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Hogwarts Legacy

Hogwarts Legacy is an upcoming action role-playing video game developed by Avalanche Software and published by Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment under its Portkey Games label, using Unreal Engine. It is set in the Wizarding World universe, based on the Harry Potter novel and film series and Fantastic Beasts. The game is set to be released in late 2022 for Microsoft Windows, Nintendo Switch, PlayStation 4, PlayStation 5, Xbox One, and Xbox Series X/S.

Plot

Hogwarts Legacy is set in the late 1800s and follows a student starting at Hogwarts in their fifth year. The player character is someone who holds the key to an "ancient secret that threatens to tear the wizarding world apart", is capable of manipulating a mysterious ancient magic, and will need to help uncover why this forgotten magic has suddenly made a resurgence and the ones that are simultaneously trying to harness it. The player character will interact with NPCs seen within the Hogwarts franchise including Nicholas de Mimsy-Porpington (Nearly Headless Nick), The Fat Lady and Peeves. The player character will also be introduced to new NPC's such as teachers Professor Eleazar Fig acting as a mentor figure as well as Ranrok, the leaders of the Goblin Rebellion, and Victor Rookwood, the leader of the Dark Wizards.

Gameplay

Hogwarts Legacy is an open-world single-player RPG with multiple difficulty and accessibility options, while attending classes at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry such as Charms, Defence Against the Dark Arts, Herbology, and Potions. Locations from the Harry Potter franchise including the Forbidden Forest, Gringotts Wizarding Bank and Hogsmeade Village will be explorable, [4] as will areas as yet unseen visually in other media such as the Hufflepuff common room. Progressing through the game will see these environments change visually to match the seasons.

During character creation the player is able to choose their appearance, house, and gender. Players will be able to customize their character's voice, body type, and wand type. Level progression will give the player access to talents, upgrades, and skills. The game will also feature environmental customisation elements, players will be able to modify the Room of Requirement as they level up through the game. The player character will learn to cast various magical spells, brew potions and master combat abilities. As players progress, they will be able to develop their own special combat style. Within combat items purchased or crafted may be used to harm or hinder enemies or boost the player character. Taming, care and riding of magical beasts will feature. Dragons, Trolls, Hippogriffs and Nifflers have been shown in gameplay as interactable creatures. Some creatures can be used in combat such as use of the Mandrake to stun enemies.

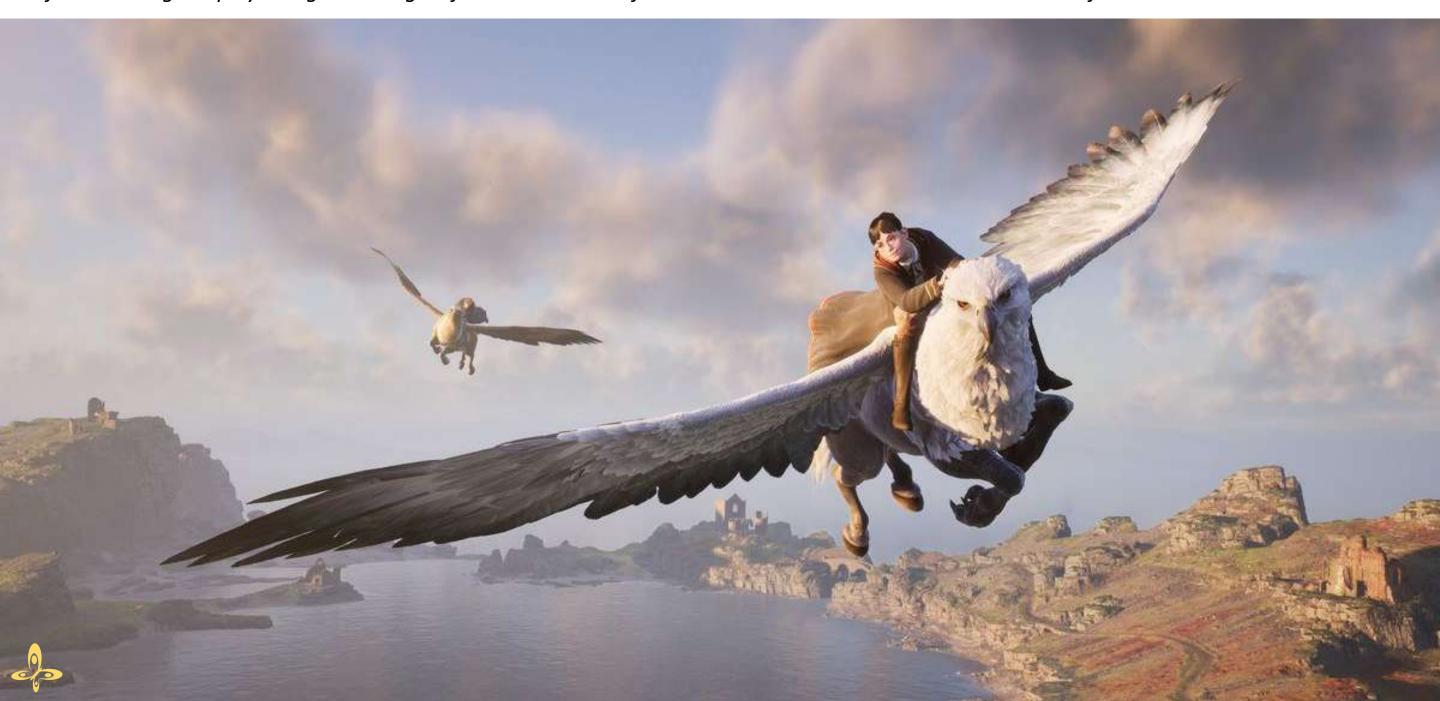
A morality system plays a role in the game. The morality system will factor in players ability to learn certain spells such as The Killing Curse (Avada Kedavra). Player characters will be able to establish friendships with interactable NPC characters. As players grow these relationships, these schoolmates will become companions who can accompany players on their journey, expand their abilities and offer unique dialogue options as players learn their stories.

Development

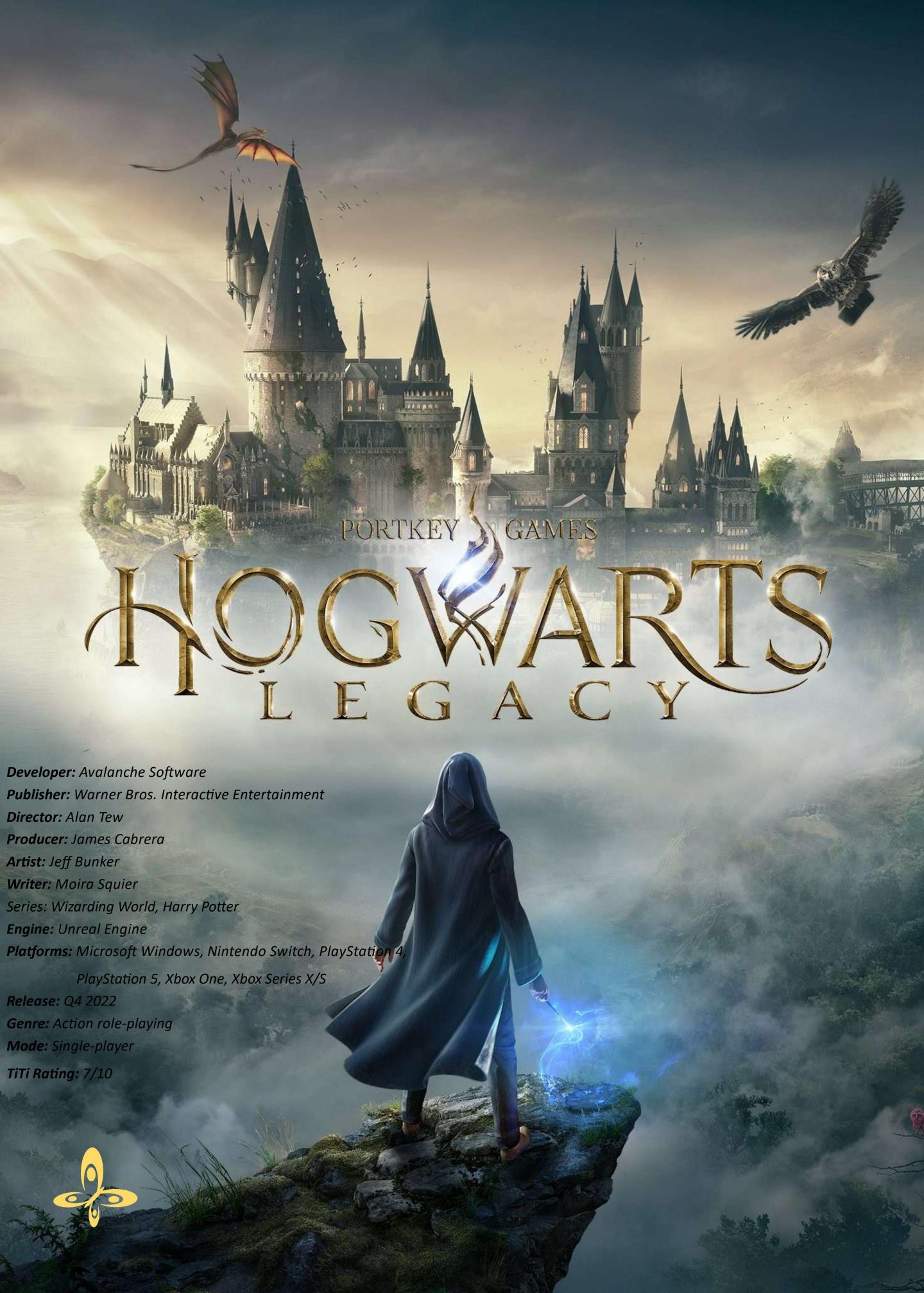
The game is currently being developed by Avalanche Software, which was acquired by Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment from Disney in January 2017. In the same year, Warner Bros. established a new publishing label named Portkey Games, which was dedicated to managing the Wizarding World license. According to Warner Bros, franchise creator J. K. Rowling is not directly involved in the game's development. The game is being built using the Unreal Engine.[1] Gameplay footage had leaked in 2018.

Hogwarts Legacy was announced at a PlayStation 5 event in September 2020, with initial plans to be released for Windows, PlayStation 4, PlayStation 5, Xbox One and Xbox Series X/S in 2021. However, on January 13, 2021, it was announced that the game would be delayed until 2022.

On March 17, 2022, PlayStation released a State of Play video on YouTube which is dedicated to Hogwarts Legacy. The showcase features an official first look at gameplay along with insights from Avalanche Software. A Nintendo Switch version was also confirmed.













Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Extraction 🦂



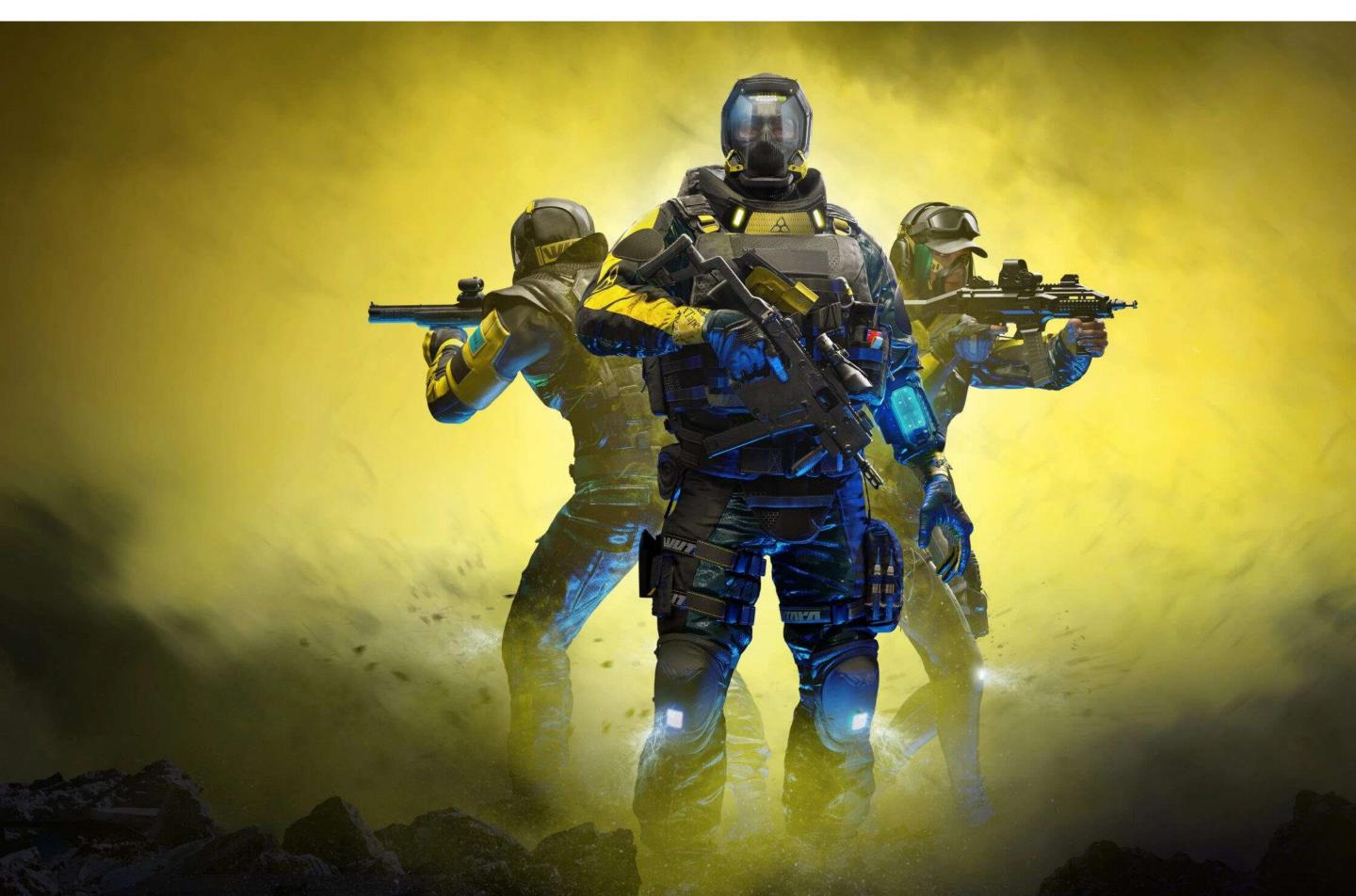
Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Extraction (originally known as Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Quarantine) is an online multiplayer tactical shooter video game developed by Ubisoft Montreal and published by Ubisoft. A spin-off of Rainbow Six Siege (2015), Extraction is a cooperative multiplayer game in which players must work together to combat and defeat a type of parasite-like aliens called the Archæans. The game was released for Microsoft Windows, PlayStation 4, PlayStation 5, Amazon Luna, Google Stadia, Xbox One and Xbox Series X and Series S on January 20, 2022. It received mixed reviews from critics.

