

Playing With Power: Nintendo NES Classics

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Garitt Rocha, Nick von Esmarch : Playing With Power: Nintendo NES Classics before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Playing With Power: Nintendo NES Classics:

210 of 219 people found the following review helpful. At least the outside looks nice . . .By SPQRAn impressive looking package from a distance, so if you simply want some shelf-candy to casually flip through - here it is - it's that and nothing more. Could have been much better if not for poor design (type lost to the gutters, blurry and pixelated images throughout) and missing content. Page 111 claims "here is a map of the Overworld" (for The Legend of Zelda) but I guess they forgot it, because it's nowhere in the book. An oversight indicative of this sloppy, slapdash compilation. A buy for only truly hardcore "have to have everything and anything that says Nintendo" collectors. I'll be returning mine. I'd rather have the shelf space for games.98 of 102 people found the following review helpful. It sure looks nice at a glanceBy CustomerIt sure looks nice at a glance, but is mostly a disappointing read. I was excited to crack Playing With Power open, anticipating fun tips, artwork, NES history, and retrospective details on the classic

games covered within. Instead, this book contains a distracting mixture of quality and hardly any history or behind the scenes bits. The tips are mostly good, covering point values and strategies for maximizing your score in arcade ports like Donkey Kong, warps in platformers like Super Mario Bros. for speeding through the game, and recommend routes through open worlds like Metroid. The artwork varies throughout the book. Some scans from old Nintendo Power articles look decent, but then an image of a sprite on the same page looks dark and blurry, as though captured by taking a poorly zoomed photo of an image on a monitor. Perhaps worst of all is the editing. There are multiple typos and missing words. Take the description of the Legend of Zelda on page 61, "With a little and a lot of courage, you'll conquer your adversaries..." A little what? Luck? Skyworld in Kid Icarus is misidentified as "World 1." The most aggravating oversight, however, is on page 111 in the Legend of Zelda guide. A bright heading declares "Here is a complete map of the overworld." Except it isn't. That's right. One of the most iconic world maps in gaming history didn't make it into the book because, by all appearances, someone forgot to paste it in. Oops! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. This could've been great, but it's just OK. By BBCKER I'm going to agree with what others have written. This is OK, but nothing special. It feels like they copy/pasted old pages from classic Nintendo Power mags....which wouldn't be a bad idea, but the resolution isn't crisp. The case screams high quality, but the insides are meh. I'm disappointed that the LoZ overworld map is left out. Feels like a rushed job.

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