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# DiRT4

Dirt 4 (DiRT4) is a rally-themed racing video game developed by Codemasters. It is the twelfth game in the Colin McRae Rally series and the sixth title to carry the Dirt name. The game was released for Microsoft Windows, PlayStation 4 and Xbox One in June 2017, and will be released on macOS and Linux in 2019 by Feral Interactive.

## **Gameplay**

Dirt 4 is a racing game focused on rallying. Players compete in timed stage events on tarmac and off-road terrain in varying weather conditions. Rally stages span five locations: Fitzroy in Australia, Tarragona in Spain, Michigan in the United States, Värmland in Sweden and Powys in Wales. Cars are drawn from a wide variety of competition classes and time periods, such as the Group B cars of the 1980s, Group A and Group N cars from the 1990s and 2000s, and Group R cars from the 2010s. The game does not feature World Rally Cars or any elements associated with the World Rally Championship. Dirt 4 also introduces a new feature called "Your Stage" that procedurally generates rally stages based on a setting and parameters that the player defines. As the game does not feature any licensed content for its rally mode, Your Stage is used to generate all of the stages that the player drives on in career mode.

The game features rallycross racing and carries a FIA World Rallycross Championship license. It includes five rallycross circuits: Lydden Hill Race Circuit in Great Britain, Höljesbanan in Sweden, Lånkebanen in Norway, the Circuit de Lohéac in France and the Pista Automóvel de Montalegre in Portugal. Lohéac and Montalegre are new to the series. Both rallycross Supercars and RX Lites are included. The game also features multiplayer and cross-platform leader-boards. Landrush mode returns, featuring stadium trucks and buggy racing, with stages from locations in California, Nevada and Mexico. Just like its predecessor Dirt Rally, Dirt 4 includes Steam Workshop for the PC version. Dirt 4 also sees the return of the popular Dirt 3 mode "Joyride" which features multiplayer mini games.

Dirt 4 builds upon the team management systems introduced in Dirt Rally and Grid Autosport, with the player hiring personnel to repair the car, oversee the day-to-day operations, and boost the team's profile to secure new sponsors. Players are also able to buy and sell new and used cars, with previous results and accident histories affecting the resale value of the car.

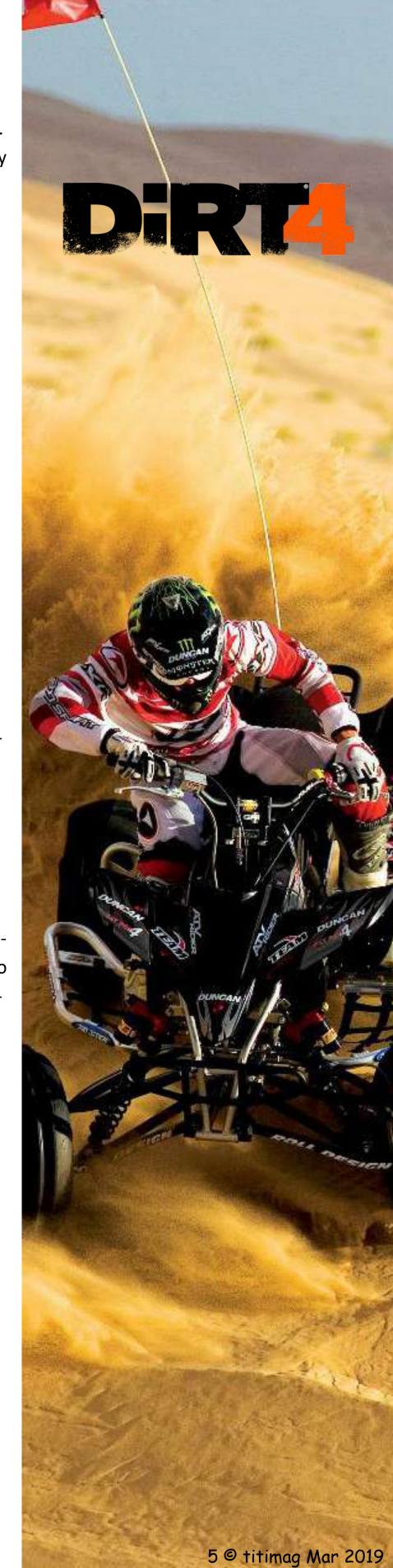
## **Development and release**

Dirt 4 was developed by UK-based video game company Codemasters. Codemasters consulted with rally drivers Kris

Meeke and Petter Solberg on the game's handling model. The game features
co-driver and commentator voice work from professional co-drivers Nicky

Grist and Jen Horsey.

The game was announced in January 2017. It was released on Microsoft Windows, PlayStation 4, and Xbox One on 6 June 2017 in North America, and on 9 June 2017 in European regions.









## **Escape from Tarkov**

Escape from Tarkov is a tactical first-person shooter video game being developed by Russian studio Battlestate Games. A closed alpha of the game was first made available to select users, on 28 December 2016.

## **Plot**

Escape from Tarkov is set in the fictional Norvinsk region in Northwestern Russia, around a "special economic zone" that served as a gateway between Russia and Europe. However, this attracted corporations with dubious intent, and the city of Tarkov became the center for a major political scandal involving corrupt corporations in the Norvinsk region. Six months later the situation erupted into an armed conflict involving the Russian Internal Troops, United Nations peacekeepers, and two private military companies: United Security (USEC) and BEAR. The Norvinsk region's borders were sealed off, and those trapped in the middle of the war zone were isolated from the outside world. USEC was hired by the Terra Group, one of the corrupt corporations involved in the scandal, to hinder investigations during the conflict, while BEAR was hired by the Russian Government to uncover evidence about Terra Group.

The player has the titular objective of escaping the city of Tarkov by working for one of these private military companies.

## **Gameplay modes**

Escape from Tarkov is going to feature several game modes, including:

## **Implemented**

PMC Survival: You use your main character with any gear that you want to bring into a Raid. You can pick up any gear from other players or AI that you kill, as well as Loot from random Locations. If you die, you lose everything that you brought in and what you've found in the Raid with the exception of the items in your secure container. In order to survive and extract with any gear you picked up, you have to make it to an extraction point.

Scav: You go into a Raid as Scav, the AI Faction, with a random set of gear. You face off against PMCs and potentially other Scav Players. Any loot gathered by the player as Scav can be transferred to the main character, while dying as a Scav has no penalty. In order to survive and extract with any gear you picked up, you have to make it to an extraction point. If you shoot your fellow Scavs, they will defend themselves.

## **Planned**

**Story Mode** 

**Player Hideout with shooting range** 

Open World Mode without time limits wherein all Maps are connected

**Arena Mode** 

## **Development and release**

Development started in 2012. Escape from Tarkov will be a traditional full purchase release, with neither free to play nor microtransaction elements. There is a possibility of a release on Steam sometime after the game's official release. There are also plans for downloadable content in the future.

## **Extended alpha**

The extended alpha was announced on 28 December 2016, available to select users who pre-ordered the game. The game has four preorder tiers, where the Edge of Darkness edition guaranteed players access to the alpha build. All players who had access had to sign a non-disclosure agreement and video coverage of

the gameplay via streaming was limited to select players. On March 24, 2017, the NDA was lifted.



## **Star Wars Battlefront II**

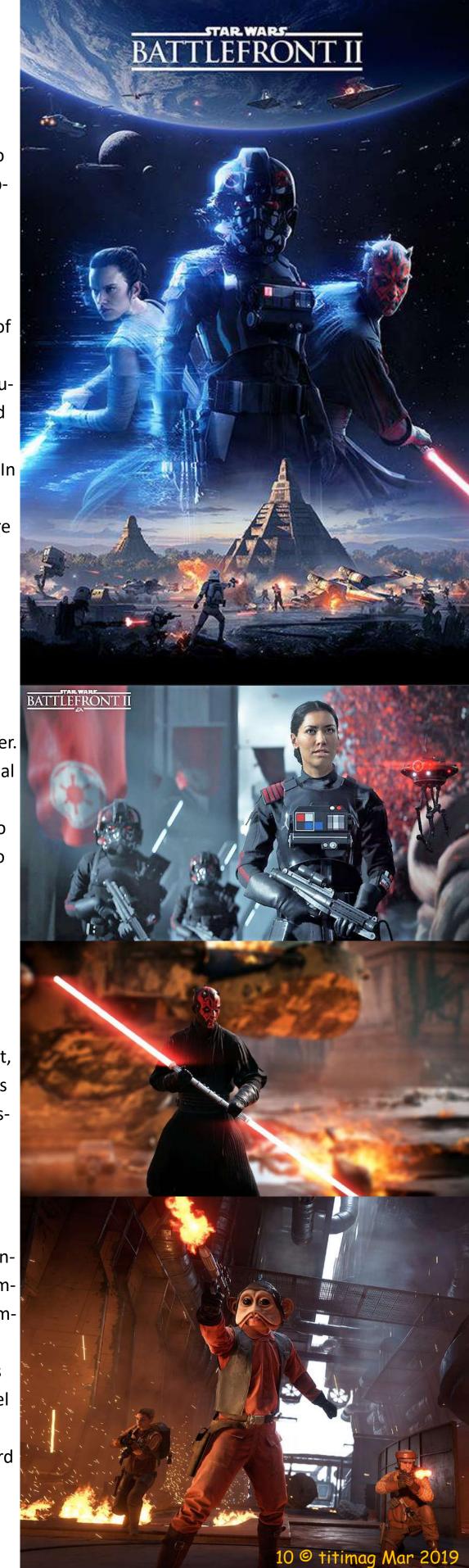
Star Wars Battlefront II is an action shooter video game based on the Star Wars film franchise. It is the fourth major installment of the Star Wars: Battlefront series and seventh overall, and a sequel to the 2015 reboot of the series. It was developed by EA DICE, in collaboration with Criterion Games and Motive Studios, and published by Electronic Arts. The game was released worldwide on November 17, 2017 for PlayStation 4, Xbox One, and Microsoft Windows. Upon release, Battlefront II received mixed reviews from critics. The game was also subject to widespread criticism regarding the status of its loot boxes, which could give players substantial gameplay advantages if purchased with real money. A response from EA's community team on Reddit on the topic became the single most downvoted comment in the site's history – and in response, EA decided to temporarily remove microtransactions from the game until a later date. In January 2018, EA announced that the micro-transactions would return "in the next few months". These returning microtransactions are purely cosmetic, do not affect gameplay, and are purchased directly through in-game currency rather than through loot crates.