Gameplay

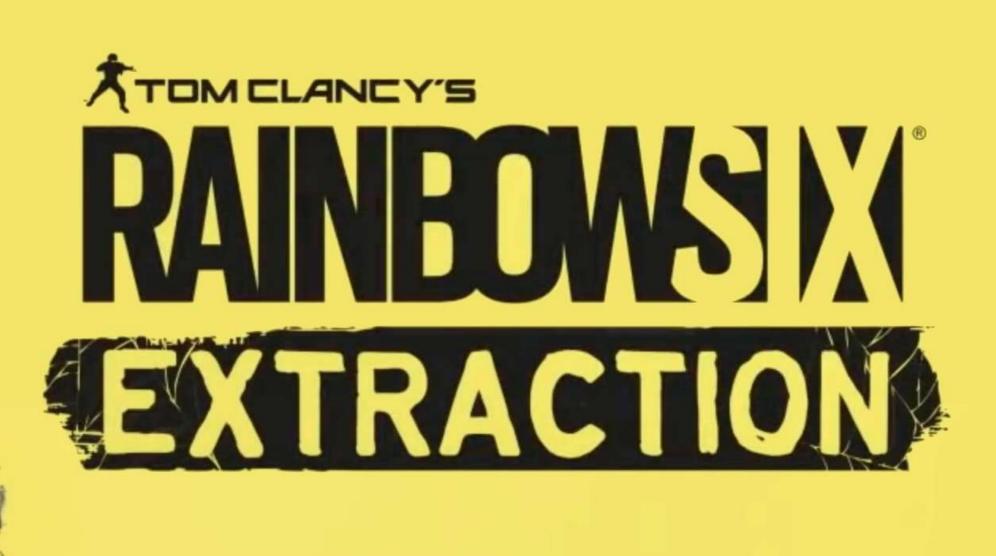
Rainbow Six Extraction is a cooperative multiplayer game that can support up to three players. In Extraction, the operators must infiltrate an alieninfested location and complete objectives, such as collecting samples, extracting materials from computers, and gathering intel. Each play session, known as an "incursion", is made up of three interconected sub-maps, and players will be assigned any one of the twelve objectives randomly in each sub-map. The location of the objectives and the placement of enemies are procedurally generated. Once the player secured their objective, they can choose to extract themselves, or explore the next sub-map. A new area can be more difficult than the previous, but players receive more rewards by completing them successfully. Extracting early ensures the safety of operators. If an operator is taken down by enemy, they will become missing in action, and players cannot play as them until they have rescued them in an extraction mission. Characters which are severely injured in the previous mission will also remain hurt and will only recover slowly.

Many operators from Siege return in Extraction, as they have formed the Rainbow Exogenous Analysis and Containment Team (REACT) in order to contain the alien threat. Before the commencement of any mission, players can choose their operator from a pool of 18. Each operator has their own unique weapons and gadgets. For instance, Pulse has a heartbeat sensor that allows him to spot enemies through walls, while Alibi can deploy a holographic decoy to distract enemies. Team composition is essential for success, as the players in the same session must select three different characters. Like Siege, players can send out recon drones to scout the area, reinforce doors and windows to seal entrances, and shoot through walls. Players must work together and coordinate with each other in order to succeed. The game has a ping system which allows players to reveal the locations of hostile threats and resources to other players.

The aliens featured in the game are called the "Archæans". In addition to the standard enemies, there are also special variants, such as the spikers that can shoot sharp projectiles from their body, and rooters that can slow the player down significantly. Areas are covered with a calcified lime called "sprawl". Players' are significantly slowed down while they stand on Sprawl, while enemies will become much stronger. Sprawl can be repelled by shooting at it. Unlike most other cooperative multiplayer games, Extraction has a slower pace. Players' health does not regenerate, and health pick-ups, supplies and ammo are scarce. Stealth is encouraged. If the player is detected by an opponent after making too much noise, it will shriek and attract more enemies.









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Publisher: Ubisoft **Director:** Patrik Methé

Producer: Antoine Vimal de Monteil

Designer: Alicia Fortier

Series: Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six

Engine: Ubisoft Anvil

Platform: Microsoft Windows, PlayStation 4, PlayStation 5,

Amazon Luna, Google Stadia, Xbox One, Xbox Series X/S

Release: January 20, 2022
Genre: Tactical shooter
Mode: Multiplayer

TiTi Rating: 9/10



Development

Rainbow Six Extraction is currently developed by Ubisoft Montreal as a spin-off of 2015's Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege. According to Jason Schreier, Extraction originated from a project named Pioneer which was first teased in Watch Dogs 2 (2016). Pioneer was originally envisioned as a sci-fi exploration game, until it was repurposed in 2019 with Siege's engine AnvilNext. The game is based on a time-limited game mode in Siege named Outbreak in 2018, in which players must combat hostile aliens in New Mexico. Despite that, Ubisoft reiterated that the game is a mainline title in the series, as Extraction was intended as an experience for players who are not interested in playing player-versus-player multiplayer video game. By having Siege characters playable in Extraction, the team believed they can attract players from Siege to play the game, and enable Extraction to become a good entry point for new players.

One of the early challenges during the game's development is combining elements of a horde mode shooter into Rainbow Six. While most other games focus extensively on using firearms to gun down enemies, Extraction instead focuses on the objectives and surviving the encounters with the aliens, as the team believed that the characters in the game, which are members of a SWAT team, should not be "entrenched and shoot and mow down hundreds of enemies" and instead should surprise the enemies by ambushing them. Teammates would become missing in action, as the team believed that this feature can induce a sense of tension, since players always need to decide whether they would continue venturing further into the containment zone at the risk of losing an operator temporarily.

The game was revealed during E3 2019 as Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Quarantine and was set to be released in 2020 for Windows, PlayStation 4 and Xbox One. The game was delayed in October 2019 alongside two other Ubisoft titles to fiscal year 2020-2021 in order to give the team more time. It was then delayed again to fiscal year 2021-2022 due to development challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic. A new title for the game was revealed on June 8, 2021. In July, it was delayed once more to January 2022. An email invitation for a Technical Test went out to "selected" participants on November 2, 2021, with the test itself taking place from November 5–7. The game was released on January 20, 2022 for Windows, PlayStation 4, PlayStation 5, Luna, Stadia, Xbox One and Xbox Series X and Series S with cross-platform play supported. Ubisoft also lowered the launch price of Extraction, and introduced free co-op passes for players. Ubisoft also revealed on January 5, 2022 that Extraction would launch day one on Xbox Game Pass for Console, Cloud, and PC users.







Total War: Warhammer III



Total War: Warhammer III is a turn-based strategy and real-time tactics video game developed by Creative Assembly and published by Sega. It is part of the Total War series, and the third to be set in Games Workshop's Warhammer Fantasy fictional universe (following 2016's Total War: Warhammer and 2017's Total War: Warhammer II). The game was announced on February 3, 2021 and was released on February 17, 2022.

Gameplay

Like its predecessors, Total War: Warhammer III features turn-based strategy and real-time tactics gameplay similar to other games in the Total War series.

In the campaign, players move armies around the map and manage settlements in a turn-based manner. Players engage in diplomacy with, and fight against, AI-controlled factions. When armies meet, they battle in real-time. The game will also have a custom battles mode where players can create customised real-time battles, as well as online multiplayer battles. Those who own races from the first two games will have the same races unlocked for multiplayer in the third game; a combined world map, similar to the "Mortal Empires" campaign in Total War: Warhammer II for owners of the first two games, will also be developed.

The races announced with the game are the human civilizations of Grand Cathay (based on Imperial China) and Kislev (based on Medieval Russia) and five Chaos factions - four devoted to each of the Chaos Gods (Khorne, Tzeentch, Nurgle, and Slaanesh), and the Daemons of Chaos, led by a Daemon Prince that can be customized by earning "Daemonic Glory" through the course of the campaign.[6] Another race, the Ogre Kingdoms, will be made available to "early adopters" (those who pre-purchased the game before release, or purchased within the first week after release).

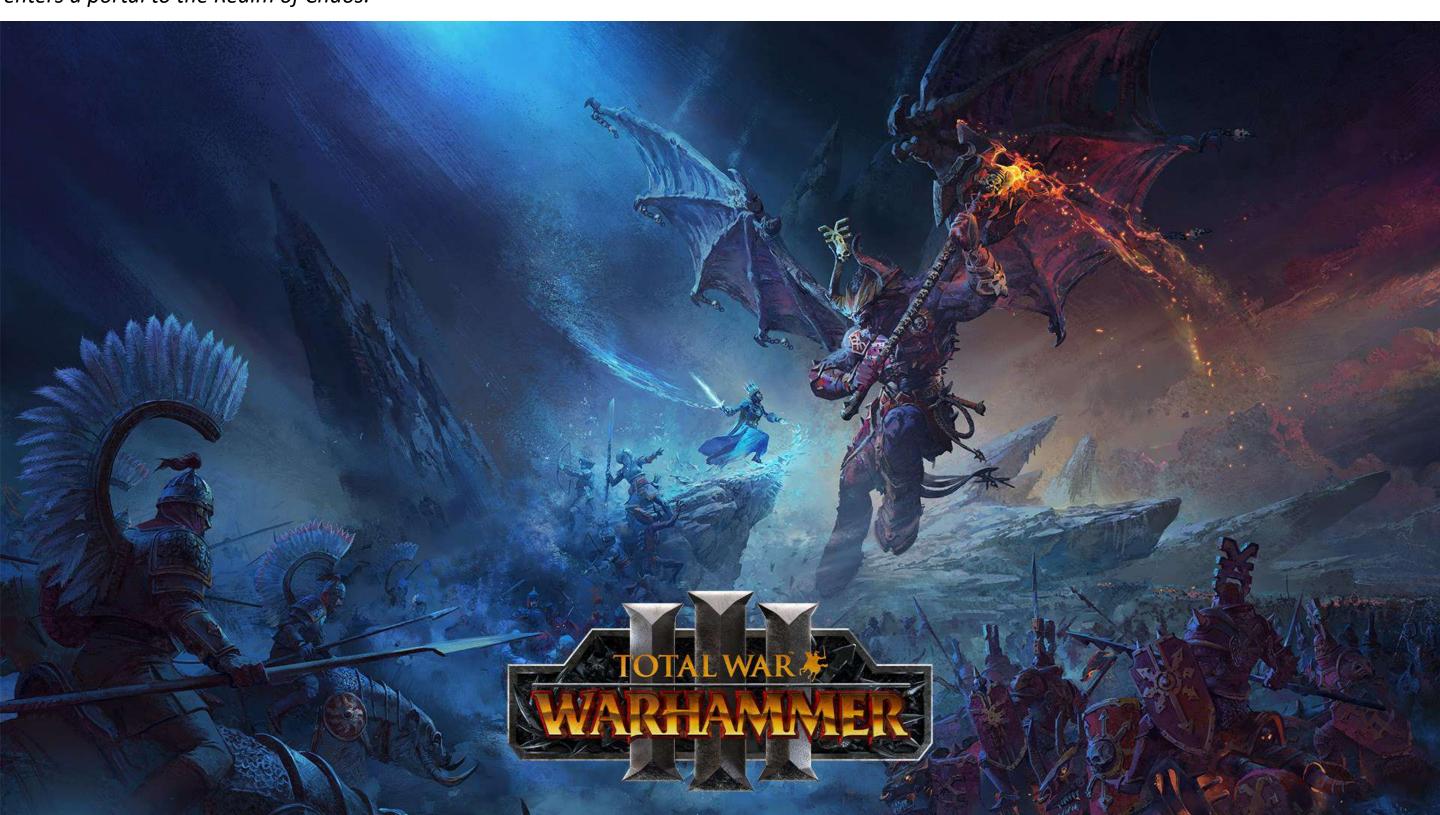
The main campaign takes place within the Realm of Chaos, said to be the source of all magic in the Warhammer Fantasy setting. Game director Ian Roxburgh has said the campaign map will be "twice the size" of the Eye of the Vortex campaign map that appeared in Total War: Warhammer II.

Plot

Prologue

During the end of winter in the lands of Kislev, Ursun, the Bear-God, would break winter with his roar and bring forth summer. One day, Ursun vanished, and for seven years, Kislev has suffered an unending winter. The Barkov brothers, Yuri and Gerik, are sent by Tzarina Katarin on an expedition north to search for the missing god. During his prayer, Yuri hears Ursun's voice. Ursun claims that he has been imprisoned in the Howling Citadel, located in the Chaos Wastes.

Yuri travels with his brother and his army to the Chaos Wastes to free his god, but is slowly corrupted by Chaos in his methods to reach Ursun's prison. Eventually, Yuri murders his brother, Gerik, and offers his skull to a Greater Daemon of Khorne to build a bridge of skulls to cross the Howling Citadel. Yuri and his army reach the Howling Citadel, and after defeating a chaos-corrupted Boyar and his forces guarding the citadel's entrance, Yuri enters a portal to the Realm of Chaos.







After emerging from the portal, Yuri finds the imprisoned Ursun, and is greeted by Be'lakor (voiced by Richard Armitage), the first of the Daemon Princes. Be'lakor reveals that it was he who guided Yuri by mimicking Ursun's voice. Ursun begs Yuri to free him, but Be'lakor tempts Yuri to kill Ursun and take his power for himself. Yuri shoots a Chaos-imbued bullet into the Bear-God's heart, and Ursun roars in pain. The resulting backlash hurls Yuri back to the material plane, with Yuri crashing into the ground severely wounded. Dying, Yuri begs the Gods of Chaos to save him. The Chaos Gods answer his plea and ascend him into a Daemon Prince.

The Realm of Chaos

After the events of the prologue, Be'lakor has imprisoned Ursun in the Forge of Souls, located within the Realm of Chaos. Despising the Chaos Gods for taking away his power and physical form, Be'lakor plans to use Ursun's power to take his revenge. Ursun's pained roars have torn the fabric between the material world and the Realm of Chaos, creating a maelstrom that has stranded daemons in the mortal plane.

