

Hackmaster 4th Edition Gamemasters Guide

In 1974, the release of Dungeons & Dragons forever changed the way that we experience imagined worlds. No longer limited to simply reading books or watching movies, gamers came together to collaboratively and interactively build and explore new realms. Based on four years of interviews and game recordings from locations spanning the United States, this book offers a journey that explores how role-playing games use a combination of free-form imagination and tightly constrained rules to experience those realms. By developing our understanding of the fantastic worlds of role-playing games, this book also offers insight into how humans come together and collaboratively imagine the world around us.

Understanding games--whether computer games, card games, board games, or sports--by analyzing certain common traits. Characteristics of Games offers a new way to understand games: by focusing on certain traits--including number of players, rules, degrees of luck and skill needed, and reward/effort ratio--and using these characteristics as basic points of comparison and analysis. These issues are often discussed by game players and designers but seldom written about in any formal way. This book fills that gap. By emphasizing these player-centric basic concepts, the book provides a framework for game analysis from the viewpoint of a game designer. The book shows what all genres of games--board games, card games, computer games, and sports--have to teach each other. Today's game designers may find solutions to design problems when they look at classic games that have evolved over years of playing.

While Mutants & Masterminds players create heroes, the Gamemaster creates the villains, the

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adventures, and the entire world where the series takes place. That can be a lot of work, but the *Mutants & Masterminds: Gamemaster's Guide* is here to help. This book has everything a M&M Gamemaster needs, from guidelines on creating challenges and adventures to advice on designing your own setting and series. The *Gamemaster's Guide* includes guidance on how to set up and run your game and to help your players create the best heroes, archetypes that make building villains easy, world-building tips, and options for modifying the game to suit your group's play style.

Wrath of the Vohven is a multi-part adventure set in the southern island continent of Svimohzia. Sponsored by the Jade Lion Trading Company, the players have the opportunity to engage in a variety of adventures - some of considerable extent - as they explore the vast jungle spanning the Izhoven river basin. Along their journey they will encounter several heretofore unknown monsters as they make their way to a final confrontation with a rogue agent of the company who has quite possibly gone mad.

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celebration with Andrews McMeel Publishing and features a refreshed layout, new artwork, rules clarifications, color plates by Dejan Mandic, and errata. ZWEIHÄNDER Grim & Perilous RPG is a game where your characters will: Live in a gritty, "realistic" fantasy world Make morally grey decisions & enact vicious reprisals Uncover insidious plots & political intrigue Take part in heart-pumping chase scenes Venture into the wilderness & survive its perils Desperately fight in clandestine & open field combat Defend themselves from injuries, madness, & mutations Encounter sanity-blasting creatures & their minions Using the Powered By ZWEIHÄNDER d100 game engine, you will create grim characters, write perilous adventures, and build your own low fantasy & dark fantasy campaigns. These rules are a perfect fit for Renaissance and medieval-styled adventures, too. You can also use this book to create your own home-brewed worlds, whether inspired by the works of Andrzej Sapkowski's The Witcher, George R.R. Martin's Game of Thrones, Glen Cook's Black Company, Myke Cole's The Armored Saint, Robert E. Howard's Solomon Kane, Scott Lynch's Gentlemen Bastard series, or other "grimdark"-inspired media. This all-in-one game includes most of what you need to play: a character creation guide, game mastery rules, and a bestiary brimming with creatures both fair & foul. All that's left are a few friends, pencils, and a handful of dice. ZWEIHÄNDER Grim & Perilous RPG awaits, and the fate of your grim & perilous tale hangs in the balance!

Explore the settlement of Thornkeep and the dungeons that lie beneath in this book for the online version of Pathfinder.

Part thriller, part love story, Mazes and Monsters is a spellbinding novel about a

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group of college students in the 1980s who use a fantasy game as refuge from their personal, emotional, and social problems. Based loosely on the “steam tunnel incidents” of the 1970s, the four friends—Kate, Jay Jay, Daniel, and Robbie—eventually take their game too far when they decide to live-action role-play in the caverns near their college campus. What follows is terrifying and unexpected, as each character dives deep into the darkest part of their mind, those forbidden places where our most menacing truths lie.