## **Plot**

Iden Versio (Janina Gavankar) is being interrogated for the codes to unlock an Imperial transmission aboard a Rebel Mon Calamari Star Cruiser. She activates her droid, which sneaks to her cell and frees her. Iden had allowed herself to be captured in order to erase the Imperial transmission, which would reveal the Emperor's plan at Endor. She successfully erases it, then escapes the ship by launching herself into space where she is intercepted by the Corvus, the flagship of Inferno Squad. Iden confirms the mission's success to Gideon Hask (Paul Blackthorne) and Del Meeko (TJ Ramini), other members of her squad.

Later on Endor, Iden, Hask, and Meeko secure the perimeter around the ruined shield generator, and watch with shock and horror as the second Death Star explodes. Vice Admiral Sloane orders a full retreat, and Inferno Squad recovers TIE fighters to escape the moon, which is being overrun by Rebel forces. The Corvus is attacked during their escape, but Inferno fends off Rebel bombers. Iden meets with her father, Admiral Garrick Versio (Anthony Skordi), on his Star Destroyer Eviscerator.

Admiral Versio confirms to Iden that the Emperor has died. A messenger droid displays a hologram of the late Emperor issuing his last command: to begin Operation: Cinder. Admiral Versio sends Iden to an Imperial shipyard to protect Moff Raythe and his Star Destroyer Dauntless, which hosts experimental satellites vital to the success of Operation: Cinder. The Dauntless comes under attack from a Rebel Star Cruiser, but Iden is able to board it with Hask and disable its ion cannons. Afterwards, they are ordered to attack the Imperial shipyard in order to free the Star Destroyer from the locked clamps. Afterwards, the Dauntless opens fire on the Rebel cruiser, destroying it.



Meeko is sent to Pillio and ordered to destroy one of the Emperor's hidden bases. He encounters Luke Skywalker (Matthew Mercer), who helps him disarm the base's defenses and fend off the local wildlife. They discover that the base contains the Emperor's spoils of conquest. Meeko and Luke part amicably, and Meeko begins to question the Empire's goals and motives. Following this, Iden and Inferno Squad are sent to the Imperial-controlled world of Vardos, in order to retrieve Protectorate Gleb. As the satellites for Operation Cinder begin destroying the planet with terrible storms, Iden and Meeko try to evacuate the civilians in addition to Gleb, causing Agent Hask to betray them. Disillusioned by the Empire's attack on Vardos, Iden and Meeko escape off world, now traitors to the Empire. They seek out the Rebel Alliance and are taken to General Lando Calrissian (Billy Dee Williams), who gives them the choice to help stop Operation: Cinder, or to escape and make new lives for themselves. Choosing to help, they aid Leia Organa (Misty Lee) in protecting Naboo, destroying the satellites for Operation: Cinder and reactivating the planet's defenses. After Naboo is liberated, Inferno Squad joins the New Republic.

Iden and Inferno Squad are then sent to Takodana to find Han Solo (John Armstrong), who was extracting an Imperial defector carrying critical data in hopes of liberating Kashyyyk and freeing the Wookiees. The data also reveals that Admiral Versio is commanding Imperial operations on Bespin and Sullust. Iden and Del infiltrate Bespin with the intent of capturing Admiral Versio, but he and Hask manage to escape. Meanwhile, Lando investigates the hidden Imperial weapons cache on Sullust, only to find a weapons factory which he destroys. These operations cripple the Imperial fleet, which makes a last stand at Jakku. During the battle, Iden shoots down Hask and boards the Eviscerator, intending to rescue her father. Admiral Versio decides to go down with his ship, feeling obligated to die with the Empire he fought to protect. He instead urges Iden to escape and live a new life, commending her for seeing the weakness of the Empire. Iden takes an escape pod and reunites with Del at the end of the battle. The two embrace and kiss, as the battle marks the end of the Galactic Empire.

Many decades later, Del is captured on Pillio by Protectorate Gleb, who hands him over to Kylo Ren and the First Order. Ren uses the Force to interrogate Del about the location of the map leading to Luke Skywalker. Once Ren succeeds, he leaves Del in the custody of Hask, who survived getting shot down at Jakku. Hask expresses disgust at Del choosing to father a daughter with Iden instead of becoming a soldier and kills him, but not before Del warns him not to confront Iden. Hask then warns Gleb that the Republic cannot find out about "Project Resurrection" and orders her to leave the Corvus on Pillio as bait to lure Iden out of hiding.



## **Gameplay**

Star Wars Battlefront II features a single-player story mode, a customizable character class system, and content based on The Force Awakens and The Last Jedi movies. It also features vehicles and locations from the original, prequel, and sequel Star Wars movie trilogies. It also features heroes and villains that can be played based on characters from the Star Wars movies; the hero roster includes Luke Skywalker (Matthew Mercer), Leia Organa (Misty Lee), Han Solo (John Armstrong), Chewbacca, Lando Calrissian(Billy Dee Williams), Yoda (Tom Kane), and Rey (Daisy Ridley), while the villain roster includes Darth Vader (Matt Sloan), Emperor Palpatine (Sam Witwer), Boba Fett (Temuera Morrison), Bossk (Dee Bradley Baker), Iden Versio (Janina Gavankar), Darth Maul (Sam Witwer), and Kylo Ren (Matthew Wood/Roger Craig Smith) at launch.

The game features a full campaign story mode unlike 2015's Battlefront. The game's single player protagonist, Iden Versio, leader of an Imperial Special Forces group known as Inferno Squad, participates in multiple events in the 30 years leading up to The Force Awakens. There are segments in the campaign where the player is able to control other characters such as Luke Skywalker and Kylo Ren. Players can also play in the Arcade mode — an offline single player or local co-op where players can choose which side to play on and which battle to play in. Battles vary from team battles to onslaughts. Alternatively, players can choose to do a custom match, where they can change some of the settings and location.

Instead of the paid Season Pass downloadable content (DLC) seen in the 2015 predecessor, this game is expanded with free DLC provided to all players with a free EA account. The DLC is free to all players, using a seasonal structure similar to Overwatch and Rainbow Six Siege, according to Gavankar. The first season, released in December 13, 2017, was based on the movie Star Wars: The Last Jedi, and included Finn (John Boyega) and Captain Phasma (Gwendoline Christie) as heroes, the planet Crait as a ground map, and a space map above D'Qar. The second season, released in May 16, 2018, was based on the movie Solo: A Star Wars Story, and included Jabba's Palace and Kessel as ground maps, the new game modes Hero Showdown and Extraction, new character skins for Han Solo, Lando Calrissian, Chewbacca, and Leia Organa. The next set of content was announced on June 9, 2018, during EA Play which will feature content from the prequel trilogy of Star Wars, centering on the origin of the Clone Wars with the planet Geonosis as a ground map, a new mode similar to Conquest, and new heroes and villains General Grievous, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Anakin Skywalker, and Count Dooku, all voiced by their respective voice actors (Matthew Wood, James Arnold Taylor, Matt Lanter and Corey Burton) from the 2008 animated TV series Star Wars: The Clone Wars.



## **Overkill's The Walking Dead**

Overkill's The Walking Dead is a first-person shooter developed by Overkill Software and published by Starbreeze Studios and 505 Games. The title, based on the comics of The Walking Dead, has a strong emphasis on cooperative gameplay. The game was released worldwide for Microsoft Windows in November 2018 and the console version has been delayed indefinitely. In February 2019 Sony sent emails out to pre-order customers indicating that the console port had been cancelled. However, shortly after, 505 Games confirmed that the game had not been canceled for consoles, just postponed.

## **Gameplay**

Overkill's The Walking Dead is a first-person shooter with an emphasis on cooperative gameplay. The game features four characters, namely Maya, Aidan, Grant, and Heather. Each has their own unique skills and abilities, and players must work together in order to complete their objectives. Set in Washington D.C., a post-apocalyptic environment which was overran by zombies, the game is said to also feature stealth, survival horror and role-playing elements.

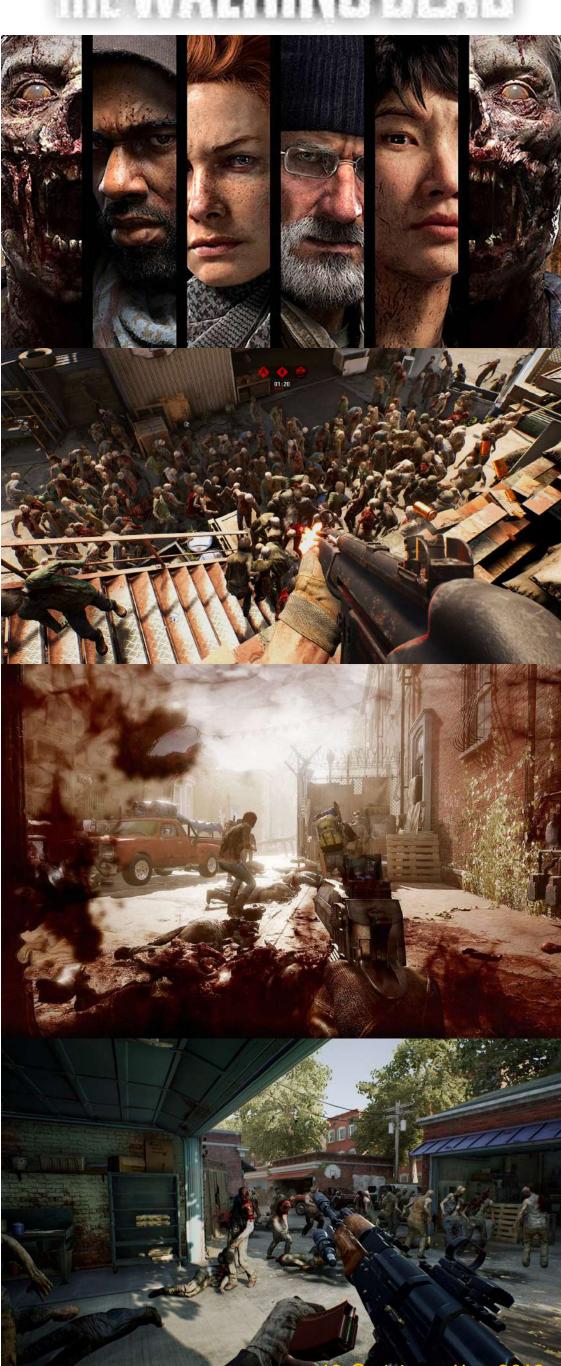
## **Story**

#### Season 1

In post-apocalypse Washington, D.C., Anderson Banks loses his wife and daughter. Unable to cope, Anderson becomes suicidal, wanting the walkers to find him. Instead, he is found by Heather Campbell, a former kindergarten teacher. Together, they form a bond and bring more survivors together, eventually setting up Camp Anderson in Georgetown. The camp survives by scavenging food and supplies from the city and avoiding any dangerous locals, walkers and humans alike. Eventually, they are met by another group called "The Family," who makes Camp Anderson an offer: they can take half of the camp's food and supplies. Anderson gives them a counteroffer: they can leave the way they came. After threats are exchanged, the Family eventually leaves, but not long after, walkers appear and attack the camp. While the camp is successfully defended and barricades are rebuilt, the group learns that the walkers were a distraction, allowing the Family to raid the storehouse, kill some of the group, and steal the water purifier. Unwilling to accept defeat, Anderson orders Heather to lead a group to the Family's hideout and retrieve the purifier.