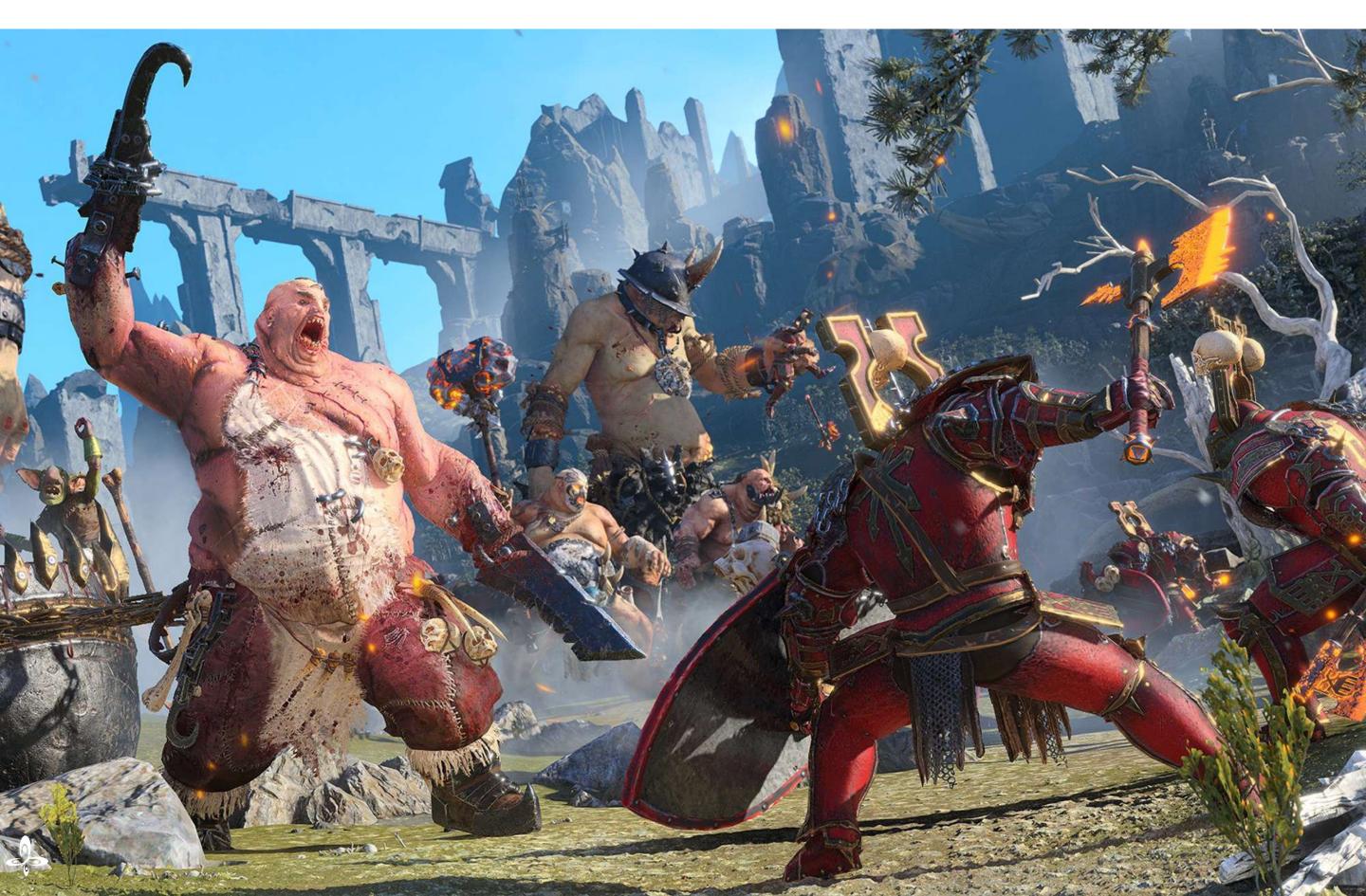
A character known as the Advisor (who provided the tutorials in the previous two games) has been enslaved by a corrupted book known as the Tome of Fates, bearing a curse of the Chaos God Tzeentch, Lord of Sorcery. He is able to use the book to offer counsel to others, but never for his own gain. The Advisor has learned that in order to free himself from the book, he would need a single drop of Ursun's blood. Knowing that he himself cannot traverse the dangerous Realm of Chaos, he goes to several factions to ally with in order to complete his goal.

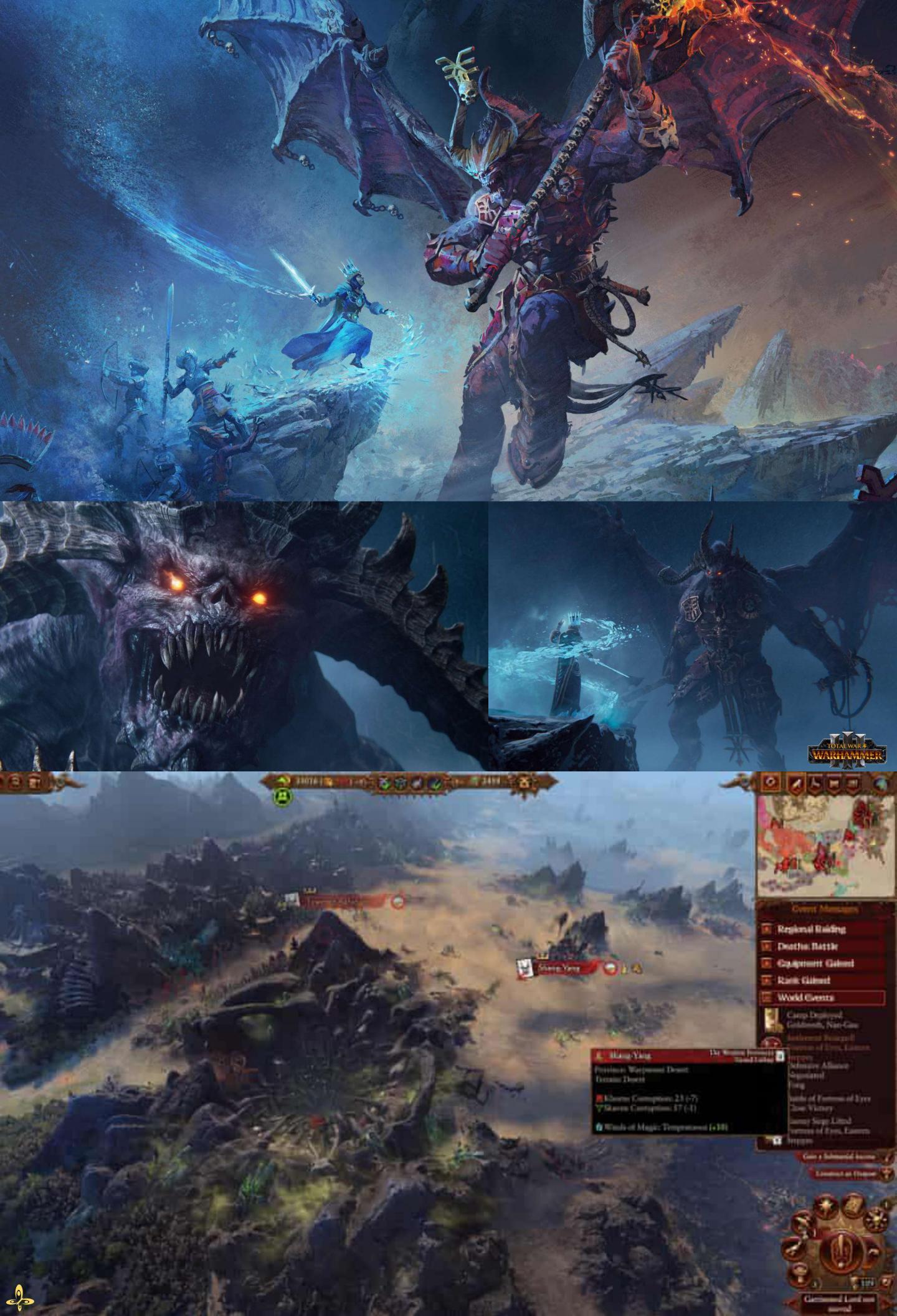
The rulers of Kislev wish to free their god and put an end to their eternal winter. Kislev is divided into three factions, with two initially available: The Ice Court, led by Tzarina Katarin Bokha, who specializes in ice magic; and the Great Orthodoxy, led by Kostaltyn, the Supreme Patriarch of the Cult of Ursun, who believes Katarin is too focused on her magic and court politics, and that only his faith can free the Bear-God. A side quest during the campaign with either Katarin or Kostaltyn involves taking control of the kingdom's three largest cities - Kislev, Erengrad, and Praag - and awakening Katarin's father, Tzar Boris Ursus, from the Frozen Falls. This unlocks Boris and his faction, the Ursun Revivalists, as a playable faction in future campaigns.

The dragon siblings of Grand Cathay, Miao Ying the Storm Dragon (who controls the Northern Provinces) and Zhao Ming the Iron Dragon (who controls the Western Provinces), are more or less unconcerned about Ursun, believing themselves older than any god. However, they are convinced to free Ursun nonetheless, so that the Bear-God can inform them of the whereabouts of their missing sister, Shen-Zoo, who disappeared in Norsca long before.

The Ogres, led by the Overtyrant Greasus Goldtooth, wish to capture Ursun to feast on his divine flesh and feed the remainders to their own god, the Great Maw.

The daemons of Chaos each have their desires for Ursun. Skarbrand the Exiled One wants Ursun's skull so that he can gift it to the Blood God, Khorne, in order to earn forgiveness for his betrayal. Kairos Fateweaver, the two-headed Oracle of Tzeentch, plans to take Ursun's eyes to see the present (as he can only view the past and future). Ku'gath Plaguefather, greatest of the Great Unclean Ones of Nurgle, the Chaos God of Disease, would use Ursun's corpse in order to create a great plague known as a God-Pox. N'kari, the Arch-Tempter and chosen of Slaanesh, the Chaos God of Excess, desires Ursun's eternal sorrow. Yuri, now known as the God-Slayer and leading the Daemons of Chaos Undivided, seeks to finish what he started by truly slaying Ursun and taking revenge on Be'lakor for his manipulations.





In order to reach the Forge of Souls where Ursun is imprisoned, the player's selected faction must capture a soul of a Daemon Prince bound to each of the four Chaos Gods. As the player's faction battles for each of the Daemon Prince's souls in the Realm of Chaos, it is revealed that once Ursun dies, Be'lakor will infuse himself with the dead god's power to transform himself into the Chaos God of Shadows. With his army of Soul Grinders created in the Forge of Souls, he will destroy the four Chaos Gods so that he will rule unchallenged.

Once all four souls of the Daemon Princes have been captured, Ursun finally dies. As Be'lakor undergoes his ascension to godhood, the Advisor uses the souls of the Daemon Princes to create a bridge leading to the Forge of Souls. The player's faction battles Be'lakor's army before finally slaying the Dark Master and preventing his ascension. After the final battle, the fate of Ursun and the player's faction is revealed.

The leaders of Kislev mourn the loss of Ursun, believing that with their God dead, Kislev will fall. However, Ursun is revived by their faith and devotion, and with his roar, he puts an end to Kislev's endless winter.

The dragon siblings use spirit magic to speak to Ursun, and before fading from existence, tells them the location of their missing sister.

Skarbrand delivers the bear-god's skull to Khorne. Whilst the Blood God revels in such a worthy offering, does not forgive Skarbrand for his betrayal, rendering Skarbrand's efforts in vain.

Kairos takes Ursun's eyes, and with the sight of a God he is finally capable of viewing the past, present and future.

The God-Slayer takes what power remains from Ursun's corpse, allowing him to ascend to Godhood and becoming Kislev's new God.

The epilogue has the Advisor freed of his slavery from the Tome of Fates. He is joined by a white crow, and when he attempts to read the book, his sight is stolen. The white crow is revealed to be a Greater Daemon of Tzeentch, known as Sarthorael the Everwatcher, with the Daemon binding the Advisor to his service. The epilogue also reveals that the game takes place before the events of the first game.







Starfield is an upcoming action role-playing video game developed by Bethesda Game Studios and published by Bethesda Softworks. The game was formally announced during Bethesda's E3 Press Conference in 2018. The game was described as a wholly new, next-generation experience set in an entirely new space-themed world. It will be the first new intellectual property developed by Bethesda in over twenty-five years. The game is scheduled to be released on November 11, 2022 for Microsoft Windows and Xbox Series X/S.

Setting

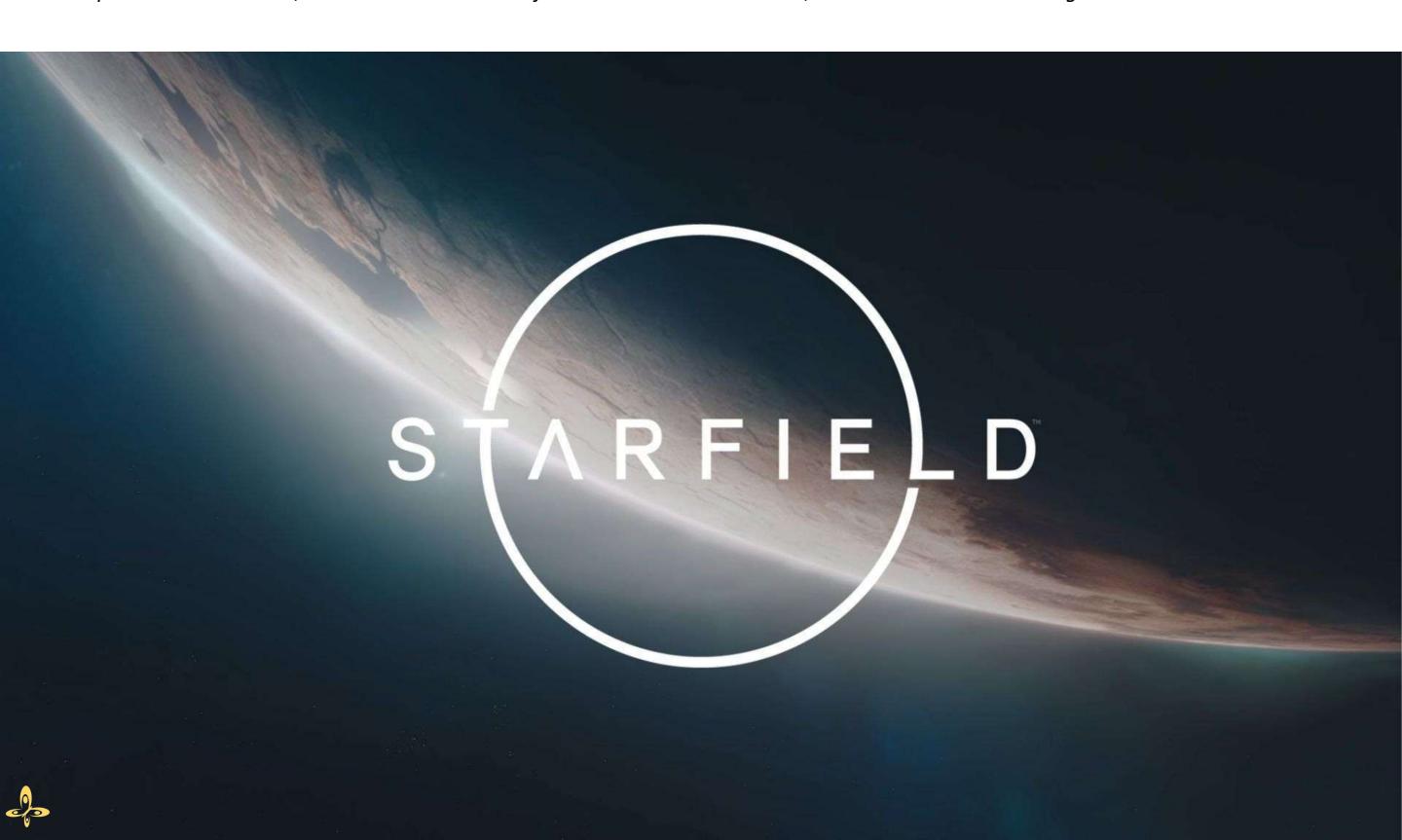
Starfield is set in an area that extends outward from the Solar System for approximately 50 light-years called The Settled Systems. Around the year 2310, the two largest factions in the game, the United Colonies and Freestar Collective, engaged in the bloody Colony War. The game takes place 20 years after the events of the Colony War in which the major factions enjoy an uneasy peace. The player will assume the role of a customisable character who is a member of Constellation, an organization of space explorers. The game can be played in either first- or third-person perspectives.

