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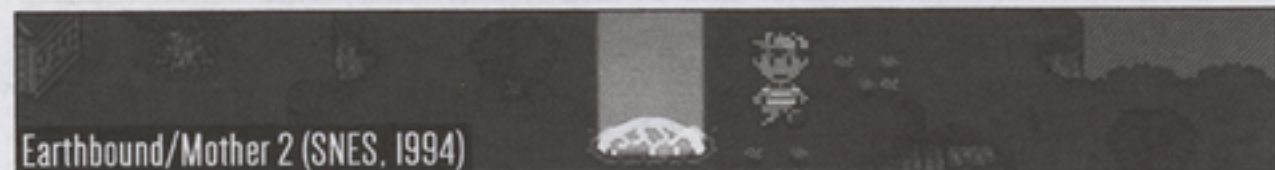
with Dingleberry Records, Santapogue Media, and Driftwood Records. It will be pressed on Opaque Violet and Translucent Gold with a screenprinted B-side.



YOUR FAVORITE LABEL'S FAVORITE VIDEO GAME

KEITH LATINEN (COUNT YOUR LUCKY STARS) // My favorite one is *Final Fantasy Tactics*! First of all, the game has total customization. Everyone can be any job, and each have abilities to pull from and mix with other jobs. But my favorite thing is the rich, deep story line. Full of back-stabbing, twists, turns, anti-religious rhetoric. Have replayed this many times, and I'm about due again.

KEVIN DUQUETTE (TOPSHELF RECORDS) // My all time favorite game is hands down *Mother 2 / Earthbound*. It, without question, played a huge role in my personal development and impacted me more than any song ever has. It's hard to explain to people who've never played the game, but even with over a decade's time passing since I was first introduced to the game and with me closing in on being thirty years old, the game still holds up. It's the most genuine, personable, whimsical, emotionally engaging story I've ever experienced. It's a game you play, sure, but as a whole, I'd say it was more of an experience. I cried several times during my first play-through of the game, haha. People have a lot of nostalgia for bands and songs and music — for me, I have that for this game. Even the soundtrack. I play the soundtrack regularly while working, relaxing or running errands. I'm really excited about the the new addition to the series: a 100% fan-created fourth installment (which you can check out here: mother4game.com). I'd also recommend reading "What Earthbound Means to Me" by the game's creator, Shigesato Itoi — it's a short and insightful read: earthbound.nintendo.com/message. He's an incredibly interesting human being and if you find any of this resonating all with you, I'd recommend just googling his name.



Earthbound/Mother 2 (SNES, 1994)

TRE McCARTHY (DEATHWISH INC) // If I had to pick an absolute favorite, I would probably have to go real old school, something like *Super Mario Brothers*. Right now, I can still feel the muscle memory of the gameplay just typing it. Lately I've been immersed in *Pillars Of Eternity*, which is fantastic.

DOM ROMEO (A389 RECORDINGS) // I was way into video games when I was a kid and was obsessed with Atari 2600. I used to spend endless hours playing *Pitfall* just going through the game swinging on ropes and jumping over quicksand...waiting for something new to happen which never did. I finally got my hands on *Pitfall 2* and spent endless days trying to conquer it and when I finally did...the game started over. I was bummed yet 30+ years later I still love playing those games.

SEAN HERMANN (SKELETAL LIGHTNING) // My favorite video game of all time would have to be *Halo 2*. I was a huge Xbox kid growing up and this was the first game to really suck me in. The maps, the multiplayer - everything about it was great and I had a lot of fun with the game over the years. I put in hours and hours, so I feel like it would be a crime if I didn't give this game credit.