In Central Georgetown, Heather goes on a reconnaissance mission with Grant Moore, a seasoned hunter, and they infiltrate an apartment building. Inside an apartment with a good vantage point, Heather kills a walker with her pickax, while Grant uses his silenced sniper rifle to scout the Family's hideout. Through his scope, he sees walkers at the gates, a lot of the Family inside, and the purifier, which has already been installed. Heather then contacts Maya Evans, a former surgeon, via radio. Maya, along with Aidan Hunt, a former architect, infiltrates the hideout on its south side, where they regroup with Heather and Grant. Once inside, Aidan and Maya sneak up on two men and kill them with knives, and Heather quickly kills a third with her scoped crossbow. Maya quickly unhooks the installed purifier while Aidan keeps watch, getting his nailed baseball bat ready. When an armored guard with a riot shield and a revolver notices the dead bodies, spotlights are switched on and Maya is discovered. Heather tosses a smoke grenade at the guard, and Grant shoots the lock at the gates with his rifle, allowing the walkers to enter.







With the water purifier retrieved, Maya shoots at the armored guard with her silenced submachine gun, but the guard blocks all shots with the shield. When Aidan attempts to kill him with his bat, he is simply knocked to the ground. Facing Maya again, he is shot at some more, but then Aidan shoots him in the back with a silenced shotgun. Maya helps Aidan up, and the group escapes into the streets with the horde coming after them. Heather fires a flare into the sky for Caleb Bernard, their getaway driver, to find them in his truck.

2018 while 505 Games will release the PlayStation 4 and Xbox One versions in February 2019. The console version of the game has been delayed indefinitely, as of 19th January 2019. Later, Camp Anderson is attacked by the Family, attempting to steal supplies. Fortunately, the Family is driven back, but Anderson knows they will not stop coming. Heather suggests they steal a radio from the Family in order to listen in on their plans and prevent anymore surprise attacks. After finding and scouting another outpost in the West End, Heather, Grant, Maya, and Aidan infiltrate it and steal radio parts. With the radio built and working, the information Camp Anderson gains shows suspicious activity at the Family's main base, a former shopping mall in Foggy Bottom. When the group finds a way into the mall and makes their way to the roof, they instead find hostile soldiers from another group, called "The Brigade." Fighting their way through, the group makes their way inside the mall to find and rescue Reina, the leader of the Family.

Back at Camp Anderson, Reina reveals that the Brigade offered the Family to join them or die. When Reina agreed to join, the Brigade ordered the Family to supply them with a portion of their goods, thus being the reason why the Family continued to attack and raid Camp Anderson. The next morning, the Brigade finds and surrounds the camp. Hurst, their lieutenant, tells Anderson to "join or die." When Heather shows defiance, Hurst shoots her in the eye, killing her. This only angers Anderson and the rest of the camp, so they fight back, aided by Reina. However, the Brigade continues their onslaught, killing and wounding members of the camp and planting bombs, so Anderson decides to evacuate via Caleb's truck with some survivors, while others escape with Reina. After regrouping, Reina says she can radio Sarah Bridger, the leader of a camp in Eckington who has no love for the Brigade. Bridger agrees to guide the group via radio through the subway underneath Dupont Circle to make it to Eckington safely.

At the camp, with limited supplies, Maya can only help so many that were wounded during the attack. However, Reina reveals that the Family had retrieved drugs and antibiotics before the Brigade attacked them, but this supply of medicine is still at the shopping mall in Foggy Bottom, which is now controlled by the Brigade. With Reina, the group infiltrates the shopping mall once again, fighting through Brigade soldiers and hordes of walkers, eventually finding the medical supplies and escaping safely. Once back at the Eckington camp, the group places defenses in preparation for the Brigade's retaliation. When the Brigade attacks, the camp is successfully defended.

Now, Anderson decides to take the fight to the Brigade. Unbeknownst to the Brigade, there is a maintenance tunnel that leads close to their camp at the Lincoln Memorial. Once the camp is infiltrated, the group fights their way through to the Memorial, where they discover Heather's body hung upside down in front of one of the pillars. Continuing on, they find Hurst hiding in a panic room. Once unlocked, the group enters the panic room and kills Hurst. In the aftermath, the Brigade becomes scattered, and Anderson learns that Hurst was only taking orders from a superior named Patterson. But this does not deter Anderson, and he is prepared to fight any enemy that comes against him and his family.

## **Development**

Overkill's The Walking Dead is developed by Overkill Software. According to brand director Almir Listo, although the game is a licensed title, Overkill was free to have their own interpretation on the source material and create the game with their own vision. Robert Kirkman, the creator of the comics, was involved in the game's production, providing advice and feedback. Listo added that the game was designed for "adults", and the story will explore "different things emotionally that aren't investigated much by the TV show". Despite being set in the comic series' universe, the game's four playable characters are original. According to Kirkman, the gameplay will be similar to Payday: The Heist. Listo noted that the game's gameplay will be similar to the raids featured in Destiny.

The game was announced on August 14, 2014 by Overkill Software. To celebrate the collaboration, Overkill announced that Lucille, a weapon from The Walking Dead, will be available for players of Payday 2. The game showed up at E3 2015 at a "proof of concept" for the virtual reality headset developed by Starbreeze Studios. In 2016, the game was delayed to ensure that the game would be available in Asian markets during the game's initial launch. It was delayed again in 2017. At E3 2018, the first gameplay footage was released. Starbreeze Studios released the game for Windows in November







## **Hunt: Showdown**

Hunt: Showdown is an upcoming video game in development and to be published by Crytek. The game was originally in development at Crytek USA, who wished to create a spiritual successor to Darksiders—a video game series developed by their predecessor, Vigil Games—under the title Hunt: Horrors of the Gilded Age. After the initial announcement in June 2014, Crytek USA was shut down due to financial issues, and the development was brought to the Crytek headquarters. The game, under the new title Hunt: Showdown, was re-announced in May 2017. Hunt: Showdown was launched on Steam in early access on February 22, 2018.

## **Development**

Vigil Games, known for the Darksiders series, was shut down by THQ in 2013 as part of the publisher's bankruptcy. While Crytek's founder Cevat Yerli had expressed an interest in bidding for the Austin-based studio based on their work on Darksiders alone (and because Crytek was already planning to establish a US subsidiary in the city), he did not feel that their products fit with the company's business strategy. However, immediately after Vigil was closed, Yerli brought Vigil head David L. Adams on board to lead the new studio, Crytek USA, citing Adams' leadership skills. In turn, Crytek USA would hire many former employees from Vigil. It was originally stated that the new studio would focus on developing new projects rather than pursue regaining the rights to its former properties. However, the studio did attempt to re-gain the rights to Darksiders—but they were instead acquired by Nordic Games.

Hunt: Horrors of the Gilded Age was announced in June 2014 as Crytek USA's first game. Hunt was designed to be a co-operative game; Adams recalled having been frequently asked about the possibility of adding co-op to a future instalment of Darksiders, and stated that "one of the first things we said when we got here was, we are absolutely doing a four-player co-op game. That wasn't even up for discussion." The game will be set in the late-19th century, and feature weapons and classes reminiscent of the era. In response to comparisons to The Order: 1886, another 19thcentury third-person survival horror game that was unveiled at E3, Adams contended that there were few similarities between the games, noting their focus on co-op and arguing that the portrayal of the era in The Hunt was more "authentic", unlike that of The Order, which he felt was the "BioShock version" of the era. Players will be able to customize their characters with different skills and outfits; Adams said that "if you want to make Sherlock Holmes or a gunslinger from the Old West, or a witch hunter from Eastern Europe, you have the costume choices, you have the weapon choices, you have the skill choices."



Hunt will also carry "a lot of the DNA" of the Darksiders series;
Adams noted that Hunt would incorporate "old school elements"
of its genre in new ways (much like Darksiders, which cited The
Legend of Zelda as influence), and feature a large number of distinct creatures and bosses as enemies in contrast to "typical"
shooting games, which, in Adam's opinion, only tended to have
"maybe a dozen" different enemies. He acknowledged that his
staff had experience from Darksiders in designing large numbers
of distinct enemy types—Adams alone designed 18 of the bosses
in Darksiders II. Hunt will also utilize procedurally generated maps
and objectives, so that no two missions will be alike. Hunt will be
built atop CryEngine; Adams remarked that the transition from
the custom engine developed for Darksiders to CryEngine made
the former look inferior.

On July 30, 2014, Crytek announced that as part of a restructuring, development of Hunt would be shifted to Crytek, and Crytek USA would cease to operate as a studio—only as a provider of US-based support for CryEngine licensees. Kotaku reported that much of the studio's staff, including David Adams, had left the company in response to late wage payments by Crytek. Similar issues had been experienced by Crytek UK, which was shut down the same day with the sale of the Homefront franchise to Koch Media.