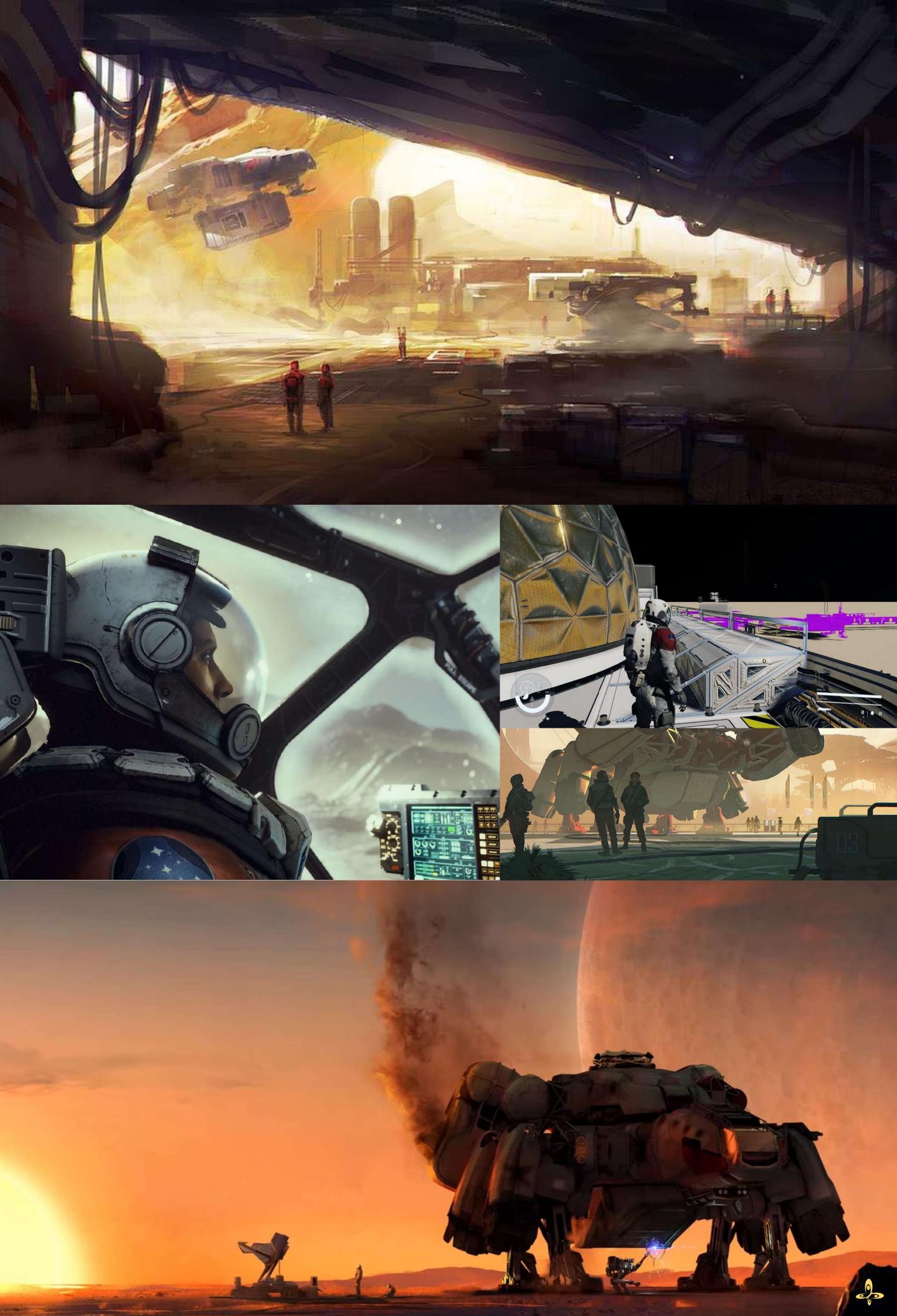
Development

Starfield represents the first new intellectual property (IP) by Bethesda Game Studios in 25 years, and has been described by director Todd Howard as "Skyrim in space". The studio had been delving into space-themed games since as early as 1994, according to Howard: they had gotten the rights to make a game based on the Traveller role-playing system, but shortly lost those; their Delta V game in 1994 had been part of this Traveller license but had not been fully realized. Their The 10th Planet was a cancelled space combat game to be published in October 1997, from which the atmosphere of Starfield was derived. Howard stated they had rights to Star Trek in the 2000s and he pitched an idea for a role-playing game in that setting, but this failed to go forward.

While Bethesda had wanted to do a science fiction game for some time and had strong ideas for its gameplay style, it took a while to cement the ideas behind what Starfield would be about as to distinguish the game from other science fiction games already released. They came onto a theme which lead artist Istvan Pely dubbed as "NASA punk", that while set in humanity's future, the technology can be traced to origins in various NASA space missions. Bethesda's team began crafting a fictional narrative of events by decade of the 300 years to the game's present, as to ask "And now man is living amongst the stars: what does that mean?", according to Howard.

For Starfield, the concept of the game had been in the studio's mind for some time prior to trademarking the name in 2013, according to Howard. "There were no other names [we considered]. It had to be 'Starfield'." Howard said active development of the game had been ongoing since the release of Fallout 4 in late 2015. By mid-2018, the game had moved out of pre-production, and was in a playable state. With its announcement at E3 2021 and planned release date, Howard said "We're confident in the date. Otherwise, we wouldn't be announcing it."



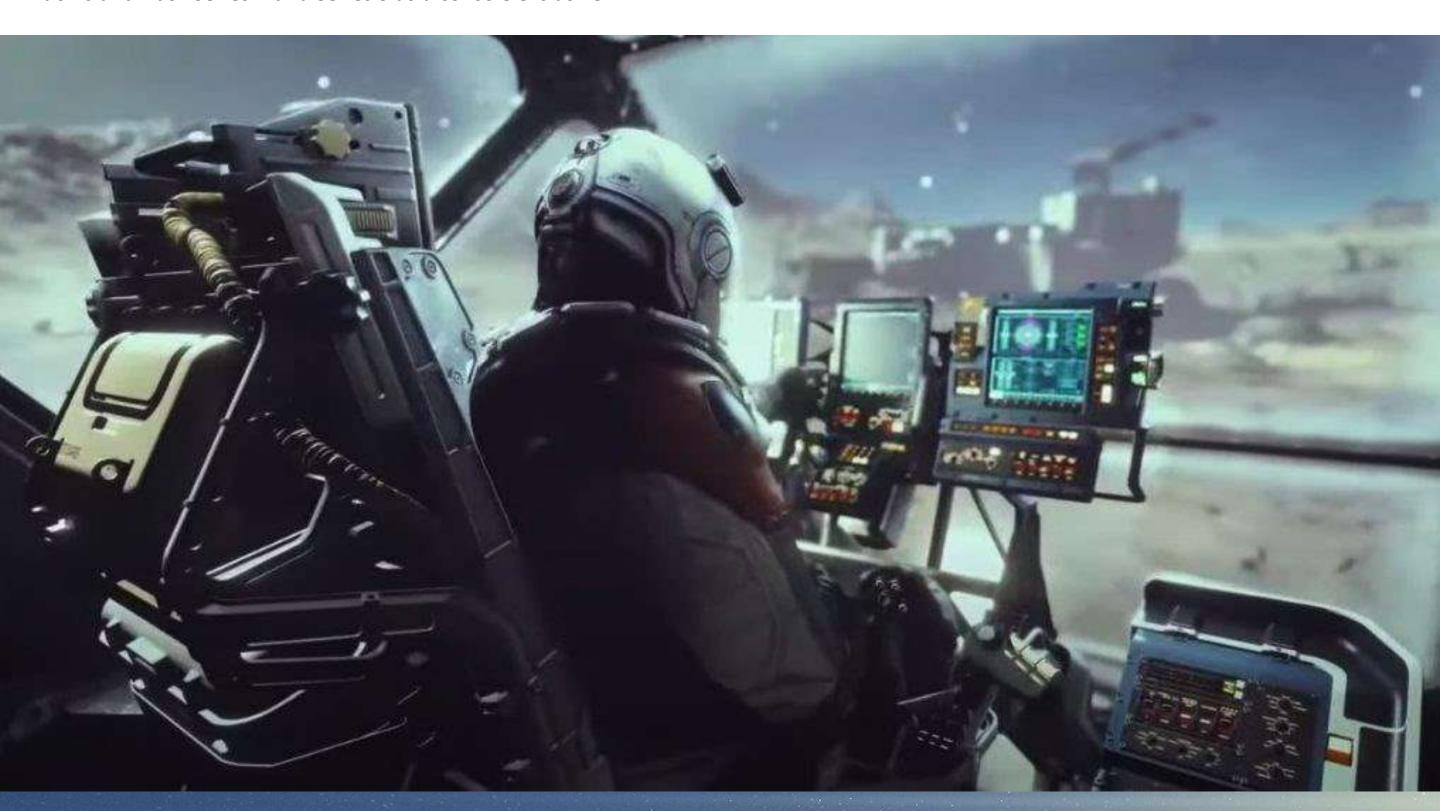






Marketing and release

At Bethesda's E3 2018 press conference, Todd Howard presented a short teaser trailer for the game. An in-game teaser trailer was presented at E3 2021 during the combined Microsoft-Bethesda press event, which confirmed that the game will be released on November 11, 2022 on Microsoft Windows and Xbox Series X and Series S as a console exclusive.













Sifu is an action beat 'em up video game developed and published by French studio Sloclap. Set in modern-day China, players control the child of a martial arts school's sifu (master) who seeks revenge on those responsible for their father's death. Every time the protagonist dies, they are resurrected by a magical talisman and age up, gaining access to more powerful attacks but reducing their health. When the player character becomes too old, they can die permanently, in which can case players must restart the level from the beginning and from the same age as their initial attempt.

Gameplay

Sifu is an action beat 'em up game played from a third-person perspective. The game, which is inspired by Bak Mei kung fu, includes over 150 unique attacks. Basic attack moves can be chained together, though some combos may grant players additional tactical opportunities, such as being able to knock down enemies or stun them. The protagonist and all hostile enemy characters have a "structural gauge". When the gauge is completely filled, the guard of these characters will break and they will become vulnerable to finishing attacks. Players can also block strikes, though this will gradually fill their gauge. Alternatively, players can also evade attacks or parry when an enemy is about to land a blow. A successful parry allows the player to stun the enemy or throw them toward a particular direction. The game allows players to take advantage of the environment and improvise new attacks or alter their strategy when facing a stronger opponent. For instance, the player may kick an enemy off a ledge, or utilize various objects as makeshift weapons. The last enemy in a combat section may sometimes enter a state of uncontrolled frenzy, essentially becoming a miniboss. Occasionally, the player may be presented with dialogue options, which can enable them to potentially avoid combat altogether depending on their choice of words.

When the player dies in the game, they are magically resurrected at the spot where they die and age several years. As the player character ages, their strikes will be more powerful, but they will have less health. Eventually, it will no longer be possible to revive, and the next death will end the game. Players will encounter shrines, which will be the place where they heal and unlock new skills. They can also visit the "wuguan", a kung fu school, to practice their skills in between levels. Abilities are lost when the player character dies, though it is possible to permanently unlock upgrades so that they are available at the beginning of each run. As the player completes multiple runs, they can access the "detective board", where the information collected across different runs will be stored, and secret areas and shortcuts may open up.

Plot

In modern-day China, Yang, a disgraced former student of a martial arts school, leads a raid on his old school under the cover of night with four other martial artists: Fajar ("The Botanist", who wields a machete and never talks), Sean ("The Fighter", who wields a staff, enjoys fighting hard, and regards the school's martial artists as weak), Kuroki ("The Artist", a young woman who wields a three-section staff), and Jinfeng ("The CEO", a one-armed elderly woman who wields a bladed rope dart with the non-lethal end in her right-arm socket). After he, Fajar, and Sean brutally kill all of the students, Yang confronts the school's sifu, who is fighting Kuroki and Jinfeng before Yang arrives; declaring that Yang "knows too much", the sifu fights him, but Yang strikes him in the chest, causing him to suffer a fatal heart attack. After searching through the sifu's belongings, Yang coaxes out the sifu's only child and orders Fajar to slit the child's throat. The child wakes up to find his/her throat completely healed due to the power of an ancient talisman that can revive them from death; however, they grow older with each revival. Swearing revenge on Yang and his followers, the Martial Artist spends the next eight years in isolation, training relentlessly and gathering information on their whereabouts.









Now an adult, the Martial Artist tracks down Fajar, who now has chlorokinesis with which he works for a gang of drug traffickers, and slits his throat with his own machete. They then go after Sean (who now has pyrokinesis, has a martial arts school of his own, and runs an illegal underground fighting club to boot), Kuroki (who now creates superhuman illusions, has an ink-inspired dark self that wields kunai, and owns a prominent art gallery that acts as a front for organized crime), and Jinfeng (who has become a wealthy but corrupt businesswoman, uses supernatural bells and a similarly themed meteor hammer with one weight even hanging from her right-arm socket, and is insistent that Yang had done all of them favors), killing them with each one's own weapon. Finally, the Martial Artist confronts Yang at his private sanctuary. Yang explains that when his own loved ones were close to death, his anger turned him against his former master. The Martial Artist and Yang then battle, with the former finally taking their revenge and striking Yang down the same way Yang struck down their father.

