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Cataloging video games
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Crash override: how Gamergate (nearly) destroyed my life, and how we can win the fight against online hate / Zoe Quinn

Death by video game: danger, pleasure, and obsession on the virtual frontline / Simon Parkin

Extra lives: why video games matter / Tom Bissell

*Getting Gamers: the psychology of video games and their impact on the people who play them / Jamie Madigan

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Replay: the history of video games / Tristan Donovan

Significant Zero: heroes, villains, and the fight for art and soul in video games / Walt Williams

The State of Play: creators and critics on video game culture

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