On May 16, 2017 Crytek released a teaser on YouTube announcing the game is still in production with a brand new name 'Hunt: Showdown'. On October 12, 2017 Crytek revealed via IGN First that the game will have an Early Access release on Steam. A closed alpha test on PC that started January 31 was announced on January 22, 2018. The closed alpha concluded on February 22 with the release of early access the same day.

## Release

Hunt: Horrors of the Gilded Age was first announced to have a beta in late 2014, after which a planned released for PlayStation 4and Xbox One. Hunt was initially planned to be a free-to-play game, however Adams emphasised that the game would still have the quality and size of an "AAA" title. Hunt was to be monetized purely through cosmetic items and experience boosts, however, when the game launched in Early Access on February 22, 2018, it was released with a buy-to-play model.

On December 13, 2014, Crytek delayed the late 2014 planned closed beta without giving a date or range for when it may come. The delay was due to the transition of development from their Austin studio to their Frankfurt team.

Hunt: Showdown was launched in early access on February 22, 2018. It was announced at 2018 Gamescom that the game will be released on Xbox One through its Xbox Game Preview program.



## **Need for Speed Payback**

Need for Speed Payback is a racing video game developed by Ghost Games and published by Electronic Arts for Microsoft Windows, PlayStation 4 and Xbox One. It is the twenty-third installment in the Need for Speed series. The game was revealed with a trailer released on June 2, 2017. It was released worldwide on November 10, 2017.

## Gameplay

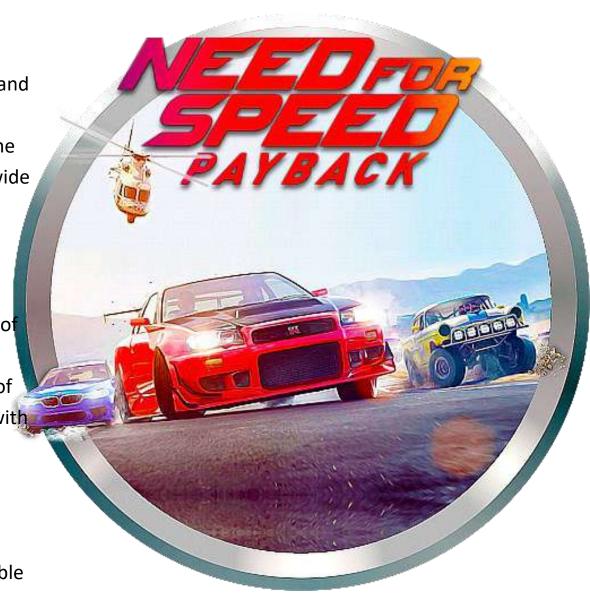
Need for Speed Payback is a racing game set in an open world environment of Fortune Valley (a fictional version of Las Vegas, Nevada). It is focused on "action driving" and has three playable characters (each with different sets of skills) working together to pull off action movie like sequences. In contrast with the previous game, it also features a 24-hour day-night cycle. Unlike the 2015 Need for Speed reboot, Payback includes an offline single-player mode.

Need for Speed: Payback features a total of 74 vehicles (81 with downloadable content), with all 2015 reboot manufacturers, except Toyota (including the Scion brand) and Ferrari, returning; the aforementioned two manufacturers do not feature in the game due to licensing issues. However, the Subaru BRZ appears in the game. Aston Martin, Audi, Buick, Jaguar, Koenigsegg, Land Rover, Mercury, Mini, Pagani, and Plymouth make a reappearance after their absence from the 2015 installment, while Alfa Romeo, Infiniti, Mini and Pontiac were added via downloadable content.

## **Plot**

Tyler "Ty" Morgan (Jack Derges), Sean "Mac" McAlister (David Ajala), and Jessica "Jess" Miller (Jessica Madsen) are part of a crew in Silver Rock, Fortune Valley along with their friend and mechanic Ravindra "Rav" Chaudhry (Ramon Tikaram). After a friendly race between them, Tyler's childhood acquaintance and fixer Lina Navarro (Dominique Tipper) arrives, with a job for them: steal a precious Koenigsegg Regera belonging to Marcus "The Gambler" Weir with some high level tech inside. Tyler, posing as a test driver, successfully steals the car and evades the police. However, as he arrives at the drop point, he finds Rav knocked out. Lina appears, revealing that she set up Tyler and his crew to take the fall for the stolen car and she drives away, leaving them at the mercy of the oncoming police force. Tyler leads the cops away from his crew and runs into The Gambler, who demands his car back. On learning that Lina betrayed both of them, Weir is angry and decides to leave Tyler to be arrested, but changes his mind and asks him to come with him so that he can be protected from being arrested.

Six months later, Tyler is working as a valet for Weir. As he delivers his car to his casino, Tyler spots Lina threatening Weir to hand over the casino to The House, a cartel who controls Fortune Valley's underworld. Tyler considers going after her, but Weir advises him to bide his time. Frustrated at the lack of progress, he decides to take matters into his own hands. Contacting The House as a racer, he enters a race and wins it, despite Lina having rigged the race for profit. Lina tries to have him taken out, but fails.





Weir proposes Tyler a way to take down The House and Lina along with it. Tyler is to enter and win "The Outlaw's Rush", a massive street racing event that has the nation's top racers participating, which The House plans to rig for their own ends. Tyler refuses at first, but when his house is blown up by Lina as a warning, he decides to accept Weir's offer and get his crew back together.

Since the failed mission, Mac has hit rock bottom, and has agreed to teach Internet celebrity "HashTiger" how to drift. Rav has decided to go legitimate as a mechanic, and Jess, on her own since the job, now operates as a getaway driver for the Silver Rock criminal underground. However, they agree to meet and hear out Tyler's plan for taking down The House.

In order to get into The Outlaw's Rush, Tyler and Mac must take down the street leagues in Fortune Valley to be accepted into the race. Meanwhile, Jess does several escorts and courier deliveries inside The House for a woman only known as The Broker. Tyler takes on and wins against La Catrina and her league, Graveyard Shift, while Mac challenges and wins against Udo Roth and his League 73. Afterwards, they get a chance to perform a heist, reclaiming Weir's Koenigsegg and delivering it back to him.

Tyler and Mac then challenge two leagues, Big Sister and her league Riot Club, and Shift Lock led by The Underground Soldier. Jess finds out that Lina is paying off cops and racers alike to do her bidding whenever required, and learns that she and the crew need are on the police and The House's watchlist. She also finds out that they are planning to bring something into the city called Skyhammer, and it would be operational soon.

Later, Tyler is contacted by La Catrina for a rematch, but on reaching there, he finds Mac and Jess there too, who have been called there on different pretexts. Realizing they have been set up by Navarro, the three are pursued by the police. During the chase, Skyhammer is revealed to be an EMP killswitch placed on the pursuit helicopter which, when activated, is capable of slowing down a car or immobilizing it if focused on for long periods. The three manage to take down the helicopter and escape the cops.

Exiled once again by The House, Tyler and Mac continue their quest to gain allies against The House by taking on three more leagues: The Silver Six, led by Tyler's childhood friend "Gallo" Rivera, Noise Bomb, led by Aki Kimura (originally from Need for Speed: ProStreet), and Free Ember Militia, led by Faith Jones.

# SEED FOR SEED TO PLAYBACK



Jess, now inside The House, continues her intel gathering on The House's operations for The Broker. She learns of two gold plated cars fitted with illegal tech that The Collector, the head of The House, is putting on display, and plans to steal them with Tyler and Mac. However, Navarro and The Collector have anticipated this and plant bombs on the cars. With the police in hot pursuit, Mac, Tyler and Rav transport the cars out of town using a semi truck. After smashing through several roadblocks, Tyler and Rav manage to detach the bombs and throw them at the pursuing police cars, ensuring their escape.

Jess, going back undercover, learns more about the House's activities with the help of Underground Soldier, who goes under when his cover is blown. Nevertheless, Jess manages to get the data to The Broker, where she learns The Collector is just a pawn and of something called Arkwright. Meanwhile, Tyler and Mac race against the final three leagues: Mitko Vasilev's Diamond Block, Holtzman's Hazard Company and Natalia "SuperNova" Nova's One Percent Club, all of whom are on The House's payroll. After winning, Tyler and his crew learn they have successfully made it into The Outlaw's Rush.

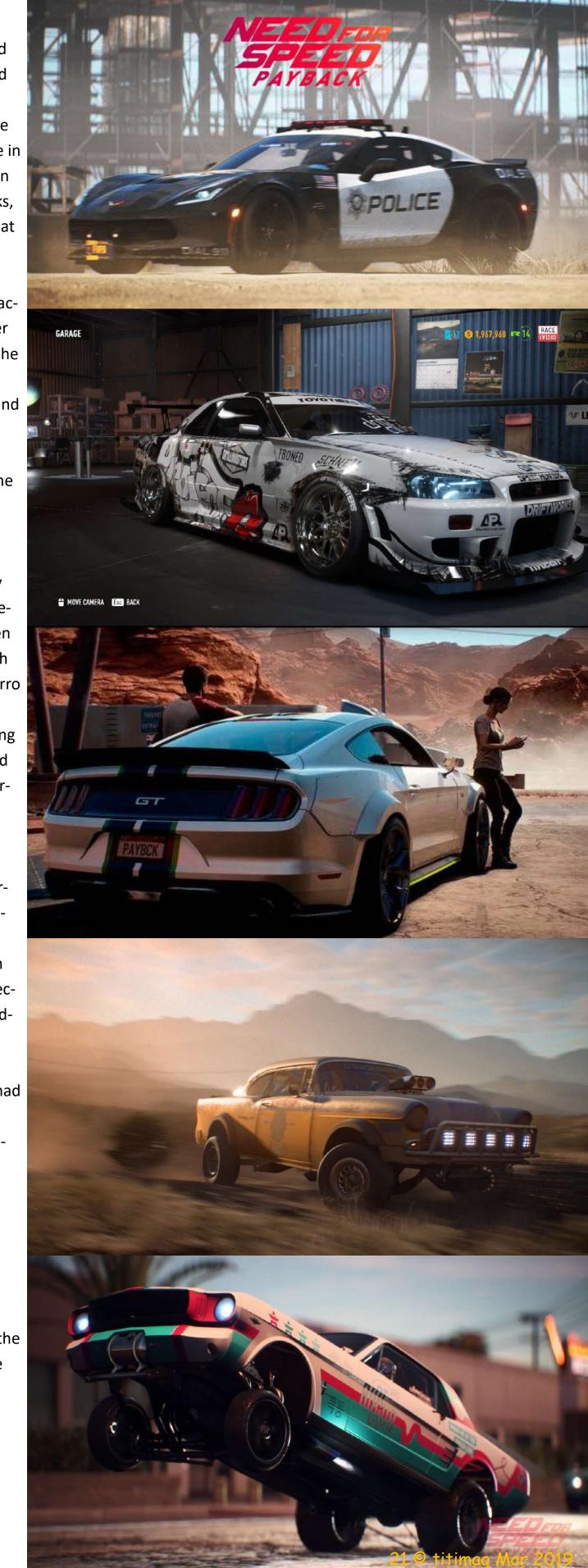
Knowing that Navarro would do anything to ensure that they don't win, Rav outfits the cars with countermeasures that prevent them from being hit by the killswitches, which have been set up on several police cars as well. Tyler decides to run both the street and the off-road races. During the street leg, Navarro sends the league bosses under her payroll to stop him, but they all fail. During the off-road leg, Navarro resorts to sending the cops after Tyler, but all the crews he and Mac have gained as allies intervene by creating multiple distractions across Fortune Valley, to draw away the cops, as well as take down the units chasing Tyler.