DERRICK SHANHOLTZER-DVORAK (BROKEN WORLD MEDIA) // My favorite video game is *Shining Force 2* for the Sega Genesis. When I was a kid my older brother and I would rent a new game every weekend from the local video store. Being from a small ass 2 stop light town in WV, the titles were a bit limited. We ran through every title we knew pretty quickly and often revisited the same games over and over. One weekend we took a chance on this game just because the overhead views on the back of the box reminded us of the Legend of Zelda. None of us had ever played an rpg and were immediately frustrated by the lack of action in a turn based battle system. We were determined to beat the game though. We quickly fell in love with the storyline and characters. Compared to anything else we had ever played, this game was deep. We rented it every weekend until we eventually owned a copy for ourselves. My older brother and I still play through *Shining Force 2* at least once a year. This game set us up to become completely enamored with the RPG genre and fully obsessed with the Final Fantasy series. Over 20 years later, we still talk about this game and call each other the moment any sort of news drops about upcoming Final Fantasy titles.



Shining Force 2 (Sega Mega Drive, 1993)

JOEY CAHILL (6131 RECORDS) // So I have two favorite games. I can't choose one over the other. *Super Mario Bros. 2* because it was so weird and different from the original. As much as I love the original and *Super Mario Bros. 3*, #2 has always been my go to. At the same time, the first *Tony Hawk Pro Skater* absolutely blew my mind. When that game first came out I was in my second year of college, and I proceeded to skip school for two weeks so I could play all day long. Maybe not the most responsible choice, but totally worth it.

DARREN HARVEY (DOG KNIGHTS PRODUCTIONS) // There are so many videogames that are special to me, but my favourite has got to be *The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time*. I remember getting it as an early Christmas present back in 1998 and immediately falling in love with it, and pretending to be ill so I could skive off school and play all day. Ironically, on one of those days I reached the infamous water temple level and got so frustrated that I became physically sick. There's no way of working out how many times I've completed it, but it's probably close to 50 times. I highly recommend anyone who loves videogames to buy a 3DS with this game, then check out Majora's Mask, The Wind Waker and Twilight Princess as well. Honorable mentions: Okami, Goldeneye, Resident Evil 4.

JEREMY BOLM (SECRET VOICE) // I've never been a big video game guy and I only recently started playing an Xbox 360 as my brother handed it down to me. He's the gamer of the family. I did however recently beat *Alien Isolation* and I've never had a game play so harshly on my nerves and give me a scare quite like this one. Growing up being obsessed with the Alien movies, I had a great time.

GREG RODRIGUE (COMMUNITY RECORDS) // The answer is *Mega Man X* for Super Nintendo. Mostly because I love that all the stages have secret stuff that you can find, the music is rad, and the power ups when you beat the bosses are real cool. It's also one of the few video games that I've ever actually totally finished.



Mega Man X (SNES, 1993)

NICK OSBOURNE (HEADS UP RECORDS) // My favorite video game is *Madden*. Aside from music, I'm a big football nerd and enjoy it as an easy way to kill time. Plus, I get to virtually live out my dream idea of playing football without getting broken in half.

ZACK PARR (HAVE FUN RECORDS) // My absolute favorite game of all-time is *Super Smash Bros. Melee* for the Nintendo Gamecube. I spent many days and nights of my childhood trying to master the game with Captain Falcon and his blessed knee. As a kid, nothing was better than landing a Falcon Punch to seal a win. Eventually, I had the game stolen from me so I lost touch with it for awhile. A year ago, I stumbled upon a documentary, *The Smash Brothers*, that showcased the entire competitive scene that existed for Melee. It detailed all the incredibly in-depth technical side to the game that I have never seen before. It's a well done documentary and I highly recommend giving it a watch. I've been following the "eSport" religiously and watching almost every tournament like they're a NFL playoff game. This game is nearly 14 years old. It's pretty crazy that this game is still active to this day. I finally re-purchased the game not to long ago to try and become a good Jigglypuff main. I still suck though so don't ask to face me.



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HFR000: MEANINGS - UNUAL LOCAL CD
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HFR002: GLEN EYRIE - EYR HEAD TAPE
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