After killing Yang, however, the Martial Artist has a vision as their younger self of a grave and a smaller grave in red light. They then hear their father chastise Yang for stealing the talisman instead of guarding it; Yang angrily explains that he cannot find any other way to save his wife and daughter other than the talisman's power, but the sifu argues that Yang dishonored his oath and lost his worthiness. The talisman sends the Martial Artist back to before tracking down Fajar, stating, "He/She who has Kung Fu and Wude [(morality)] makes the other know he/she can break him. His/Her hands go out like lightning, and the other doesn't want to fight anymore." The Martial Artist decides to go back through with going after the five martial artists, this time allowing themself to spare however many of them they would like to. They also find that not only is the talisman's statement accurate about all five martial artists—including even Yang—but also that all five contribute to making the Martial Artist reconsider their stance on their revenge or reinforce the importance of "Wude", with Kuroki, Jinfeng, and Yang explicitly challenging the Martial Artist's prior beliefs.

The game has two endings, depending on the player's actions:

If the Martial Artist kills any of the targets, the original ending is reused.

If the Martial Artist spares all of the targets, their fight with Yang continues into the gravesite from the other ending, this time in the real world and bathed in sunlight. After sparing Yang, the Martial Artist dies from injuries sustained by fighting Yang; but because they adhered to the principles of "Wude", the talisman enables them to attain enlightenment. A post-credits scene shows the Martial Artist, now a sifu in their own right, training new students at their father's former school; one of the talisman's coins is also shown to be faded.

Development

The game is developed by Sloclap, who previously released their debut fighting game Absolver in 2017. Unlike Absolver, Sifu does not have multiplayer as the team wanted to focus on developing the gameplay and need not to spend time developing the infrastructure necessary for online games. The game was inspired by kung fu movies starring Jackie Chan, where Chan was shown defeating multiple enemies single-handedly. The term "sifu" (Chinese characters 節文) refers to "master" in Cantonese, and the combat style featured in the game is based on the Bak Mei style. The team consulted Benjamin Colussi, a Bak Mei kung fu master to ensure that the game was authentic. The game emphasizes "mastery through practice", a key value of kung fu which is reflected through the aging system. The game was also designed to be difficult and features a sharp learning curve, as the team felt that players would not gain a feeling of mastery if the gameplay experience is too easy.

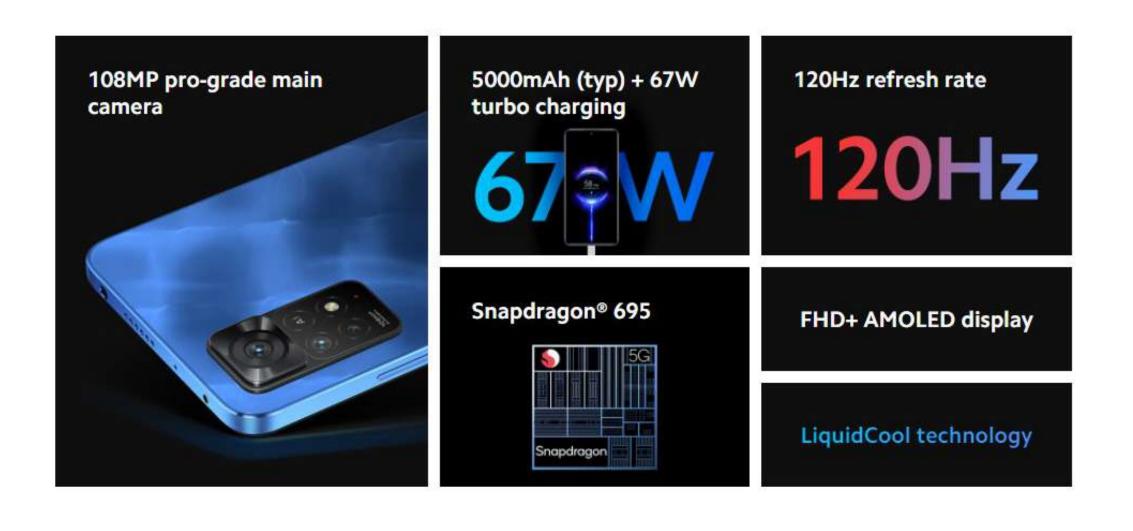
Sloclap officially announced the game in February 2021 during Sony's State of Play livestream. The team initially planned to release the game in 2021, but it was delayed to the following year to further polish the game and avoid overworking the team. Sifu was released on 8 February 2022 for Windows via the Epic Games Store, PlayStation 4 and PlayStation 5, with players who purchase the Deluxe Edition having access the game 48 hours earlier, and receive a digital art book and the original soundtrack composed by Howie Lee. A retail edition of the game, titled Sifu: Vengeance Edition, will be released by publisher Microids on May 3, 2022.













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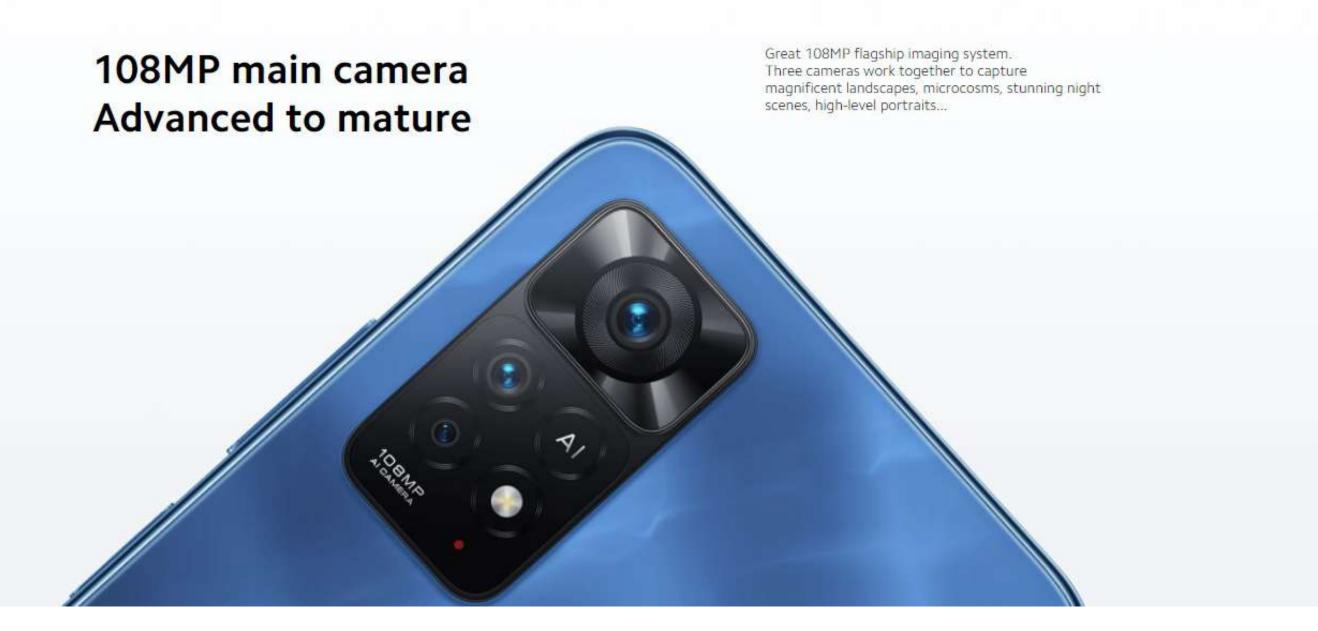
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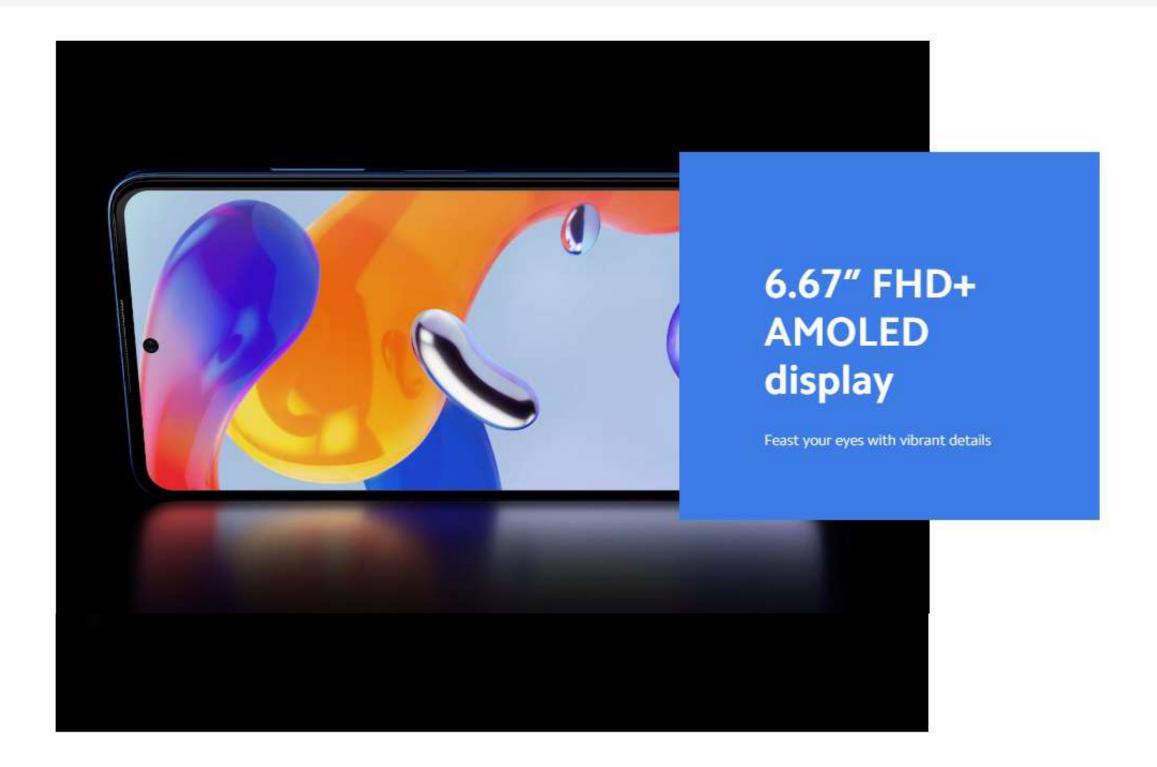


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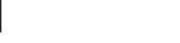