Left with no option, Navarro decides to race against Tyler herself. During the race, The Collector calls and offers Tyler to replace Navarro as his lieutenant by convincing him to lose the race, but he refuses. Tyler eventually wins The Outlaw's Rush for Silver Rock, while Navarro is left at the mercy of The Collector's thugs for her failure. The game ends with the crew deciding to race each other home.

In a post-credits scene, Mr. Kobashi, a customer whom Jess had driven, calls Weir and tells him his gamble worked, and that The Collector is finished. He welcomes Weir to the aforementioned Arkwright and Weir hangs up, satisfied.

## **Development**

In January 2016, Ghost Games began development on the next Need for Speedgame to be released in 2017. Electronic Arts later confirmed in their January 2017 earnings call that the next game in the franchise was in development and set to be launched during EA's fiscal year 2018 (Comprising from April 2017 to March 2018).



## DREAM

I wish data lasted longer and life
wash't so short.

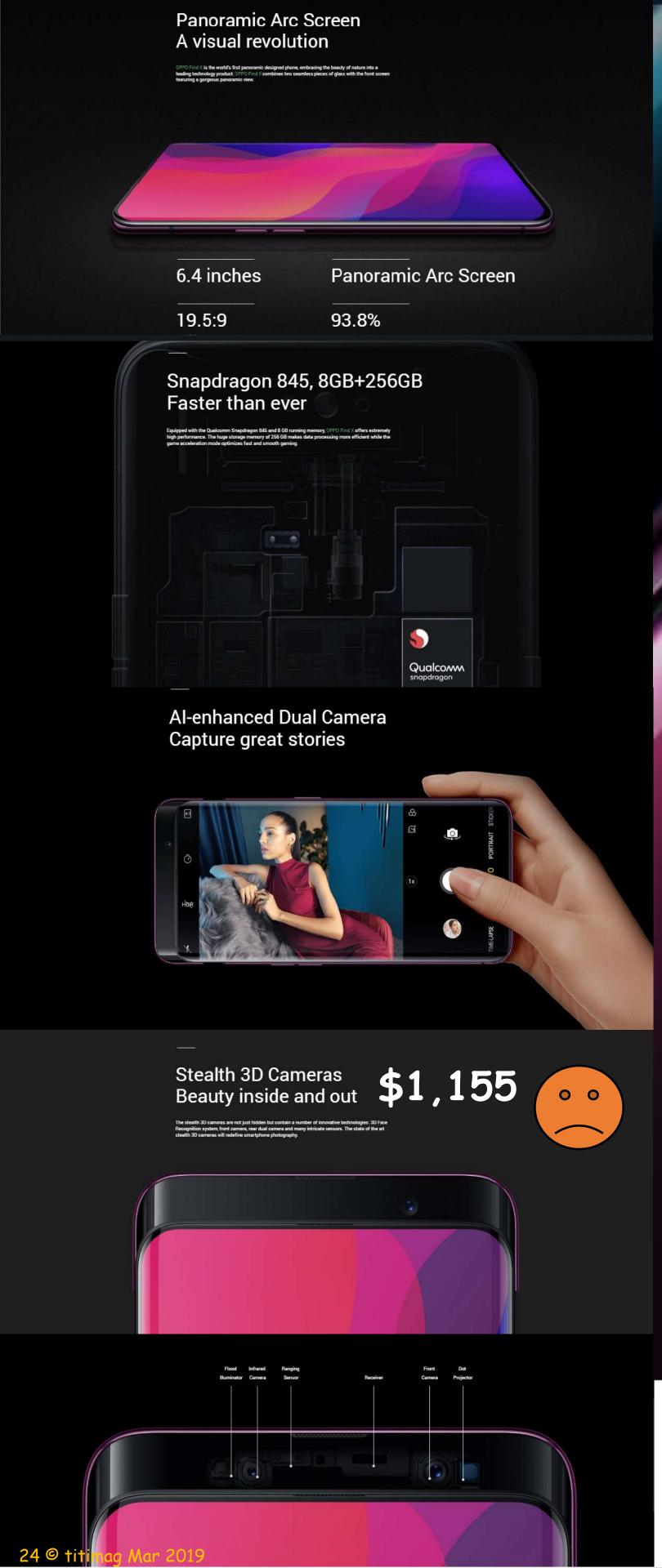
I wish I could be much stronger
and
people didn't suck.

Wishes, desires; the framework of
a dream's design.

A wish far from reach makes the
heart sick,
but a dream achieved is good
medicine.

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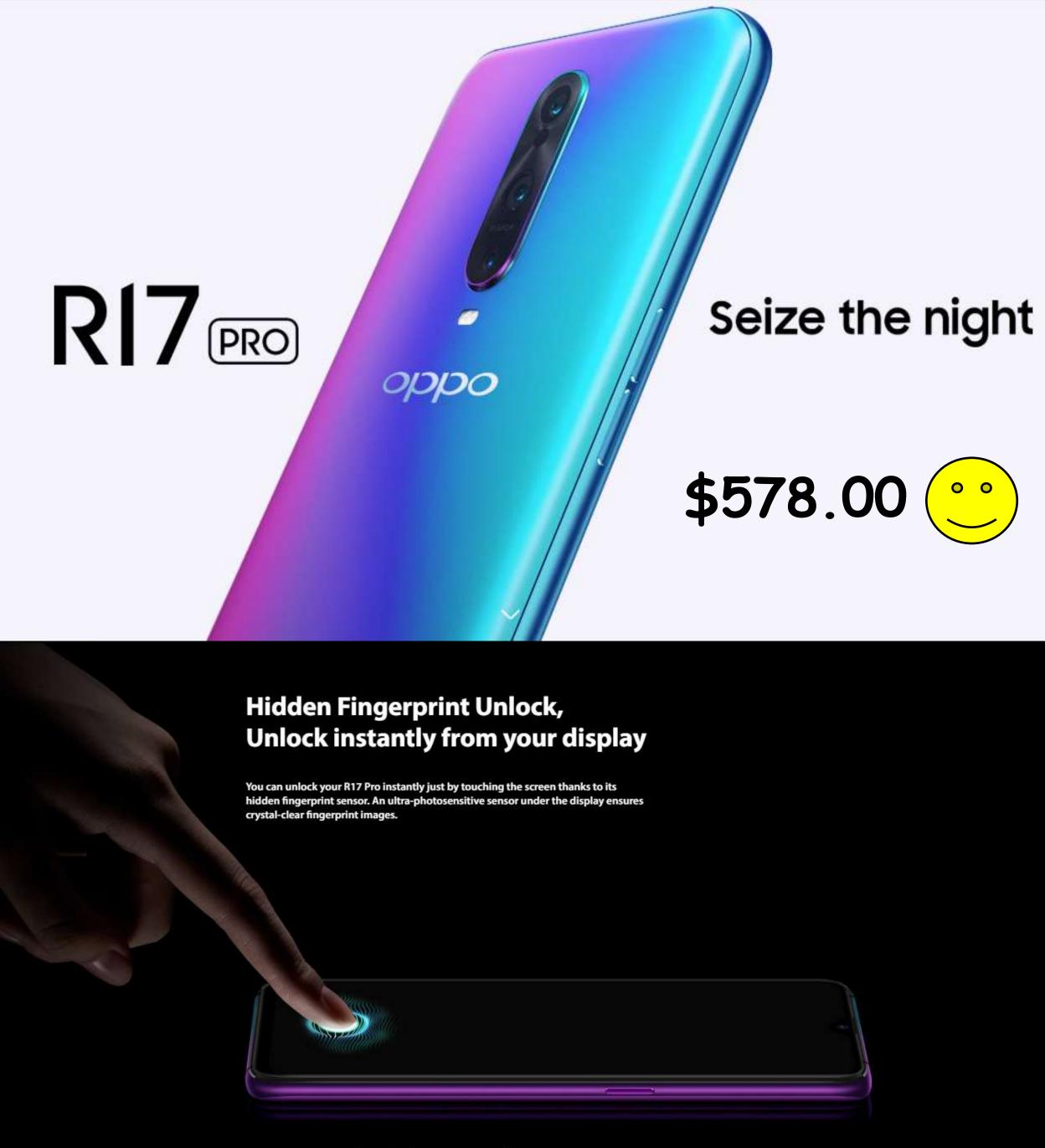




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3D Face Recognition
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## Fast-lane performance with 6GB RAM + 128GB ROM