"The year is 2072. Magic has returned and creatures of myth and legend walk among us as megacorps bleed the world dry. You're a shadowrunner -- a deniable asset, a corporate pawn -- using bleeding-edge science and magic to make your meat body and mind better-than-flesh. Stay on the edge, and you may survive another run on the mean sprawl streets"--P.[4] of cover.

"A collection of Knights of the dinner table..." -- cover.

Using the same D20 game system as the 3rd Edition fantasy roleplaying rules, sword & sorcery books provide fantasy gamers with a host of new core rulebooks, campaign sourcebooks, challenging adventures and game accessories. Sword & sorcery is the largest independent publisher of D20 material, with authors such as the father of fantasy himself Gary Gygax, and Monte cook, the co-creator of 3rd Edition and author of the 3rd Edition DMG.

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Defeat the denizens of a ruined keep and recover the sacred Crucible.

White Box: Fantastic Medieval Adventure Game is an easy to learn role-playing game inspired by the original edition by Gygax and Arneson. It is compatible with Swords & Wizardry WhiteBox.

You live in any sprawl long enough, you'll find out that there's a lot more to it than businessmen and soykaf stalls. Any sprawl worth its mettle has its dark corners, its forgotten places, its spots that are just as wild and untamed as the deepest rainforest. Seattle, the prime metroplex in the world for shadowrunning, is filled with such places, and Sprawl Wilds gives shadowrunners a chance to tour them. From a fortress-like Barrens farm recovering from a mysterious attack to a dark secret hidden in a clinic, runners have a chance to see the sites most people never encounter, and uncover information that some people want to stay secret at any cost. They'll meet jaded smugglers, wary police officers, passionate activists, hardened criminals, wounded warriors, and at least one deranged killer. The questions are, will they survive long enough to collect a paycheck and how much of the sprawl will be nothing more than dust when they're done with it? Sprawl Wilds is a collection of Shadowrun Missions developed for major summer gaming conventions. These adventures have been adapted for both Shadowrun, Twentieth Anniversary Edition and Shadowrun, Fifth Edition, and they provide

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hours of shadowrunning goodness for experienced street veterans and new shadowrunners alike. With complete game information, including NPC stats, these adventures are poised to plunge players into urban chaos!

This book gives you a simple set of rules, and random tables to help play Arc Dream's Delta Green as a solo roleplaying game. Note: You will need to own the Delta Green Handler's Guide to use this booklet.

You're no hero. You're an adventurer: a reaver, a cutpurse, a heathen-slayer, a tight-lipped warlock guarding long-dead secrets. You seek gold and glory, winning it with sword and spell, caked in the blood and filth of the weak, the dark, the demons, and the vanquished. There are treasures to be won deep underneath, and you shall have them.

"Created by Jordan Weisman ... [et al.]"--Colophon.

Simply put, the Aces and Eights Reloaded game is the second edition of the world's best-selling, state-of-the-art, game-of-the-year Wild West role playing game. This new edition will be leathered (if you choose Gunslinger! or higher reward level) and gorgeous, just like the first edition. Aces & Eights is a game that has the fastest, yet most precise combat system while still focusing more on roleplaying opportunities and character development than any other game. There are no levels and dozens of professions from which players can choose and even change as opportunity presents itself. Want to be a prospector because gold's been found, sure thing. The mine's played out before you stake a claim, you can turn to selling hardware or become a bandito or gunslinger. That doesn't work, maybe a lawman or gambler? At each stop you can further develop skills and abilities used while following those professions. The book is

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384 pages and comes with 2 silhouettes, Standard Shot clock and Shotgun Shot Clock. Offers tips, advice, and strategies for mastering the game, Dungeons and Dragons. Warhammer Fantasy Roleplay takes your customers back to the Old World. Get the gang together, create your (anti)heroes, and set off to make your way through the vile corruption, scheming plotters and terrifying creatures intent on destruction. The Warhammer Fantasy Roleplay Rulebook contains everything you need for grim and perilous roleplaying adventures in the Old World. 320 page full color hardcover

Every Dungeon Master needs a screen to conceal notes and dice rolls and to have valuable charts and information close at hand. This Forgotten Realms accessory includes a 32-page booklet of tables and topography and a four-panel screen containing a wealth of information and featuring original artwork on the front.

