

SPOOKY TABLETOP MAILER

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Each month I search the web for free spooky games. These games vary in theme and mechanics, but they all share a single component: fun. So read my brief review, oogle the cool art, then download and try



A Real Treat Mini-Review by Travis Drake

Thoughts - Overall, this was a really enjoyable game. The gameplay is light and accessible, and the tetris element is a fun little puzzle. The game **feels** like trick or treating!

Favorite Part - My favorite part of this game has to be the theme. There aren't many (are there any?) trick or treat themed games. The roll and write genre is a great place for this theme to shine.

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Candy Craze

Designed by Lance Schricke and Theo Strempel.

You and your friends are going trickor-treating together. Fill your basket with the right type and the best arrangement of candy to earn the most points and win the night!

On your turn, choose a house along your route at which to stop. Roll the dice, representing candy you could get at this house (an added 'spooky die' can add danger or candy to your roll). Each player can choose which candy to take at this house, then the next player takes a turn.

A light game of push-your-luck with a bit of Tetris strategy for Halloween.



'There's nothing,' Dad popped the top of his beer. 'Nothing... like an open fire.'

Mom and Jackie mm'ed agreement, paper plates heaped with roast meat and roast potatoes and roast broccoli, fingers sticky with melted butter. The fire roared between them as they sat on their folding chairs in the cool autumn night.

Dad gulped his beer and sighed with satisfaction. 'Don't you love it?' He continued, watching the embers flicker and sparkle skyward. 'I could watch a fire for hours,' agreed Mom.

Little Iris, who was sat slightly further away, scooched closer toward the metal plate that held the potatoes. Jackie nudged it closer with her foot and Iris speared one with her fork, smiling nervously

in thanks.



Blaze By Calvin Wong

'I've told you before, little girl,' intoned the voice, Iris' fork trembling in her hand. 'Everything... burns.'

'I don't understand her,' Dad mused. 'Everything good we've ever had comes from fire. Food. Light. Safety. Humans are here because of fire.'

'Fires,' said Iris quietly, crossing her legs. 'Must be fought.'

Dad continued as if he hadn't heard her. 'She'd live in the North Pole if she could.' Everyone chuckled, except Iris, who ate her potato and tried not to look at Dad, because doing so would mean looking at the flames.

'Remember that tale she told?' Dad said, catching a piece of broccoli with his mouth. 'About the burning pumpkin? That silly story about the basement?'

Iris was about to protest, but she barely had time to open her mouth when the fire went out completely – blaze to blackness – in an instant. Mom screamed. Jackie stood up so fast her food went everywhere. Dad fell over in his chair.

But Iris leapt straight to her feet, fork clutched in her tiny fist as it darted from side to side in the in the sudden darkness.

The voice that spoke next did not belong to Mom, or Dad, or Jackie. It came from below them, thrumming all throughout the ground.

'I've told you before, little girl,' intoned the voice, Iris' fork trembling in her hand. 'Everything... **burns**.'

'Get back to the car!' Iris commanded, as the fire burst back to life and began to creep skyward, coiling in the autumn air like a snake. 'Everyone back to the car, NOW!'

'What about you?' shouted Jackie.

Iris wedged her sneakers into the rapidly warming earth, watching the blaze writhe and slither a dozen feet above her.

'Fires,' said Iris, sweat pouring down her face. 'Must be *fought*.'

Spooktacular Reviews

Curated by Brouhaha Games

Its a tough world out there for spooky games, and someone has to review them. Each newsletter I will curate reviews of underappreciated gems from some of my favorite reviewers. These reviews are fun AND entertaining. I hope you take the time to give each of these games a gander! I know you will have as much fun with them as I have.



Campy Creatures One Board Family



You are a mad scientist in need of mortals for your next experiment. Your army of "campy creatures" are at your disposal to bring these victims to you. Be careful, because not all the mortals can be captured without a fight. Outwit and bluff your way to victory over the course of 3 nights.

Campy Creatures is a new creation from Keymaster Games. Their previous game Control made such an impression on us that...

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Monster Mania Alexa C.



Monster Mania has creative Monsters and interesting action cards that can alter the powers and outcomes of the monster-on-monster battles. The art and storyline draw you in, though the rules and player aids in their current form show room for improvement. The intimidating 210card deck has lots of fascinating ideas but could be trimmed down for play with fewer than 4 players. Overall, we enjoyed...

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Blood on Clocktower
The Game Cupboard



Blood on the Clocktower was absolutely the highlight of UK Games Expo for us. We were lucky enough to play 3 games over the course of the weekend.

After hearing about so much about Blood on the Clocktower for 6 months prior to UK Games Expo it was at the very top of our wish list to try at the expo. When the doors opened on Friday the first thing we did was head straight to their stand to sign ourselves...

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