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A Review of Primordia

Primordia is a beautiful game. Not in the usual sense of graphical fidelity, but in the way it commits to emulating the best old-school adventure games. The graphics are a perfect recreation of 90's era games like The Secret of Monkey Island and Beneath A Steel Sky. What Wormwood Studios and Wadjet Eye Games have crafted isn't just a game, it's a love-letter to point-and-click games. And the genre clearly loves them back

If you've ever played and loved this type of game, you will love *Primordia*. Everything controls smoothly and it's usually easy to pick out what you need to click on. The voice acting for the two main characters, Horatio and Crispin, is flawless and really brings them to life. The music fits the setting well and blends into the background in the best possible way. The story is an interesting science fiction tale, if not necessarily ground-breaking. And the puzzles all have reasonably logical solutions, no *Myst* style obscurity here.

If you haven't played a point-and-click adventure before, *Primordia* may not make the greatest first impression. There's no hand-holding in learning controls and objects that can be manipulated or collected don't get a nice, bright outline. The only way to learn is to click on things and see what they do, and if you're not familiar with the genre the idea might not ever occur to you. But if you're open to learning as you go, and can deal with a little frustration on the journey, *Primordia* is a worthy introduction to the world of adventuring.

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