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Donkey Kong: Jungle Beat



PLATFORM ESRB RATING


GAMEPAD RATING
7

Maneuver Donkey Kong through this platformer with the use of bongo drums!

GP REVIEW
Cool concept, but too short

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I'm a big fan of the bongos; they really take you out of your comfort zone. And if you thought it was crazy getting used to the whole bongo thing with Donkey Konga, just wait until you maneuver this platformer with them!

Before I get carried away talking about the controls, let me touch on some other stuff first; the graphics and music in this game are very engaging. I'm not usually one to even care about graphics, but I really like the look and feel of this game, especially the boss stages. The music adds to the dramatic feel of boss stages; I totally got excited and nervous every time I got to a boss!


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So what about those controls anyway? It's definitely interesting figuring out how to play. Somehow your brain takes a while to adjust to hitting a bongo instead of pressing a button. I felt like a total spaz playing this game, so I shut the door to my bedroom and played in private until I got better. Ha, ha, ha! Jungle beat is a pretty basic platformer; you wouldn't want to play this game with a regular controller; playing with the bongos really makes this game.

You've got to get yourself through the stages collecting bananas, beating on weird looking animals, and figuring out how the heck you do all that with a bongo drum! The bosses are all very cool and challenging; half the fun is figuring out how to defeat them. But sooner or later the bosses get repeated, so you'll have another chance to really beat on the next guy.

Even though this game looks great and is a very cool concept, it sure is short! I could've beaten it in a day, if I really wanted to. I don't think you're getting a lot for what you're paying; the game should be twice as long!

I recommend giving it a rent before slappin' down the big bucks to own it. You'll definitely have a lot of fun with it for a couple of days, but beyond that, it might just collect dust.

OVERALL:
7
GAMEPLAY:

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SOUND:

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GRAPHICS:

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