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WarioWare: Touched!



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Wario is back, and this time he's on the DS! If you've had the chance to experience other WarioWare games in the past, then you know what you're in for – loads of wacky mini-games.

GP REVIEW

Wacky mini-games keep you playing

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When I first got my grubby little paws on Touched!, I wasn't all that into it. I'm not really a fan of other WarioWare games, so I wasn't going into this with an open mind. Bad me! But in defense of other WarioWare games, I haven't really played them enough to make a judgment. I was just being plain ignorant! And that's no good! I'm really sorry.

As it turns out, playing a game entirely with a stylus proves to be very, very, VERY addictive. It feels a little odd at first, but once you get rolling, you see how cool it can be. But before I get into the mini-games and all that stylus action, I'm going to touch on how much there is to unlock in this game – lots!



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You start off with Wario and a few pals hangin' in the game room. And once you get playing, more friends drop in with even more mini-games. The only thing that's annoying about checking out new characters is waiting through their storylines. You've got to sit through the entire shebang. Not like it's torture; the stories are cute, colourful, and fun! I'm just really impatient, at times. But part way through all this unlocking, I realized you can turn off your DS when the stories start rolling, and when you start it up again, you can get right into that game without having to watch the whole storyline. Sweet. That's a special tip for you impatient toe-tappers, like me.

Now, about those mini-games; there are lots of them, and they keep you on your toes. Sure, they start out pretty easy, but the level of difficulty with some of the characters really shoots up quickly. And speaking of moving fast, that's exactly what these mini-games do! They finish as quickly as they began, so you've got to have a quick eye and figure out what you're supposed to do pretty fast.

WarioWare games are known for the wackiness of their mini-games, and Touched! is no exception! A few examples of these wacky games are: pluck hair out of skin, pet the dog, iron a shirt, whip a horse to make it win the race, tickle the kitty, etc. Basically this game is chock full of mini-games that will make you laugh out loud; mostly because you'll wonder what kind of warped minds came up with all this insanity! Some of the mini-games take a few tries to figure out just what it is you're supposed to do, but other than that, they're all pretty easy to figure out.

WarioWare has a cool cartoon look that I'm quite fond of. It's fun, colourful, and easy on the eyes! The characters are great and the cut-scenes are cute. As for the music; it's horribly repetitive, but not annoying. It does a good job of getting you even more into the game than you already are. It really enhanced the gameplay for me.

This game definitely has me addicted, and I'm sure it'll be close at hand for a while. It's definitely a great cuddle-up-in-bed-and-play-under-your-covers type of game that'll keep you up until the wee hours.



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