



Games

[A Little History](#) - How Jerome, Burt and I started playing, many moons ago.

Magic: The Gathering

[Magic Pages](#) - Information on our Magic: The Gathering Games and custom card sets.

Dungeons & Dragons

The [D&D Saga](#) Notes and a summary of our adventure 2012-13.
Our [D&D Next Adventure 2014](#).

[D&D Links](#)

[Fantasy Miniatures](#)

[Old School D&D](#) What if you could play the original, created by college students in the snow rules? Without paying collector prices.

Even [Older School D&D](#) An archive of the original writings of Gary Gygax's Solo Dungeon Adventures From 1975.

Introductory RPG Games

Yes, I have been playing RPGs for 40 years. But there are new gamers all the time. Also, sometimes we want to play something that doesn't need a box of books and three hours to set up.

An online gaming friend asked the question, "Any recommendations for a nice starter RPG that explains concepts as it goes along, to GM as well as players, with an included adventure?"

These are the responses.

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Cheapass Games

Before I Kill You Mr. Bond

“Before I Kill You Mr. Bond” is a very warped game from the people at [Cheapass Games](#). The whole premise of Cheapass Games is that you already have dice and tokens, we will provide you with rules and a board (maybe), and you supply the rest. This provides for games that are cheap to buy, easy to learn and generally fun.

“Before I Kill You Mr. Bond ” involves master spies, lairs, and super villains. To get the big points, you need to taunt the master spy. Of course taunting the spy may mean the spy wins and you do not.

“Before I Kill You Mr. Bond” is not available new under that title. That would be the game called “Our lawyers will sue you for many thousands of dollars for using the phrase Mr. Bond.” Today it is available new as [James Ernest's Totally Renamed Spy Game](#).

UPDATE April 2, 2019

[With the latest Kickstarter campaign, CAG is offering some classic titles for download.](#)

Before I Kill You

... changes names again. See the new page [Before I Kill You Mr. Spy](#). Or get the local download.

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Bleeding Sherwood

It sounded interesting even with this note at the top of its page. “You’re a traveling salesman, following Robin Hood through Sherwood Forest. He gives money to the poor, and then you sell them a bunch of expensive crap they don’t need.

[Bleeding Sherwood was Cheapass Games #004, and one of our earliest mistakes. While not a bad game, it can definitely fall flat on the first play-through. As a result, the game got some terrible early reviews, and never really recovered.”](#)

[Bleeding Sherwood](#) Or

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Spree

You're useless teenagers looting a shopping mall in the middle of the night. Like ya do.

Players race around LeGrand Mall throwing items into their shopping carts, then racing back to store them safely in their cars. You can carry a lot of stuff, but you risk getting shot and robbed by the other players. Or you can make lots of trips, but you risk falling behind those players who are willing to take a bigger risk.

[Spree](#) Or

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Button Men

I funded (bought, they had already reached their goal) Button Men on [Kickstarter](#) from CAG. It looked fun, easy to learn, and wasn't an arm and a leg. It arrived on January 11, 2018. It was quite a bit late, but it looks nice.

Resources for Button Men

Home Page	http://cheapass.com/free-games/button-men/
Rule Book from CAG	http://cheapass.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Button-Men-Rules.pdf
Rule Book Local Copy	Rule Book
Free Version	http://cheapass.com/free-games/button-men/
Additional Card Sets	http://www.drivethrucards.com/browse.php?keywords=button+men&x=0&y=0&author=&artist=&pfrom=&pto=
Button Men Card Creator	https://www.drivethrucards.com/builder/buttonmen

The free version includes print and cut cards. You need multi sided dice. We are going to try it out.

Free Games from CAG

What is better than Cheap?

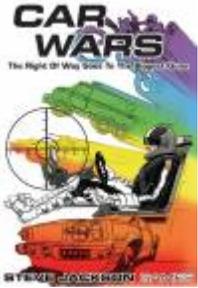
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Steve Jackson Games



Car Wars



Car Wars is a classic from Steve Jackson Games, original copyright © 1990. It is pretty basic. Armed cars compete in various scenarios. The original game had road sections and you could try to drive from point A to point B or stop the other guy on the road. A flat out duel was also popular. Think Mad Max and James Bond.

The game is back in release! \$20 gets you the whole kit.

<http://www.sjgames.com/car-wars/games/classic/>. The rule book is also available as a free download from that page.

Car Wars Downloadable Printables! <https://boardgamegeek.com/files/thing/2795?sort=hot> From Boardgamegeek. You will need a free membership.

Just in case! [I have a copy attached.](#)

Munchkin

We played an evening of [Munchkin](#) one evening. Munchkin is from Steve Jackson Games. Take every, and I mean every bad game pun, add some rules and a die and there you have it. Played well and a lot of fun.

Other

The Slightly Warped World of Doc Cross

Doc Cross is a Facebook friend and long time gamer and DM. He would fit right in if it were not for the fact that he lives in LA.

[Doc Cross' Games](#)

[30 Days of Wonder](#) Repository for Doc's 30 Days of Wonder Game. January 2015

New from Doc Cross. Hexographer.

A free (and paid) map generating program. <http://www.hexographer.com/free-version/> (requires Java)

Vis Imperia Victoriana

One of my cyber friends ([Colin Speirs](#) wrote a book and game. Vis Imperia Victoriana, by Britannia Games Design. Alas, BGD seems to have bitten the dust. But Colin's game lives on!

<http://www.victorianadventureenthusiast.com/index/vis-imperia-victoriana-free-rpg/> as does Chivalry & Sorcery, the game system it is based on.

<https://www.drivethrurpg.com/product/96971/Chivalry--Sorcery-Essence>

Vis Imperia Victriana PDF

My local copy.

Gaslands

Gaslands is a tabletop game of post-apocalyptic vehicular mayhem. With fast and cinematic rules, it is designed to be played with toy cars, allowing players to ram, skid and race their way through the wreckage of a burnt-out Earth.

[Gaslands](#)

Graph Paper Games

Not as many as I thought.

- [Pencils and Swords](#)
 - <https://boardgamegeek.com/geeklist/159676/no-assembly-required-thematic-pnp-solitaires-dexte>
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[House Keeping](#)

[Pi Wallpaper](#)

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