



Explore/Create: My Life in Pursuit of New Frontiers, Hidden Worlds, and the Creative Spark (Hardback)

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HarperCollins Publishers Inc, United States, 2017. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. The inspiring memoir from legendary entrepreneur, gaming pioneer, and space adventurer Richard Garriott -- game god (PC Gamer) and inspiration for Ready Player One -- Explore/Create invites us on a grand adventure, introducing us to the wondrous and magical Richard Garriott's story begins with an Apple II and a dream. At eighteen, he spent his entire life savings -- two hundred dollars -- to produce Akalabeth, his first video game. That covered the floppy discs and the Ziploc bags the game was sold in; his mother drew the cover art. The first week they sold maybe a dozen copies, but soon after, the California Pacific Computer Company came calling, asking to publish the game. These were the Wild West days of the game industry -- hard partying, outrageous personalities, and fledgling studios trying to make a quick buck. Never could Richard have foreseen that this would become a multibillion-dollar industry with the top games eclipsing even Hollywood's highest grossing films. He would go on to launch Ultima, a seminal series of role-playing games. Ultima Online was the first massively multiplayer online role-playing game...



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