged in ink.



Want to stay fresh?

Young squid that want to be fresh is devoted to Turf War and fashion.

A game to claim turf by painting ink. This game was born from the instinctive battle for its territory. That may be the reason why every squid is so passionate about Turf War. The general rules are as follows:



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Battle in a team made with friends or a pick-up team.

3 The team that covers most ground in their ink wins!





Battle with a variety of weapons

Different weapons have different ways to splat ink. Squid will head to battle with a weapon that suits them best.

A mysterious cat will accurately judge the victor. (FYI this cat is said to be the only mammal in this squid world.)

To be a fresh squid, they're particular about fashion too. Catching up on the trend is important, and so is showing originality. It's not just the looks - fashion gears also improve your abilities to compete in battle.

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*Nintendo Switch Online membership is required to play Turf War online.



Splatoon 3

Available now

Physical	MSRP	6,578 yen (tax included)
Digital	MSRP	6,500 yen (tax included)
Genre:	Action st	hooter ●Publisher: Nintendo

TV Play mode No. of Players Online communication: 2-8 players Local communication: 2-8 players



The Splatoon edition of Nintendo Switch system and accessories takes on a totally fresh look! Available now

(INintendo Switch (OLED model) Splatoon 3 Edition

MSRP 38,980 yen (tox included) *The Splatoon 3 game is sold separately

2 Nintendo Switch Pro Controller Splatoon 3 Edition

MSRP 8,228 yen (tax included)

3 Nintendo Switch Carrying Case Splatoon 3 Edition (with Screen Protector) MSRP 2,728 yen (tax included)