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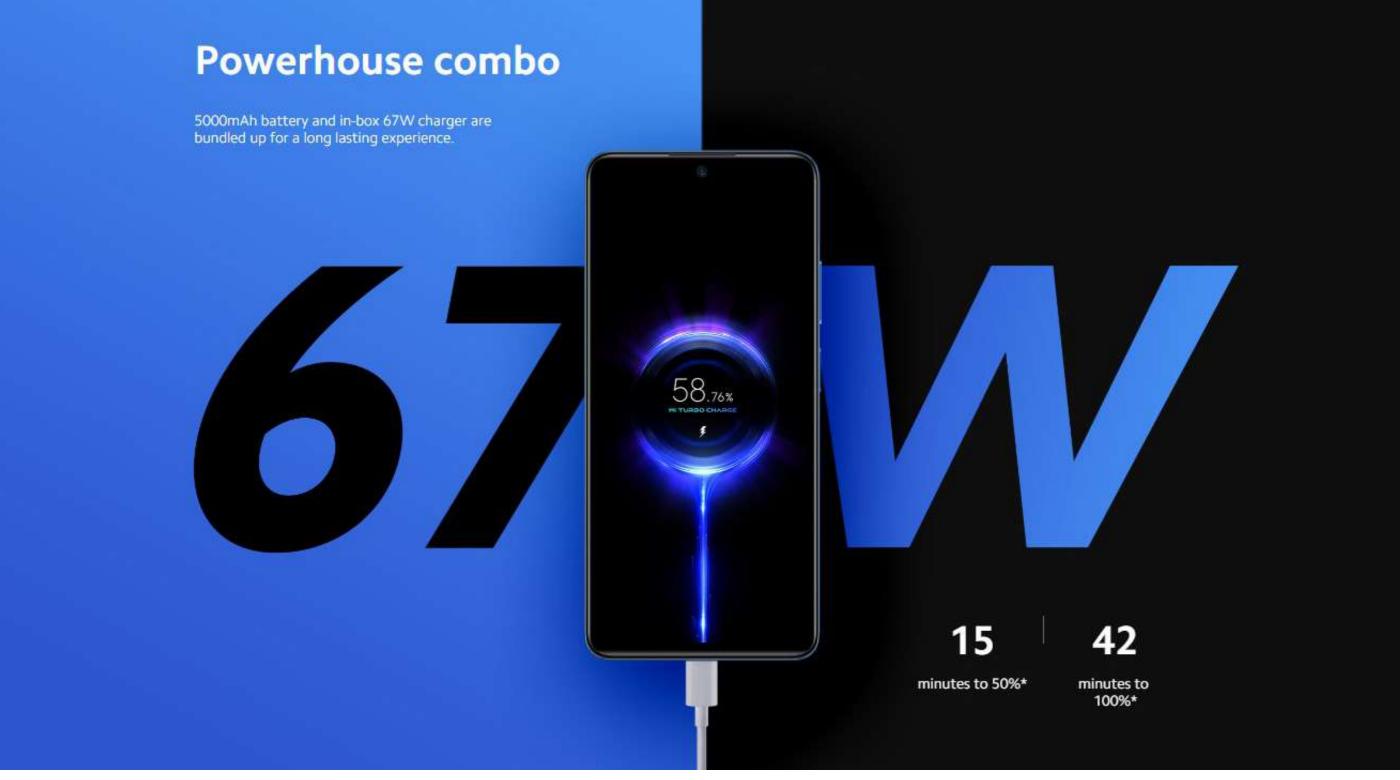
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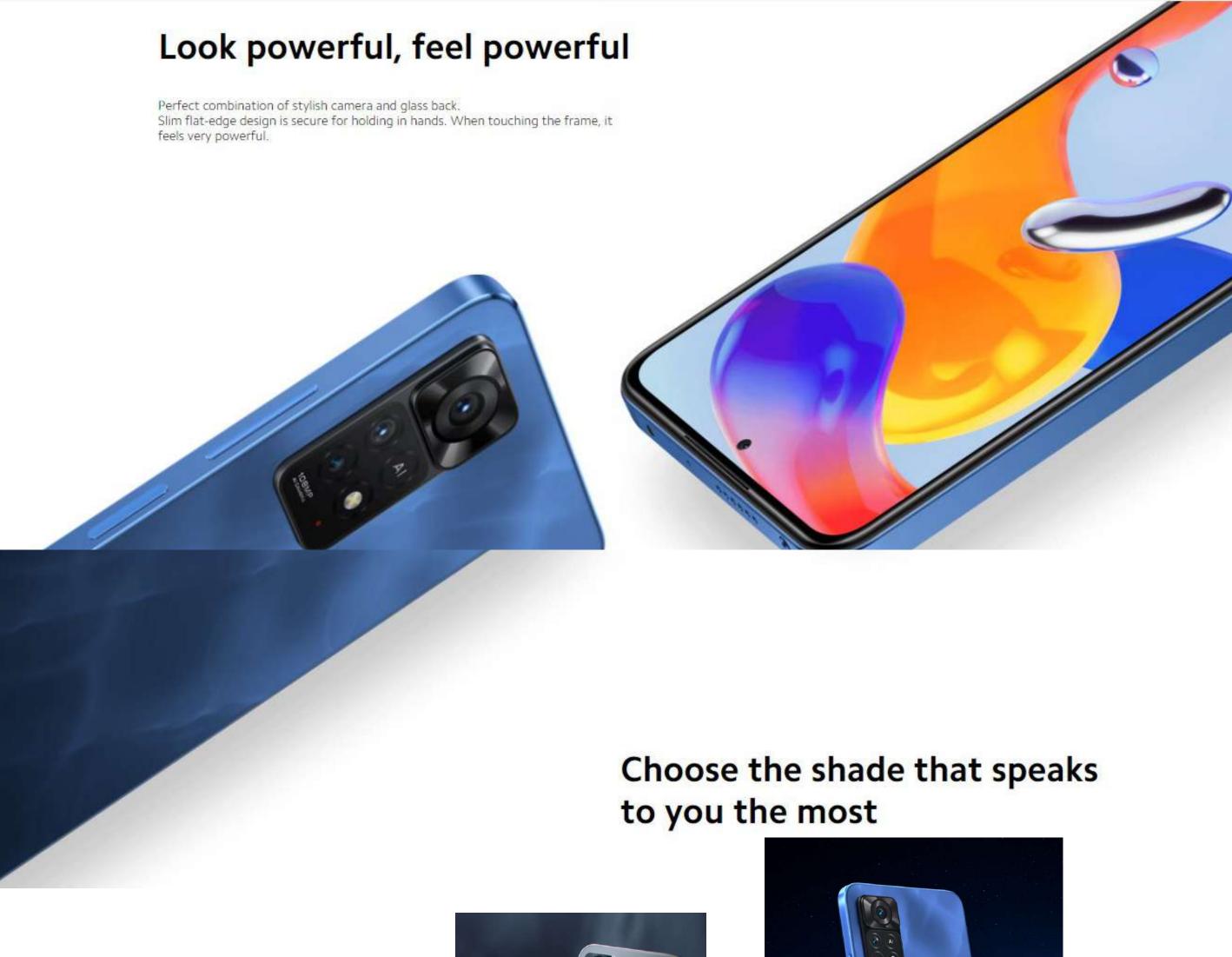
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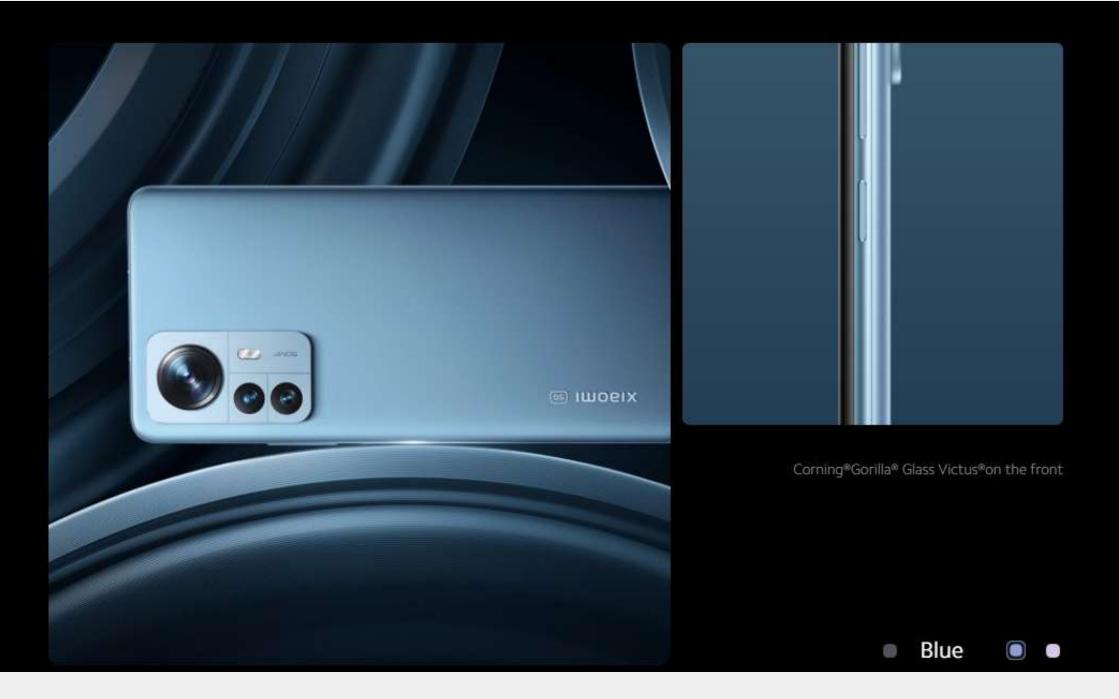
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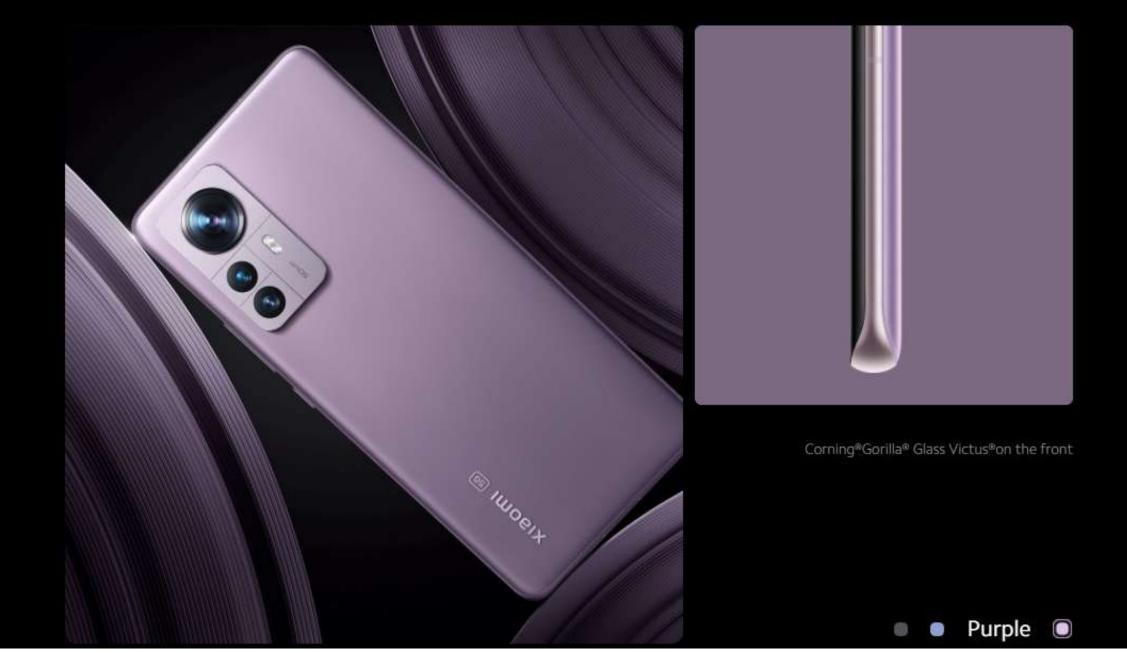
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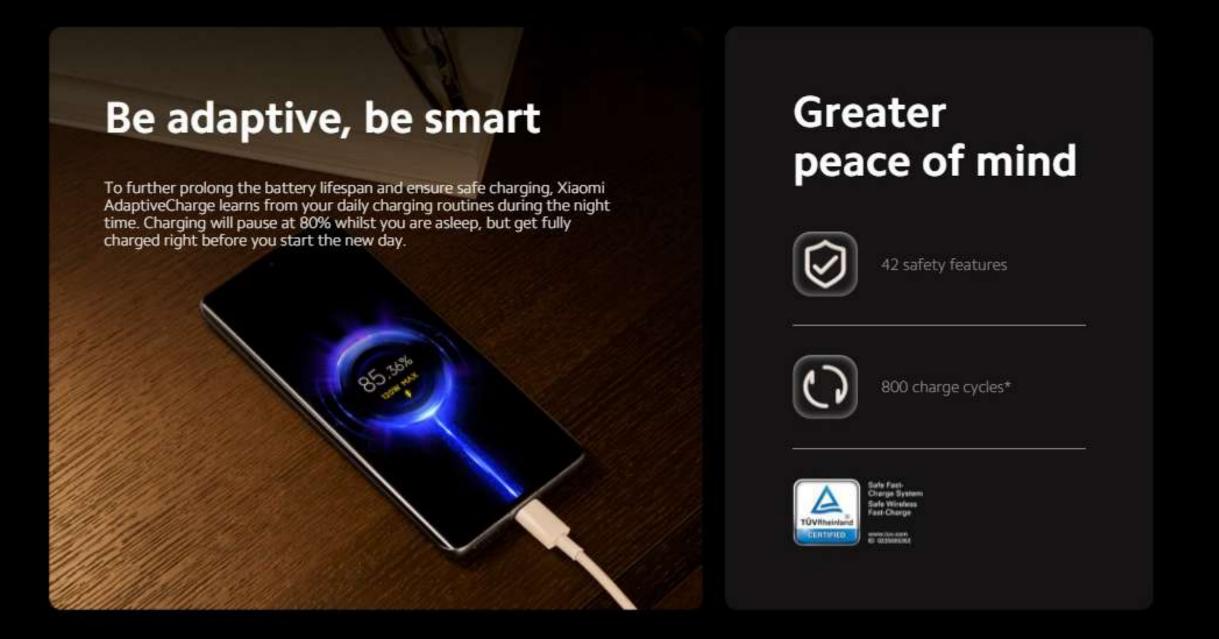
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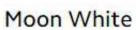




Colorful and stylish choices

Three color choices for the watch case for you to mix and match according to your mood or outfit of the day.







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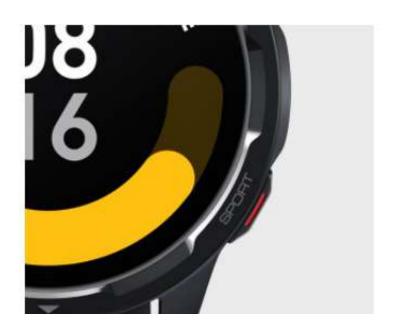
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Thanks to the built-in microphone and speaker, Bluetooth® phone call is now supported on Xiaomi Watch S1 Active. When you are outdoor running, or in a situation not convenient to take out your phone, answer or reject incoming calls with one tap on your watch.





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Typical usage mode* Battery saver mode* GPS mode*



Dual-band multi-system GPS

The built-in dual-band GNSS chip supports five major satellite positioning systems: GPS, BeiDou, GLONASS, Galileo, and QZSS, together with advanced optimization algorithms to achieve faster, more accurate positioning, giving you professional statistics.





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Daily health statistics, such as heart rate, fitness, and sleep, are shown in detail to provide a clear picture of your health. You can also add various health plans to develop habits of self-discipline.

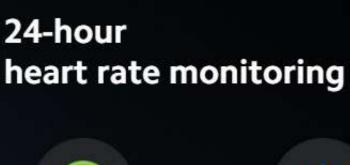
Support syncing data with Strava and Apple Health.



Apple Health

*Devices cannot be directly bound to the Strava app.







Multi-channel PPG bio-sensors



Abnormal heart rate alert

*Heart rate Alert need to be enabled manually



Resting heart rate curve

The multi-channel PPG bio-sensor performs 24-hour heart rate monitoring. With upgraded hardware and algorithms, the sensor accurately monitors your heart rate even as you perform high-intensity sports such as trail-running and

cycling, and notifies you when your heart rate is too high. It also automatically saves the resting heart rate* curve for the previous 30 days, continuously

tracking health improvements made from exercising.



All-day blood oxygen monitoring*

Get an SpO₂ measurement for a peace of mind. Newly upgraded to support all-day continuous SpO₂ monitoring. Measurement interval can be set up according to your need.

*All-day blood oxygen monitoring mode needs to be manually enabled. Default monitoring is set to once every 30 minutes and can be adjusted to once every 10 minutes.





Advanced sleep monitoring Sleep well to perform well

The sleep monitoring function has also been upgraded with a 35%* increase in accuracy and support monitoring night-time long sleeps and daytime sporadic naps.

Record your sleep patterns through different stages and help to improve your habits for a better sleep.



Don't get stressed, let's breathe together!



Stress detection

Constantly stay aware of your stress states, as well as daily and 30-day stress trends to achieve a better work-life-balance.



Health Index

The health index has been upgraded to support the setting of duration and standing goals for medium and high-intensity activities (calories, steps, standing, and medium and high-intensity activity duration; choose from three of the four displays).*

*Calories and steps are the basic indicators, so their displays cannot be cancelled. The duration of 'standing' and 'medium and high-intensity activities' can be adjusted via the Mi Fitness app.



Breathing exercise

Relieve physical and mental stress quickly by following the rhythms displayed and doing breathing exercises for 1-5 minutes.



Women's Health

The all-new women's health tracking function can be set to track periods via the Mi Fitness app and will display the cycle automatically on the watch and synchronously with your smartphone. You can set period-related notifications and care reminders on your smartphone and your watch will display these mobile notifications.