Their leaders united the economic power of the Lyran Commonwealth and the military might of the Federated Suns into a massive stellar empire: the Federated Commonwealth. But great power bred great corruption, and civil war now threatens this uneasy coalition. This field manual provides a profile on every Lyran Alliance regiment, including their loyalties, as well as 'Mechs and equipment unique to this powerful House.

Battle or befriend more than 100 weird and alien life forms in this creature collection for the Starfinder Roleplaying Game! Every new world and space station comes with its own dangers, from strange new cultures to extraterrestrial predators to massive spacefaring organisms capable of battling starships. Inside this book, you'll find rules and ecological information for creatures from across the known worlds, plus exotic alien gear, complete magical polymorphing rules, and more. A robust selection of template grafts gives you the tools you

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need to populate any planet with environment-appropriate fauna, and racial rules for many of the new species let you be the alien! Want to play an intelligent, multi-legged centipede? An emotionless, mask-wearing mollusk? An uplifted bear? Explore the limits of your galaxy and your game with Starfinder Alien Archive 2!

Clanbook: Malkavian presents this special clan in all its demented glory.

Play 4th Edition D&D in style with this deluxe rulebook. The Player's Handbook presents the official Dungeons & Dragons Roleplaying Game rules as well as everything a player needs to create his D&D character. This is a premium, foil cover version of the 4th Edition Player's Handbook that every Dungeons & Dragons player and Dungeon Master can appreciate.

A fast, fun, friendly RPG for players of all skill levels. This book is comprehensive for your tabletop games, including the very best Game Mastering how-to's, monsters, adventures, maps, characters, and loot! See lots more about ICRPG at www.icrpg.com

The most evil and complex elements of the Dungeons & Dragons world are presented for the first time--such as moral dilemma, slavery, human sacrifice, prostitution, and other sensitive issues--to allow players to add a level of complexity to their campaigns.

The Ultimate Adventures Guide I. This is the Synnibarr player's rulebook. It includes: Version 3.06 Adventurer character creation: Races, guilds, and organizations. Including the living dreams of the Worldship and the famous talking racoons. These rules cover the player from mortality to demi-godhood,

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with over 100 short stories about the exciting Worldship Synnibarr! From basic to advanced combat: Create gladiators and learn the "Advantage Combat System." Locutious Cognomen: The Book of the Mystic Arts: Detailed are abilities and spells in Alchemy, Chi, Earthpower, Magic, Mutations and Psionics. These are in addition to general abilities such as wings, astral projection and runecraft to mention but a few. Also included are the details for the mysterious Venderant Nalaberong! Featuring unique provisions: cybernetics, power-armor, special drugs and chemicals, weapons and vehicles -- including starships and flying submarines, the skill system and general guidelines for play. The guidelines for game play adjusting characters and provisions, as well as adjusting the specifics within each and every special ability, or spell, in the game.

A tactical accessory for the world's greatest roleplaying game This sturdy double-sided, grid-lined play surface is ideal for when your DUNGEONS & DRAGONS campaign gets tactical. One side features a stone floor good for dungeon and city encounters alike, while the other features terrain useable for a wide range of rural and wilderness encounters. Additionally, the D&D Adventure Grid folds up for easy transport and storage, and can be used with both wet-erase and dry-erase pens interchangeably. Pens and miniatures not included. The leader in providing contemporary fantasy entertainment, Dungeons & Dragons is the wellspring for

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the entire modern game industry, digital as well as analog. This newest edition draws from every prior edition to create a universally compelling play experience, and exemplifies the true spirit of a game that holds captive the hearts and minds of millions of players worldwide.

Werewolf: The Apocalypse is about anger over the loss of what the shapeshifting Garou hold dearest: Gaia, the Earth itself. Corruption from without and within has caused the destruction not only of the Garou's environment, but also of their families, friends and culture, which extends in an unbroken line to the very dawn of life. No matter how righteously the Garou hold themselves, no matter how they prey on their destroyers, the corruption spreads. Now the time for reconciliation is past. This grave insult against Gaia can end in only one way: blood, betrayal... and rage. A compilation of Wyrms lore, collected from eyewitness accounts throughout the ages.

Over the last 15 years, Goodman Games has established a reputation for publishing some of the best adventure modules in the industry. Now we present our advice on how you can write great adventures! This compilation of articles is authored by two dozen of the industrys best-known adventure writers. Each article gives a different perspective on how to write adventure modules that dont suck, written by authors with decades of experience and prominent published

