

HORIZON

FORBIDDEN WEST™



Are you in search of an exciting video game to get you through the summer break? If affirmative, *Horizon: Forbidden West* is certainly one of the best action-role playing games out there. Developed and released exclusively for PlayStation by Guerrilla Games, it had its debut over a year ago. There is not an iota of doubt that the game is currently one of the most in-demand games of the year.

First of all, with PlayStation 5's capability to run top-grade graphics and animation, the game truly packs a punch as it would literally transport you to the post-apocalyptic world of the Western United States featured in this game. In addition, another aspect that lured me to this game was the storyline as it was quite interesting to explore the futuristic world after an extinction event caused by a rogue robot swarm. Will Aloy the Huntress become the hero the world needs? Or will she team up with Erend again to go for a battle? These questions kept me on the edge of my seat till the very end.

When it comes to other stunning features of this game, the sound effects would certainly keep you hooked throughout the game. The renowned sound designer Ahmed Saail did a fantastic job with the game's sound design, especially the ones used for the hostile machine creatures in the game. Besides, the controls and gameplay are built in a way that even a newbie could easily get through the game without any hassles. However, my only reservation is that the game still has a significant number of bugs despite the constant updates, and it affected the whole gaming experience for me.

All in all, I certainly advise you to go pick up a copy of this game. It might just be the best sci-fi action role-playing game to come out in 2022. I rate it 8.8/10.