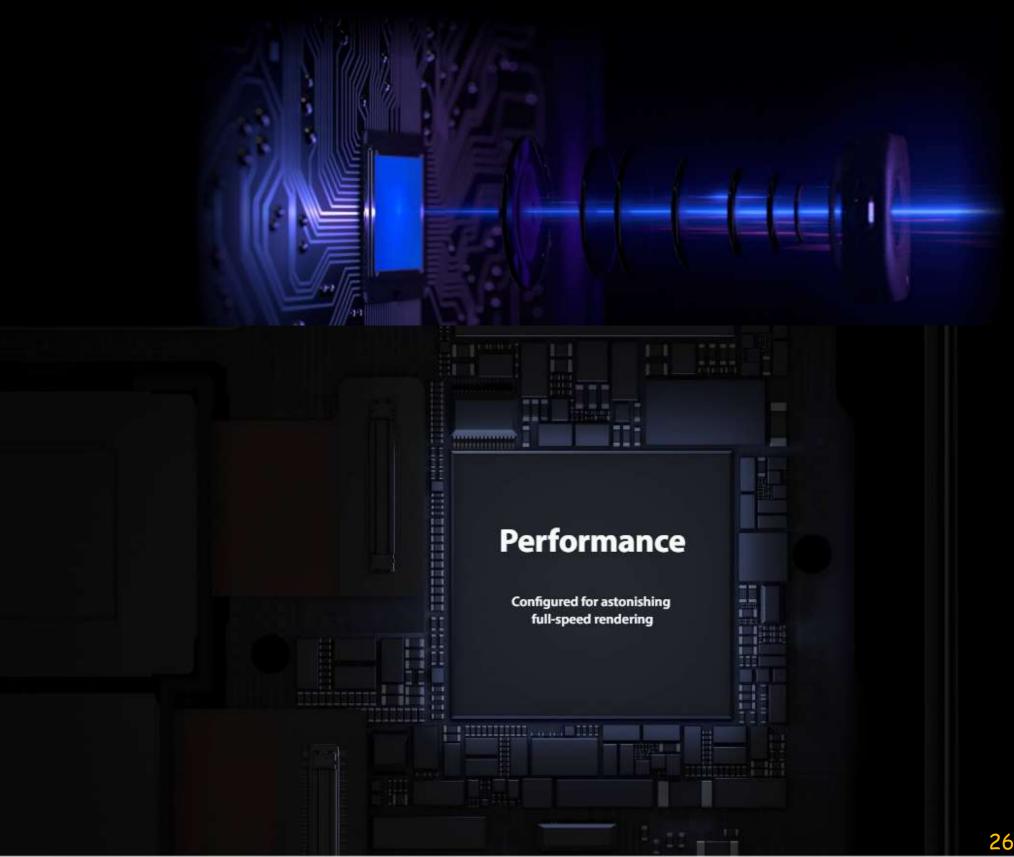
With an enormous 6GB RAM and Qualcomm Snapdragon 710 chipset, the R17 Pro unleashes full-speed computing performance and lightning-fast app launch times. Plus, we've optimized the system to work seamlessly with Arena of Valor, PUBG:Mobile for your immersive gaming pleasure.





# Capture every ray of light with the R17 Pro Smart Aperture

At night, every ray of light is fleeting and precious. The R17 Pro's F1.5/F2.4 Smart Aperture camera is built to automatically widen in fading light and darkness, letting more light rays in for clearer night scenes. When your surroundings start to brighten, it closes quickly to reduce glare, making every shot effortlessly crisp and clear.



# Define yourself on your own terms, with 25MP AI Beauty Camera

When it comes to selfies, you're the expert on all the best ways to bring out your natural beauty. That's why the R17 Pro's AI Beauty Camera lets you take control. Featuring face slimming, makeup and six other fully configurable modes as well as a live preview option, the AI Beauty Camera lets you decide what goes into the making of a perfect shot. At the same time, it learns your beauty tricks from the settings you use - so that the more you use your camera, the better it gets at taking photos.





## Feeling that moves you, From fingertips to soul

Aside from its beauty, the R17 Pro's frosted exterior is a pleasure to touch with its soft, grainy texture that's reminiscent of beach glass. Its 3D misted glass casing is crafted with advanced surface-etching techniques, producing a finely faceted texture that rests like satin in your palm. Fingerprint-resistant and durable, it's designed to enchant your eye while pleasing your sense of touch.



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## Adapts to the way you work and create

The Surface book 2 is a versatile laptop, powerful tablet, and portable studio in one. Get more done with four modes of use



#### Laptop Mode

A sleek portable powerhouse with upto 17 hours<sup>1</sup> of battery life. Work with professional-grade software on the full keyboard, trackpad and touchscreen.



#### **Tablet Mode**

Detach the stunning Pixelsense<sup>TM</sup> display to transform Surface Book 2 into a thin, powerful, and lightweight Intel® Core<sup>TM</sup> i5/i7 tablet you can take anywhere.



#### Studio Mode

Fold Surface Book 2 into studio mode to draw and sketch comfortably and naturally. Add Surface Dial and Pen<sup>3</sup> for an immersive creative experience.



#### View Mode

Detach the screen with the push of a button, turn it around, and reattach to share content and presentations. Perfect for watching your favorite shows.



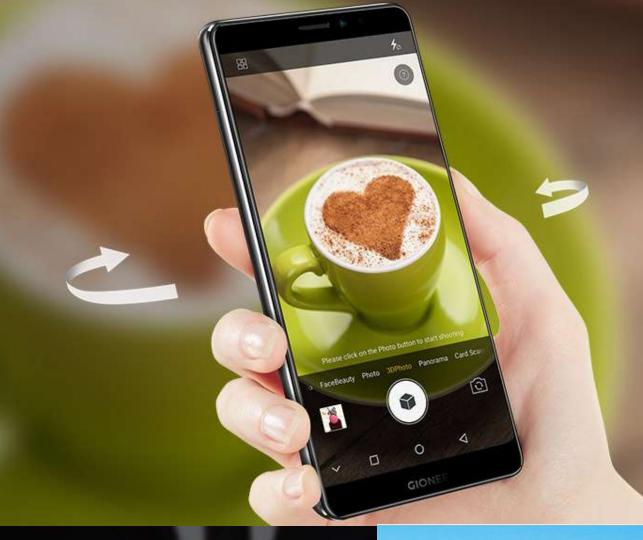


## M7 Power



## 3D Photo

A new 3D dynamic shoot mode. By taking a multiple dimension shot, you can create a stereoscopic image. Turn the phone or slide screen to enjoy the 3D picture -stroll around like you are in the middle of the scene. A brand new and fun experience for everyone.





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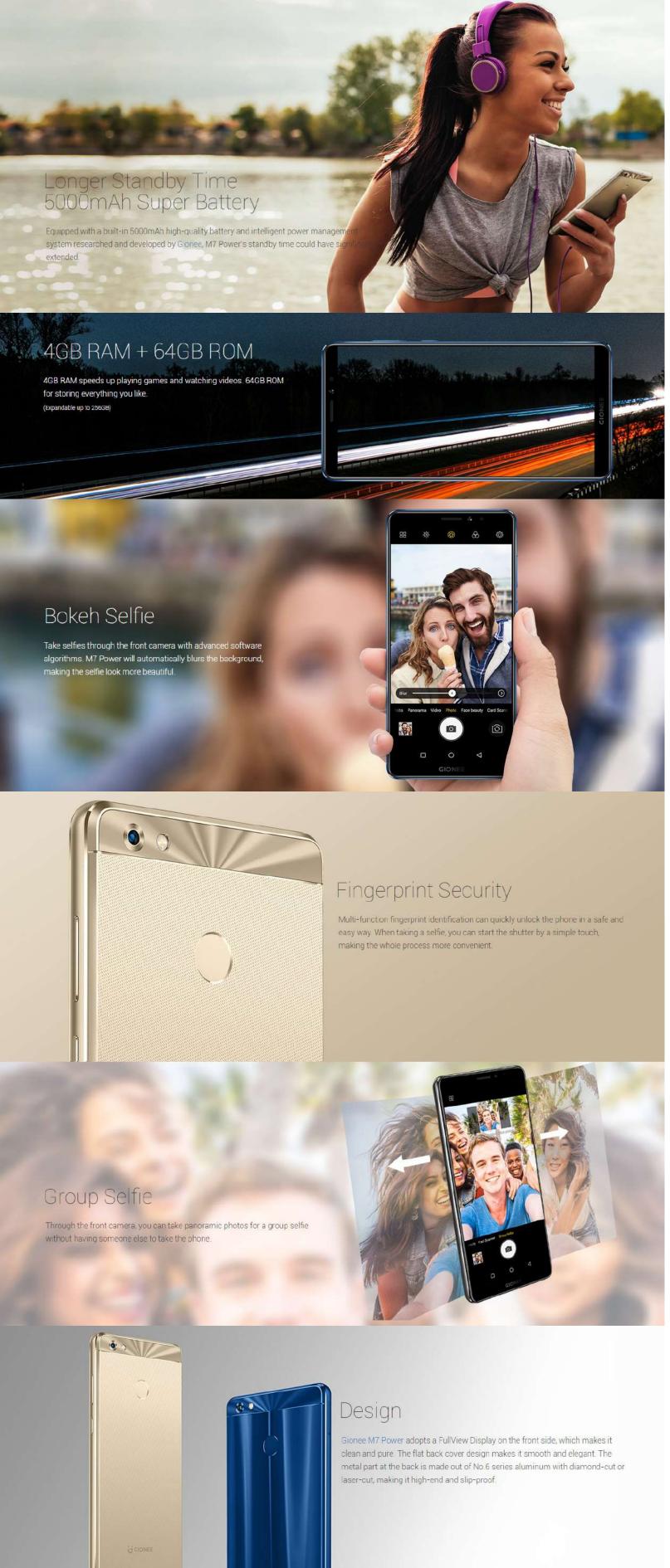
You can upload contacts, SMS, call record, pictures, files, applications, notepads, recordings and other data into a private space, securing personal important information and data security.





# Explore the world in your hand 6.0 inch 18:9 FullView Display

M7 Power has a 6.0 inch 18:9 FullView Screen. Whilst the size of the phone remains, the phone has a higher screen-to-body ratio and a wider field of vision, which brings you a shockingly stunning visual experience and a better enjoyment when watching videos, playing games, reading and using the split-screen function.



## **DISPLAY**

15.24cm (6.0) HD+ IPS display (2.5D Display with Gorilla glass 3)

#### **CAMERA**

Primary:13.0 MP Camera with

LED flash.

