



Road 96 Developed by Digixart

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Road 96 is not part of a series, but it has a prequel called Mile 0

Give a summary without spoilers!

Road 96 is a choice game where players embark on an adventure as different teenagers trying to escape an authoritarian country. Throughout the game, players will encounter diverse characters, each with their own story and memories. The choices made throughout the story reflect on the ending that you get. The story touches upon movements and politics and how much teenagers contribute to these subjects.

What drew you to this game?

The music collectibles and the visuals of this game were what initially drew me in, but later on, the connecting stories are what really pulled me in. The fact that any little choice that you made could have an impact on the ending of your gameplay is what really captivated me. The topics that the game touches upon, such as political tension and personal freedom, are something that may be overlooked when playing because of survival.

Did it remind you of something that you've previously played?

Road 96 is very similar to Life is Strange, which features several storylines with player-driven decisions that affect the end of your game. Like Life is Strange, Road 96 places a strong emphasis on storytelling and interactions, which allows players to shape their own experience through their own choices. Both games focus on teen life and how “adult things” may affect teens.

To whom would you recommend this game?

Players who enjoy thought-provoking, narrative experiences where choices carry actual weight will fall in love with this game. Anyone with a love for storytelling and character-driven plots would be drawn to the journey that “Road 96” offers. Additionally, players who are interested in games that tackle societal issues and explore themes such as freedom and identity might find it engaging.

Overall, did you like it and would you recommend it to others?

I would absolutely recommend this game to anybody who might be interested in it. The interactive gameplay makes you feel as if you are in the game and experiencing everything that is going on. The unpredictability and adventurous feel of the game make it a memorable experience and may make you want to play it again.

Anything else that you would like to add to this review? What made you choose it? Did you like the cover? Was it recommended to you? Did you find it at the library?

Road 96 is an example of how games can tell stories that are meaningful and reflective of real-world issues. When making choices in the game, I recommend that you make choices that will help you in the future of the game instead of fast and in-the-moment choices. Overall, "Road 96" is such a compelling experience for anybody who is looking to engage with a story that combines emotional depth with excitement of the unknown.