

Puzzling Pixel Games announces new card game, *The Abandons*

The first product release from new board and card game publisher, Puzzling Pixel Games and designer Michael Blascoe

Lewiston, NY - April 1, 2018. New board and card game publisher, Puzzling Pixel Games, introduces its first game, *The Abandons*.

The Abandons is a quick-to-learn, easy-to-play yet challenging-to-master labyrinth in a deck of cards. Nobody is around to help you get to the end - *The Abandons* is a solitaire game. The game is light and compact, consisting of only 50 cards, a rulebook and a compact box that will fit nicely on your game shelf as well as retailers' shelves.

The object of the game is to make it to the Exit card at the bottom of the draw deck before you run into too many dead ends. Gameplay is simple, you decide how many passage cards you want to draw, depending on the path you take. If you've hit a dead end and can't find a nearby passage to continue on your way, your bones will be forever abandoned to the labyrinth! However, some cards will provide you assistance along the way. The map allows you to peek at upcoming cards, the bomb allows you to break through walls and the magical mirror can take you back to the beginning and start over. In addition to items, you may encounter cards that will alter your path, such as fate and choice cards.

While *The Abandons* is simple and easy to play, its passages will consume you. The game is light and compact enough that you won't just play once, you'll continue to play again and again in one sitting. "The game has an addicting nature about it. We encourage you to press-your-luck and instead of taking the quickest way out of the labyrinth, we want you to beat your hi-score by revealing as many passage cards as possible while trying not to use the item cards," says publisher Michael Schroeder. You can try and best your hi-score by purchasing as many copies of the game as you'd like and once you are done, take a clear picture and send it to us and we'll feature your picture on our site and social media, encouraging a friendly and competitive community around the game.

The Abandons is for 1 player; ages 14+ and plays in 5-10 minutes. Look for *The Abandons* on Kickstarter spring 2018.

About Michael Blascoe

Michael 'Dmitri' Blascoe is a game designer from Florida. He spends his time doing medieval study and recreation, mainly in the Society for Creative Anachronism, and hopes to make historically-themed, educational games. *The Abandons* is the finalized version of his first game, made in college.

About Puzzling Pixel Games

Puzzling Pixel Games is a brand new board and card game publisher. We strive to provide quality games that tickle your youthful imagination. To find out more about *The Abandons* and our company, visit us at puzzlingpixel.com.