Features: Face beauty, Backlight, Text recognition, Timelapse, Night Mode, PicNote, Professional, Translation, Slow

Motion, 3D Photo **Secondary:**8.0 MP

Video: FHD video recording

## **CONECTIVITY**

2G/3G/HSPA/4G:Yes

WLAN:Wifi-802.11 b/g/n

(2.4G), Wi-Fi, Hotspot

Bluetooth:V4.1

## **FEATURES**

**Browser:** UC Browser

Radio: FM Radio

Multi-Media: MP3, MP4, 3GP, AVI,

**GPS:** Yes, with A-GPS Support.

**GPS:** Digital Compass

port

Others: 3D Photo, Group Selfie,
Bokeh Selfie, Finger Print Shutter, Private space, Split Screen, App Clone,
Auto call record, Mobile Anti-theft,
compass, Smart gesture (Pause
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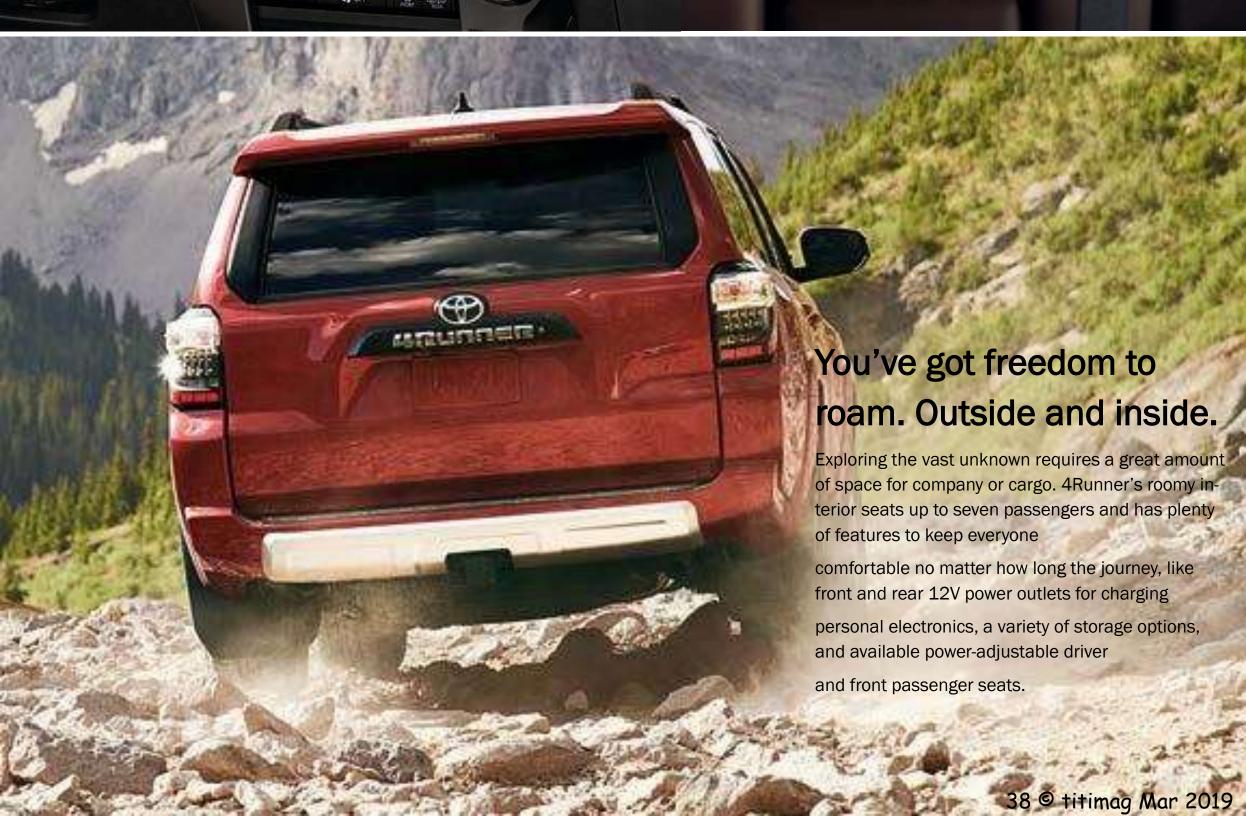
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A rugged, yet intuitive, interior trim and panel shape give you total control of 4Runner.

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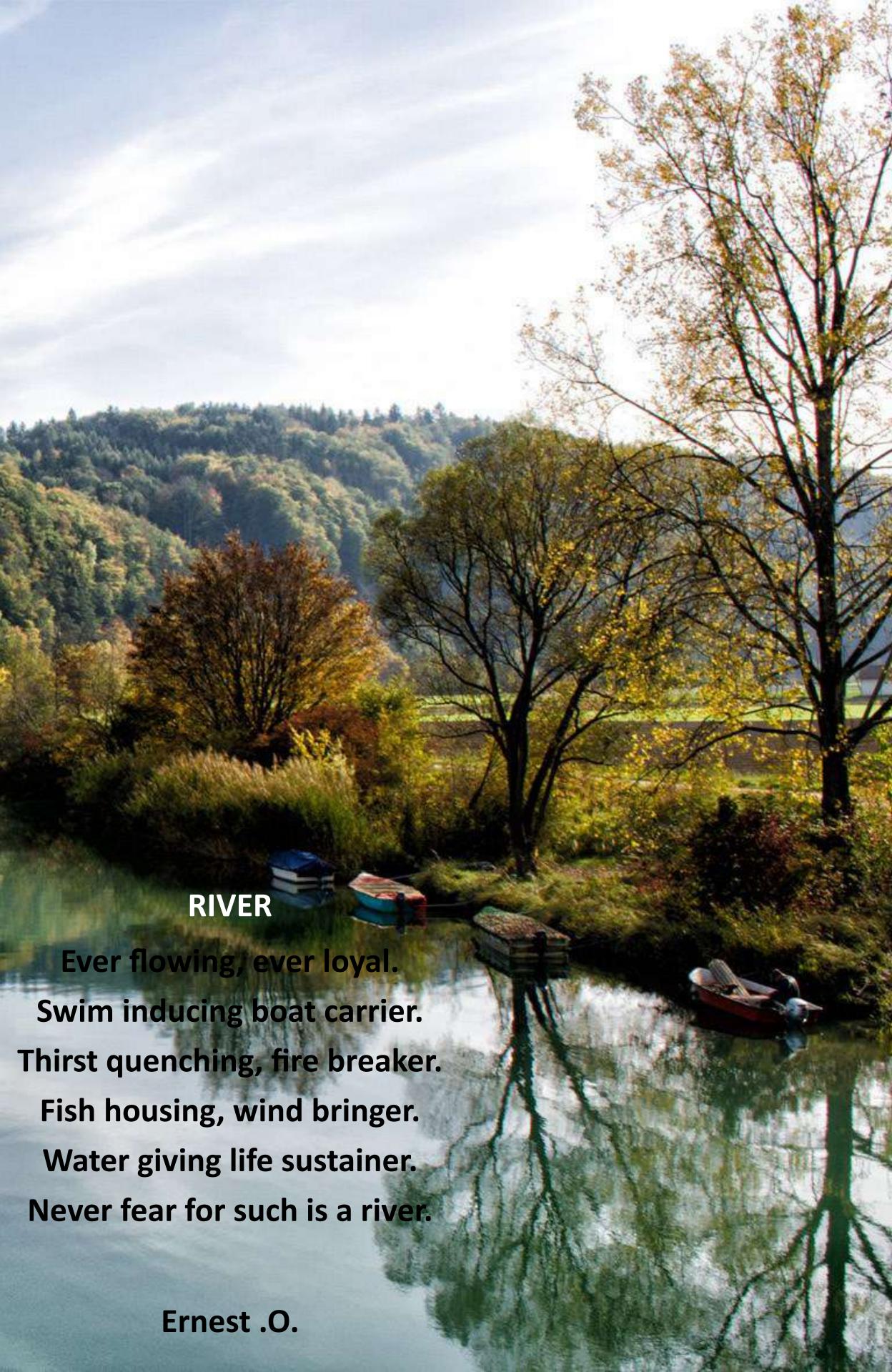
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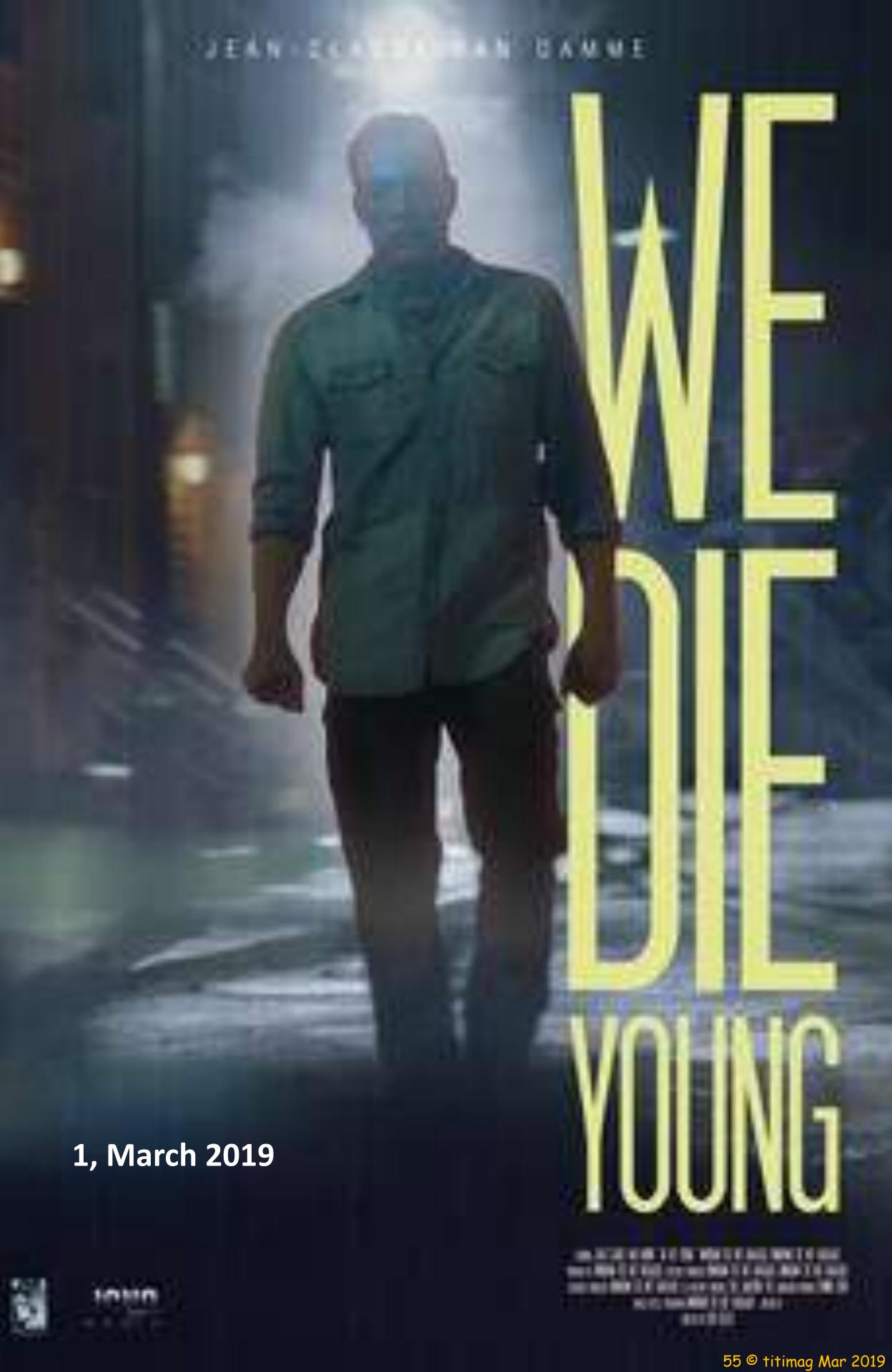
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# **About Soursop Fruit and its Health Benefits**

