

HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

These Gifts Got Game

(NAPSA)—Video games are as popular as ever and many are finding out why. In fact, sales of video games have more than doubled since 1995 with sales now about \$7 billion. This holiday season there are exciting new games for all tastes and ages.

One game that challenges and intrigues is called *Shadowbane: The Rise of Chaos*. This expansion pack for the critically acclaimed, massively multiplayer online PC game provides new character classes, disciplines, zones and enhanced graphics.

Set in a dark fantasy world, its success and large fan following have been pinned to the game's ability to combine immersive role-playing with deep strategic elements such as city management, army creation, siege warfare and economic development.

Shadowbane is rated "T" for Teen. More information can be found on Shadowbane.com.

Military strategy is the name of the game in the squad-based Tom Clancy's *Rainbow Six 3* for Xbox. In it, the player commands an elite, multinational squad of special operatives against a hidden terrorist foe.

This is the third installment in the wildly popular *Rainbow Six* series. In exotic locations, Team RAINBOW is in a desperate effort to battle a madman and foil his doomsday plot. Movie quality cinematics immerse the player in the Team RAINBOW world, while a ground-breaking voice-activated command system and amazing multiplayer capabilities enhance the thrill of the game.

Innovation and mystery meet in the cel-shaded first-person



Gifts that can be enjoyed for a good long time often include the latest in online role-playing games.

action title XIII. In this game, the leader of the free world has been assassinated and you are the prime suspect. Your memory has been erased and the number XIII is mysteriously tattooed on your chest. What lies ahead is a deadly quest not only into your shadowy past, but America's darkest corridors of power.

The game features a graphic novel presentation. Flashback graphics and pop-up windows create a groundbreaking entry into the genre. You also get to square off against other players in innovative multiplayer modes such as Sabotage and Power Up, along with classic modes such as Capture the Flag and Deathmatch. The game's style and deep story let players live out this graphic novel world.

From role-playing to military maneuvers to first-person action, these games from Ubisoft have something to keep players entertained for hours.

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