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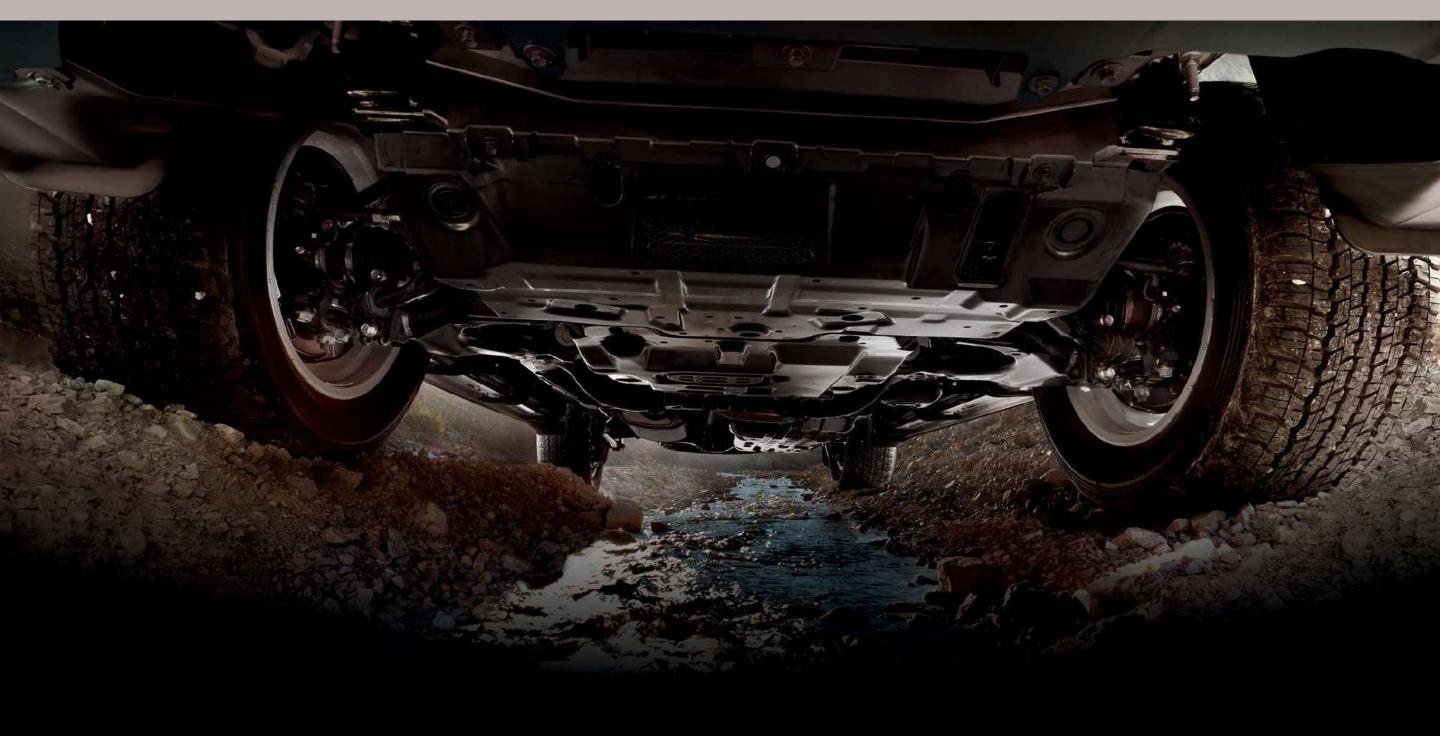








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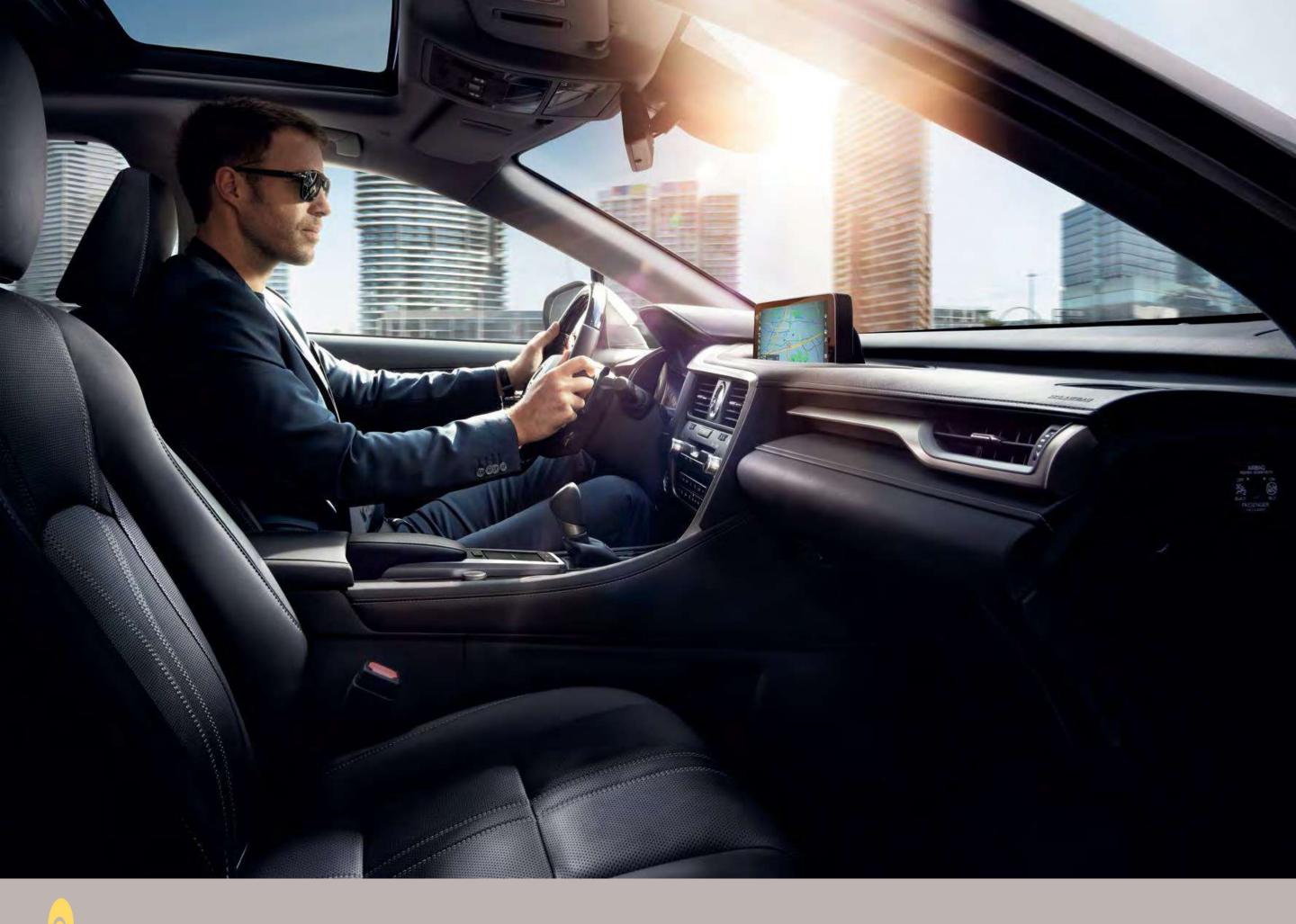
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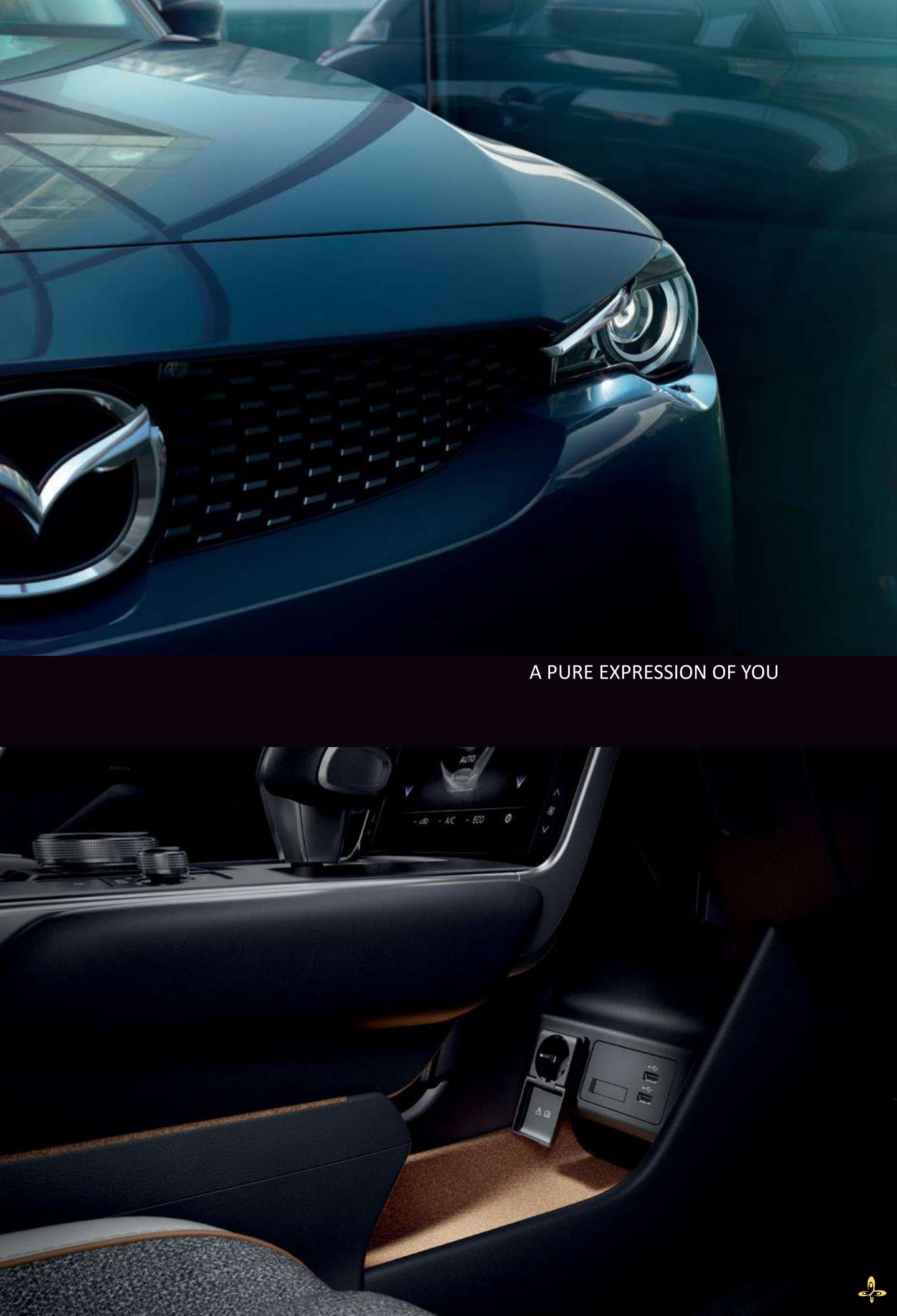