Soursop contains lots of nutritional contents like fructose, fat, protein, vitamins A and vitamin B like thiamin, riboflavin, niacin and more.

### What is Soursop?

Soursop is a tropical fruity which has a thick prickly flesh with sweet soar taste. The fruits is native of the Caribbean and Americas though it is now widely grown in many countries of the world from Asia to Africa etc.

Soursop also known as Graviola is an evergreen fruit that is rich in several compounds, it contains beneficial antioxidants and minerals such as calcium, phosphorus and a small amount of iron that add values to human health

The contribution of soursop fruit to human health are not limited to cancer treatment, energy boosting and bone health maintenance.

#### **How to consume Soursop**

Soursop can be eaten in different ways according to one's choice, but most commonly, it is eaten in its raw form due to its flavor and savory taste.

It can be used as a smoothie or added to one, it can also be used in the making of soursop milkshakes, ice creams, in beverages and as juice.

### **Medicinal use of Soursop**

In many parts of Africa and India, traditional medicine practitioners use soursop fruit in treating some sicknesses such as parasitic infection, hypertension, fever and others.

Therefore, consuming of soursop help to boost the immune system and prevent the body from contracting diseases mentioned above and some others.

#### Below are some of the health benefits of soursop

#### 1. Helps in Cancer Treatment

An impressive benefit of Soursop fruit is that it helps in cancer treatment; studies have shown that the extracts from Soursop have proven a solution to breast and liver cancer cells.

Soursop contains a quite impressive amount of acetogenins which is an anti-cancer agent which have proved to have a therapeutic effect on cancer treatment but it comes with a limitation as it has a neurotoxicity effect.

Which means that in as much as it can help in the treatment of cancer, it might also lead to the damage of the brain cells or nervous systems as a result of the exposing the body to toxins (either natural or man-made).

#### 2. Normalizes Blood Pressure

One of the natural anti-oxidants contained in Soursop is phenols which has a lot of benefits to the human health. In many parts of the world, this fruit is used in the normalizing of the blood pressure in order to reduce hypertension. And the phenol content of the fruits is said to be a major factor that contributes to this effects, and not only that, it can as well reduce inflammation.

## Has Anti-Inflammatory Properties

Soursop fruits are rich in anti-inflammatory properties and antioxidants that help to suppress oxidative damages and promotes gastric health and is also said to contain anti-ulcer properties.

Many studies which have been conducted on the anti-inflammatory properties of this fruit have yielded positive results, as it has a great impact of bites, and injuries which could lead to inflammation/swelling. In this case, it is not just the fruits that can help alleviate inflammation but also the soursop leaves as well as the roots, juice and bark. Due to this effect, it can be used to reduce pains and swelling caused by arthritis,

rheumatism bites and other, as well as function as an analgesic.

# 4. Induces Better Sleep

Tryptophan present in Soursop functions as aromatherapy that the body needs to make niacin and serotonin in other to produce better sleep.

This is good for those who have sleeping disorders like insomnia, not having enough sleep and others, as a daily intake of this fruit will help in bringing your nearer and nearer to a better sleep.

In the Caribbean, soursop is widely known to induce better sleep, the fruits and leaves are effective for sleep and will help relieve you also of other sleep issues you may have.

# 5. Relaxes the Muscles

Certain substances that are present in Soursop help to make the muscle and the whole body feel relaxed after eating it.

Its anti-inflammatory properties also help in this case, as it helps in reducing swelling in the muscles and joints, and relieving the body against such in any way.

The nutrients can be found in both the leaves and fruits.

# 6. Lowers Harmful Cholesterol

Soursop fruit contains monosaturated fats that help in lowering the level of harmful cholesterol in the body and moderate blood pressure.

It helps in balancing out high fats which we might have accumulated from high fats diets, it helps in reducing the cholesterol level in the body – the bad cholesterol or Low-Density Lipoprotein (LDL).

The leaves of the soursop plants are said to have hypocholesterolemia properties, which helps in the effective reduction of bad cholesterol in the body, and as such can prevent heart problems and others.

# 7. Helps Treat Fever

In some parts of the world such as in India and most part of Africa, soursop has been locally used in the treatment of ill health conditions like fever and related conditions like hotness of the body, diarrhea, malaria, dysentery and seizures. The leaves and the bark is most effective in this kind of treatment, most times it is boiled in order to bring out the vital nutrients in the substances and taken orally accordingly. This has proved effective in the treatment of fever and other associated symptoms and is widely practiced in the mentioned places for the effective treatment of such conditions.

# 8. Improve the Skin

Additionally, the seeds of Soursop can be reduced to fine particles and used as skin astringents to treat body wrinkles and ageing lines on the body. The application of this substance to the skin can help in reducing skin related problems like skin papilloma as well prevent you from getting them. The content of vitamin C in the fruits as well as other natural antioxidants makes it good for the skin as well, as it makes the skin look smooth and healthy whilst removing the free radicals on the skin which can cause adverse affect like sun burn, wrinkles, spots, rashes and more.

Generally, soursop is good for all, the children and babies, men and women, not only for their skin but also for the hair as it is used in the treatment of hair itching cause by dandruff, dry hair etc., and as well improves it texture.

#### 9. Improves Vision

Soursop contains lots of vitamins such as vitamin C, vitamin E and Vitamin A which occurs in the form of beta-carotene. The vitamins acts as an antioxidants in the body as they help in reducing the risk associated to the eye.

They help in minimizing the oxidation effects/stress in the body which could result in inflammation and other health conditions, thereby preventing the chances of getting cataracts and other eye problems such as macular degeneration.

# **10.** Helps in Infection Treatment

It has been tested and proved that soursop can help in the treatment of infections in the body such as those which are caused by a parasite, bacteria and fungi.

Parasite induced infections such as leishmaniasis, which can be gotten from sandflies bite is one of the infections which soursop has shown a positive impact on. All parts of the tree has proved to be effective in the treatment of many health conditions.

In this case, the leaves of the soursop tree is effective also in the treatment of infection, which most times is easily squeezed to bring out the liquid extract of the leaves which is medicinal and can be taken either orally or applied to the skin (infected area).

## 11. Reduces Blood Sugar Levels

Diabetic patients avoid lots of foods and fruits which ordinarily would have provided them with enough nutrients but may be due to their abilities to increase the blood sugar level, they exclude them from their dietary plans.

And fortunately, soursop is one of the fruits which helps in reducing the blood sugar level and is highly recommended for diabetic patients and as well good for everyone as it will help minimize the chances of having high blood sugar level.

A research which was conducted recently, proved that soursop helps in reducing the blood sugar as the rats which was treated with soursop during the experiment shows much improvement in the blood levels in terms of reduction than the other rats.

This research and more have proved that soursop is a good anti-diabetic agent.

#### 12. Helps in Weigh Loss

Soursop is one of the fruits which can help you reduce weight fast, it has been researched to help in weight loss as the experiment on rats was proven effective.

Soursop fruit can help in this case but the leaves are more effective when it comes to losing weight and is used in making of most green tea.

In as much as it is good for weight loss, it is not generally good for everyone especially those who are taking for its other benefits as it can cause drastic weight

# Nutritional Values of Soursop per 100 g

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Nutrients	Values
Energy	276 kJ
Carbohydrates	16.84 g
Sugars	13.54 g
Dietary fibre	3.3 g
Fat	0.3 g
Protein	1 g
Thiamine	0.07 mg
Riboflavin	0.05 mg
Niacin	0.9 mg
Pantothenic acid	0.253 mg
Vitamin B6	0.059 mg
Folate	14 μg
Choline	7.6 mg
Vitamin C	<b>20.6</b> mg
Calcium	14 mg
Iron	0.6 mg
Magnesium	21 mg
Phosphorus	<b>27 mg</b>
Potassium	278 mg
Sodium	14 mg
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# **Downside of Soursop**

Zinc

Soursop fruits, its leaves, roots are termed to be benefits except for the seed and bark (in few cases) which is advised not be ingested as it can lead to or promote Parkinson's disease which results in muscles stiffness and in most cases comes with involuntary movements.

This is as a result of the content of annonacin which is one of the neurotoxins found in soursop.

The bark of soursop irrespective of its ability to alleviate many ailment still can lead to other health conditions such as due to it content of hydrocyanic acid, and even muricin which can cause the inflammation of the eye and can lead to cancer in worst cases.

For the pregnant women, it is advised to refrain from taking soursop due to its content of toxins which might be bad for the fontal development and growth.

# Conclusion

There are phytonutrients present in Soursop that contain antioxidants that contribute to the overall enhancement of human health. In addition, decoction of Soursop leaves is used to control feverish symptoms and convulsive seizures, all parts of Soursop including the leaves, fruits and extracts are favorable to health.

