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Animal Crossing



PLATFORM

ESRB RATING



GAMEPAD RATING

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Collect and communicate with your animal neighbours in real time. This game keeps going even though you're not playing; seasons change, the sun goes down, your neighbours move to other villages! If you're into collecting, take a look at Animal Crossing.

GP REVIEW

Meets some new pals and build your dream home

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Let's face it guys, some games leave you a bit strung out with all the intense staring and concentration. You do enough of that at school already! Don't you wish you could take a stroll in your own world? Maybe meet some new pals and build your very own dream home? Or perhaps you'd like to sit by the lake and fish or run through the grassy fields catching butterflies?

It's all possible in Animal Crossing. But even if all that sounds utterly dull and boring, you really should give this game a shot. It is so wickedly addictive.



SCREENS

Originally Animal Crossing was intended for the N64, so some of the graphics (like, the animal's faces) are a bit cruddy and fuzzy. But there's so much to do in this game, you won't really think about it – at least I don't. Plus it's not exactly rocket science either; it's really easy to master (well, the fishing can be a bit tricky). You can pop it into your GameCube and start playing right away with little, to no instruction.

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The best part of the game for me is easily making my house look great! You can run errands to make money and get a bigger house, buy furniture from Nook's store to decorate your place, or even try chatting it up with your neighbours (sometimes they'll give you a gift just for talking to them). I just can't wait to pay off all my house loans and get the BIGGEST house out there. I still owe tonnes of bells (money), but once you do pay off all your debt, there's a nice statue in it for you, and the entire town will be able to admire it, too!

You can even visit in on your neighbours at pretty much any time and get their interior décor ideas. And get your friends and family to move in next door. Up to three other people can play and live in your town.

As an added bonus, for those of you out there with a GBA, float away to an island that only appears when you've got your GBA connected! Besides that, you can use your GBA to play classic Nintendo games that you find in Animal Crossing, and use it to make patterns from the pattern shop! And if you've got the e-Card Reader you can unlock more NES games, cloth patterns, and even more music.

This game is a definite two-thumbs-up in my book. It's fun, addictive, super great if you're crazy about collecting, and totally worth saving up your allowance for!

OVERALL:

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GAMEPLAY:

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SOUND:

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GRAPHICS:

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