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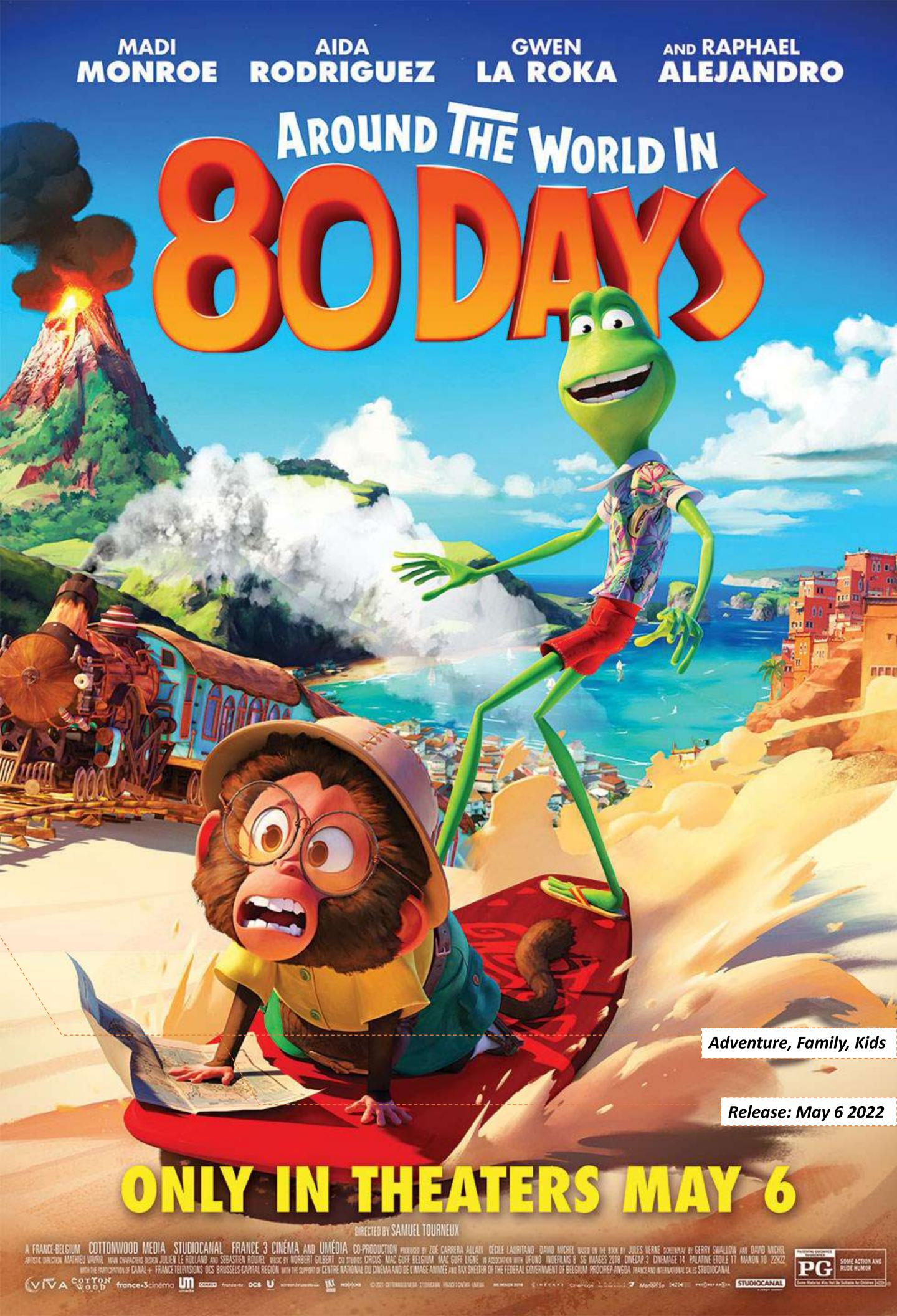
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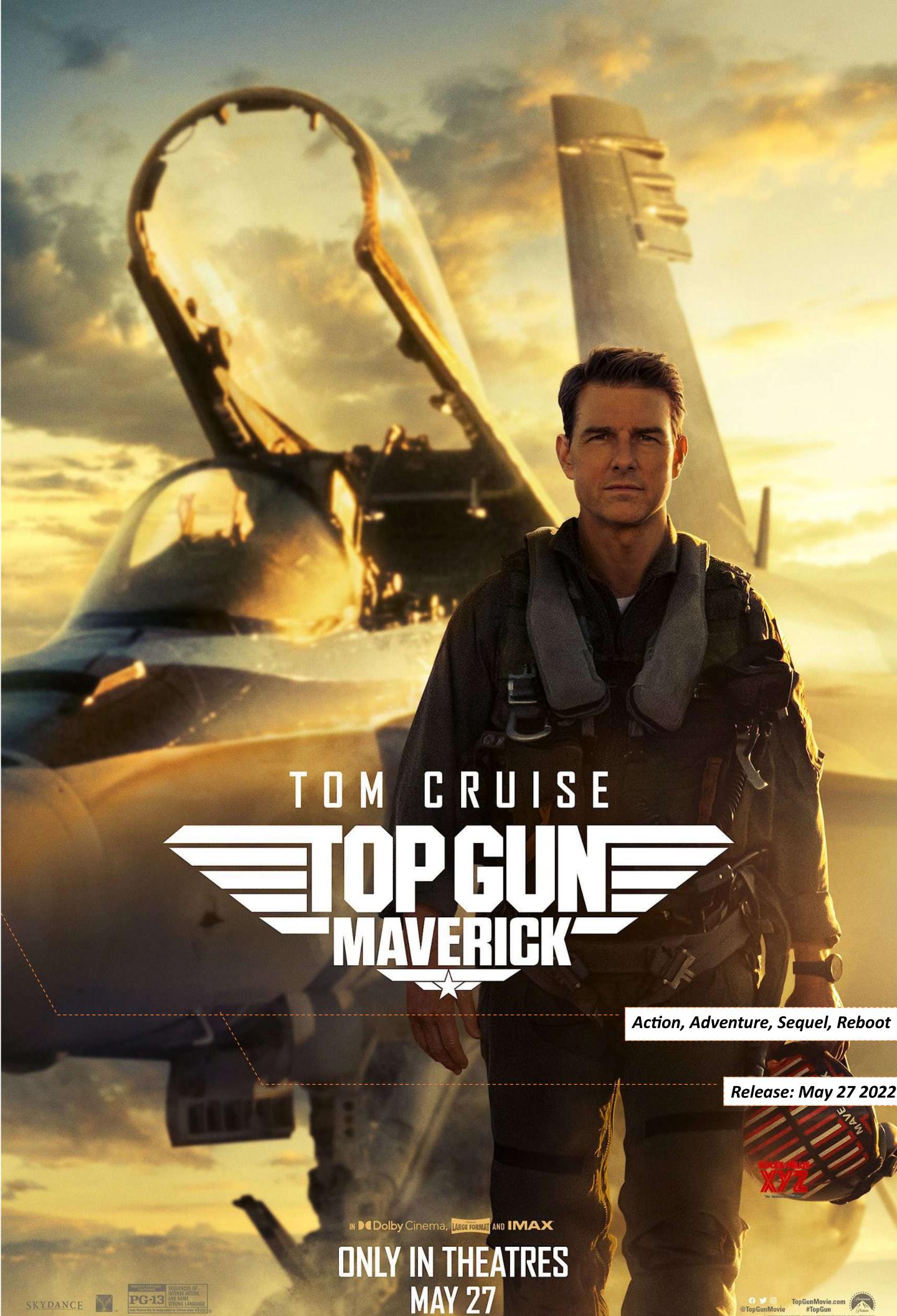
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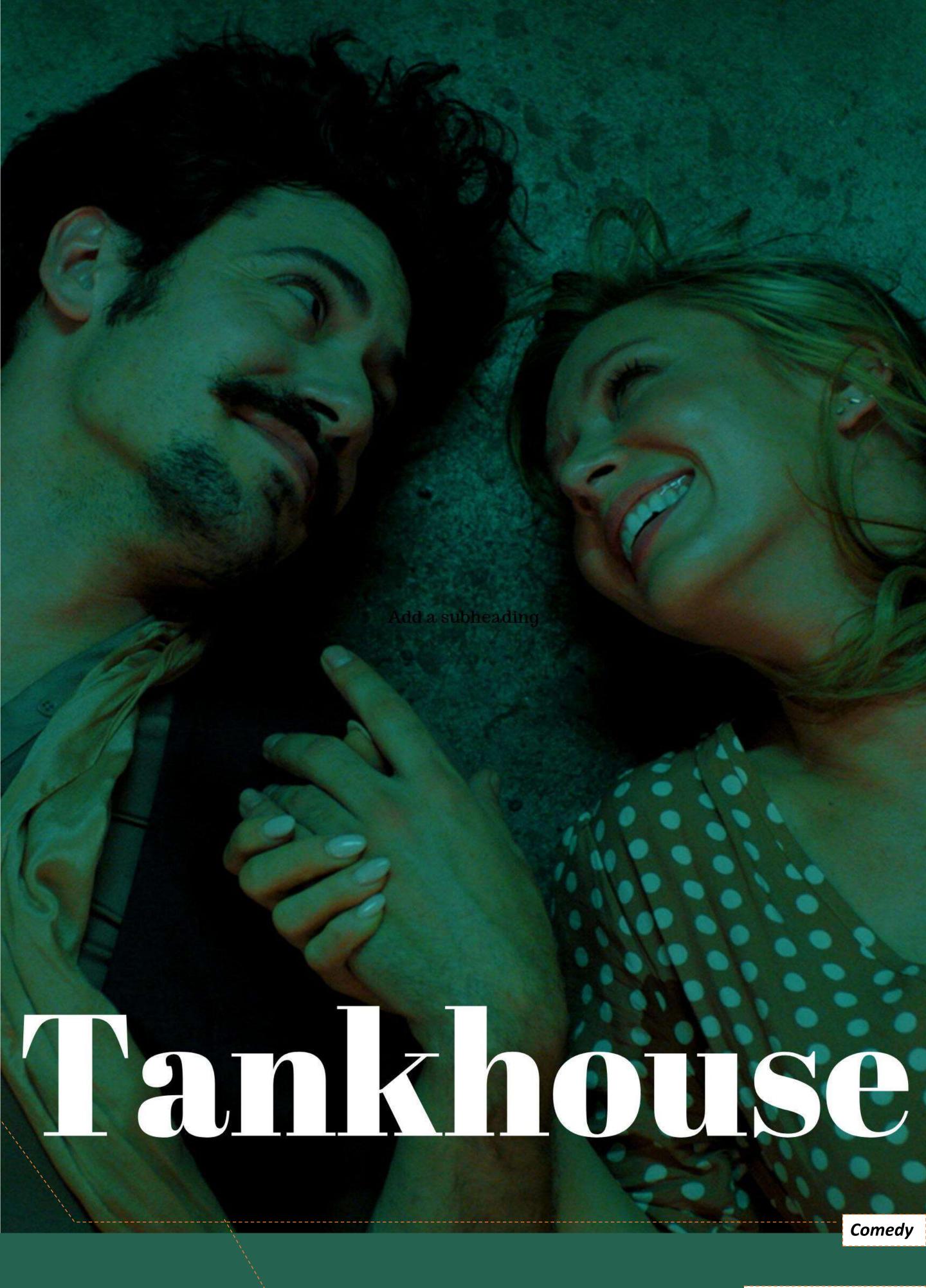


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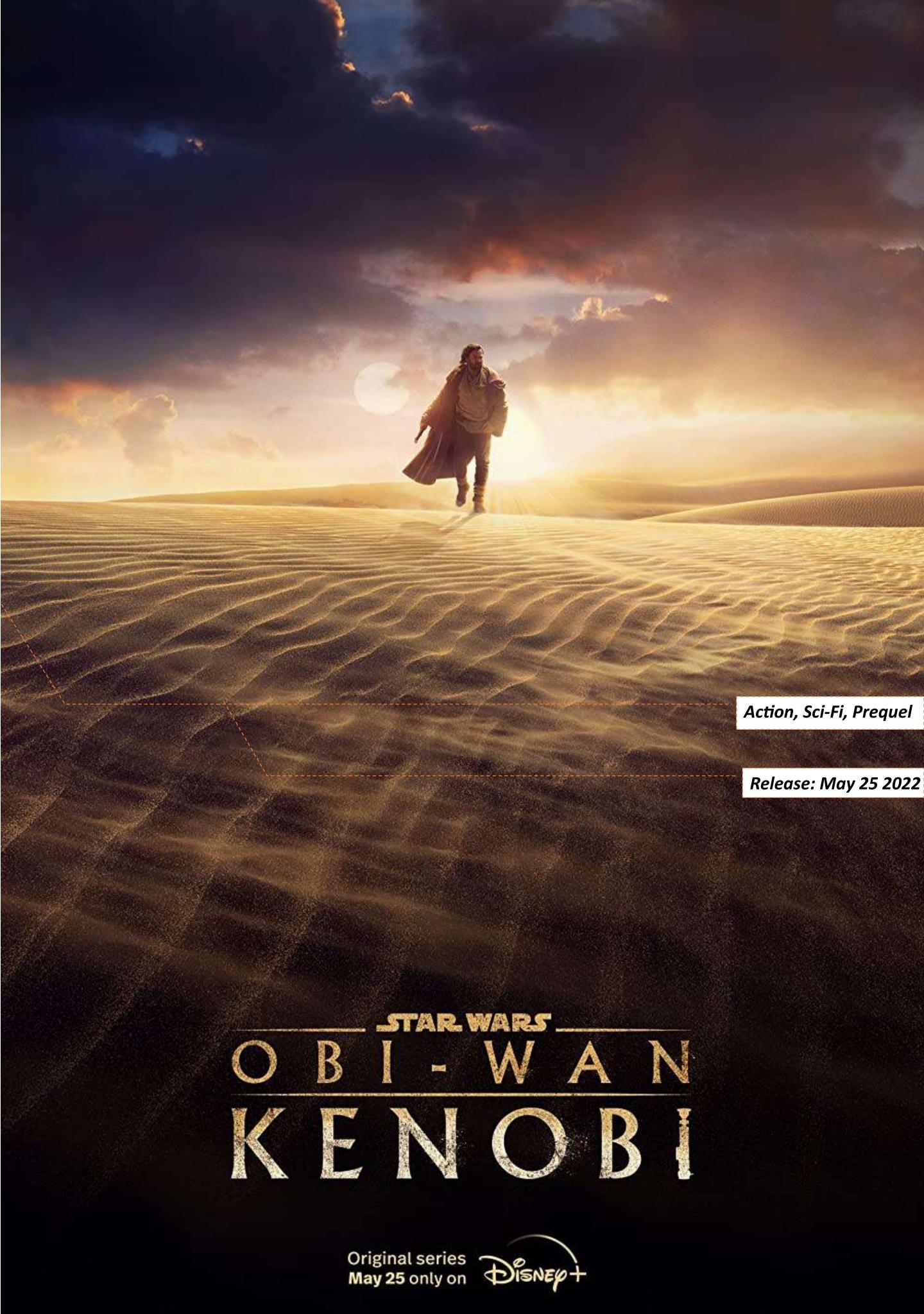
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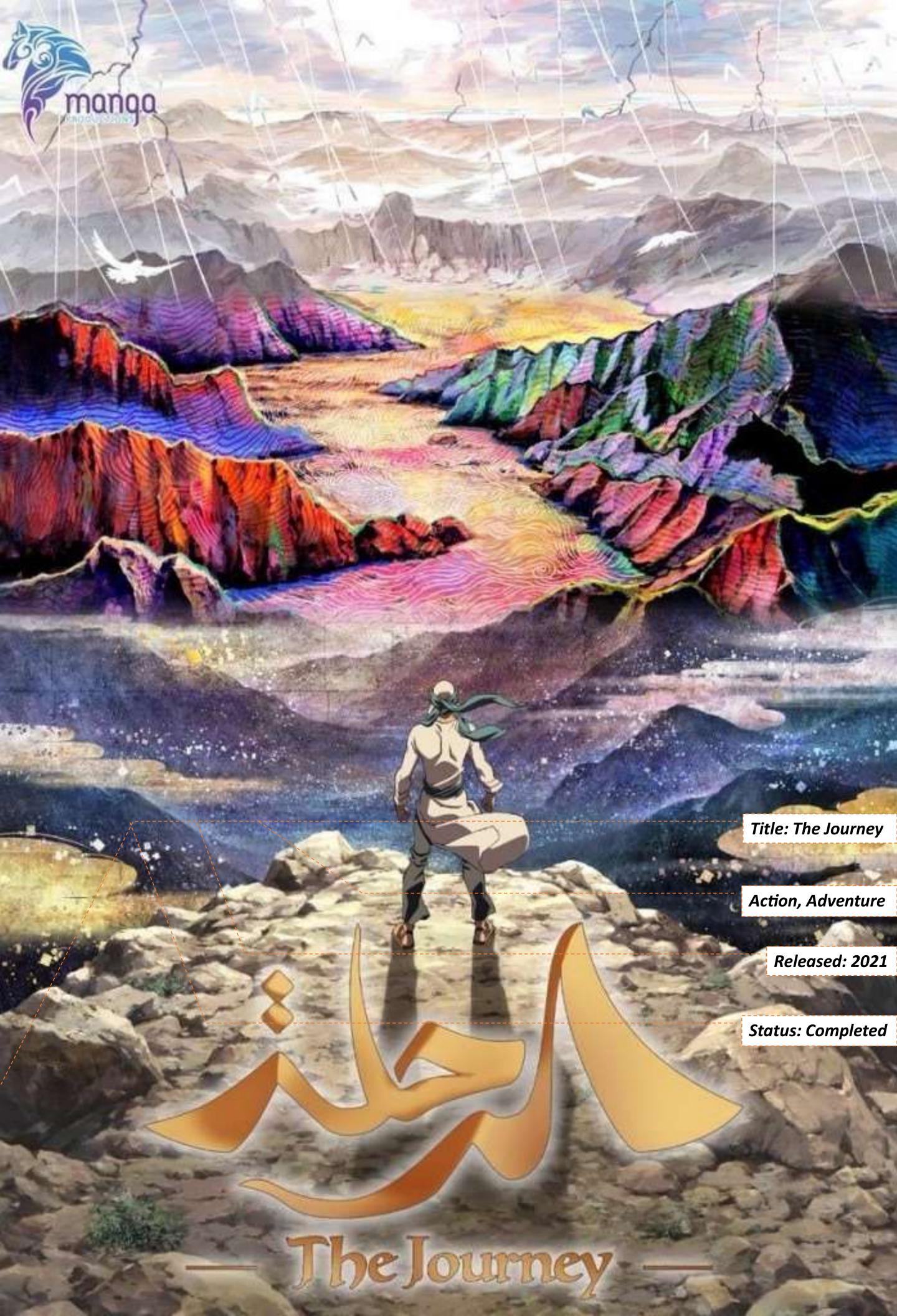
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