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**APPENDIX N: The Literary  
History of Dungeons &  
Dragons is a detailed and  
comprehensive investigation**

Read Book Dungeons And Dragons And Philosophy Raiding The Temple Of Wisdom of the various works of science fiction and fantasy that game designer Gary Gygax declared to be the primary influences on his seminal role-playing game, Dungeons & Dragons. It is a deep intellectual dive into the

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**literature of SF/F's past that  
will fascinate any serious role-  
playing gamer or fan of  
classic science fiction and  
fantasy. Author Jeffro  
Johnson, an expert role-  
playing gamer, accomplished  
Dungeon Master and three-**

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**time Hugo Award Finalist,**  
**critically reviews all 43 works**  
**and authors listed by Gygax**  
**in the famous appendix. In**  
**doing so, he draws a series of**  
**intelligent conclusions about**  
**the literary gap between past**  
**and present that are**

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**surprisingly relevant to  
current events, not only in  
the fantastic world of role-  
playing, but the real world in  
which the players live.  
This volume presents new  
philosophical essays on a  
topic that's been neglected in**

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**most recent philosophy:  
games, sports, and play.  
Some contributions address  
conceptual questions about  
what games and sports have  
in common and that  
distinguishes them from other  
activities; here many take**

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**their start from Bernard  
Suits's celebrated analysis of  
game-playing in his book The  
Grasshopper and either  
elaborate it or propose an  
alternative to it. Other essays  
discuss normative issues that  
arise within games and**



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**sports, such as about  
fairness, for example in the  
treatment of male and female  
athletes. Yet others consider  
broader evaluative questions  
about the value of games and  
sports, which some see as  
enabling the display of**

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**distinctive excellences.**  
**Games, Sports, and Play**  
**includes a posthumous essay**  
**by Suits defending his claim,**  
**in The Grasshopper, that life**  
**in utopia would consist**  
**primarily in playing games.**  
**The volume's chapters**

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**approach the topic of games,  
sports, and play from  
different angles but always in  
the belief that there is rich  
terrain here for philosophical  
investigation.**

**A dimension where the  
Dungeons & Dragons**

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**paradigms are real. The rules  
are absolute... or, at least,  
they were... until Rick and  
Morty make their mark. Get  
ready to plead the fifth  
(edition) in this unlawful,  
chaotically evil story of family  
friction and fantasy frolics.**

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**The world's greatest  
roleplaying game. Reality's  
most dysfunctional animated  
series. What could go wrong?  
The material in this  
supplement is appropriate for  
both Dungeons and Dragons  
players and Dungeon Masters.**

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**It features city-building rules,  
new options for city-based  
characters and encounters,  
and rules for urban terrain.  
A Philosophical Analysis of  
the Dungeons & Dragons  
Alignment System  
The Philosophy of Virtual**

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**Worlds**  
**A Visual History**  
**The Story of Dungeons &**  
**Dragons and The People Who**  
**Badder Living through**  
**Chemistry**  
**Awaken the Social Assassin**  
**Within**

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**LEGO and Creativity --**  
**LEGO, Ethics, and Rules**  
**-- LEGO and Identity --**  
**LEGO, Consumption, and**  
**Culture -- LEGO,**  
**Metaphysics, and Math**  
**Breaking Bad, hailed by**



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**Stephen King, Chuck  
Klosterman, and many  
others as the best of all  
TV dramas, tells the story  
of a man whose life  
changes because of the  
medical death sentence of**

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**an advanced cancer  
diagnosis. The show  
depicts his  
metamorphosis from  
inoffensive chemistry  
teacher to feared drug  
lord and remorseless**

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**killer. Driven at first by  
the desire to save his  
family from destitution,  
he risks losing his family  
altogether because of his  
new life of crime. In  
defiance of the tradition**

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**that viewers demand a TV  
character who never  
changes, Breaking Bad is  
all about the process of  
change, with each scene  
carrying forward the  
morphing of Walter White**

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**into the terrible  
Heisenberg. Can a person  
be transformed as the  
result of a few key life  
choices? Does everyone  
have the potential to be a  
ruthless criminal? How**

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**will we respond to the  
knowledge that we will be  
dead in six months? Is  
human life subject to laws  
as remorseless as  
chemical equations?  
When does injustice**

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**validate brutal  
retaliation? Why are drug  
addicts unsuitable for  
operating the illegal drug  
business? How can TV  
viewers remain loyal to a  
series where the hero**

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becomes the villain? Does  
Heisenberg's Principle of  
Uncertainty rule our  
destinies? In Breaking  
Bad and Philosophy, a  
hand-picked squad of  
professional thinkers

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**investigate the crimes of  
Walter White, showing  
how this story relates to  
the major themes of  
philosophy and the major  
life decisions facing all of  
us.**

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**Why doesn't Batman just  
kill the Joker and end  
everyone's misery? Can  
we hold the Joker morally  
responsible for his  
actions? Is Batman better  
than Superman? If**

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**everyone followed  
Batman's example, would  
Gotham be a better place?  
What is the Tao of the  
Bat? Batman is one of the  
most complex characters  
ever to appear in comic**

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books, graphic novels,  
and on the big screen.  
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**What philosophical trials  
does this superhero  
confront in order to keep  
Gotham safe? Combing  
through seventy years of**

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**comic books, television  
shows, and movies,  
Batman and Philosophy  
explores how the Dark  
Knight grapples with  
ethical conundrums,  
moral responsibility, his**

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**identity crisis, the moral weight he carries to avenge his murdered parents, and much more. How does this caped crusader measure up against the teachings of**

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**Plato, Aristotle, Kant,  
Kierkegaard, and Lao  
Tzu?**

**Immanuel Kant laid the  
foundations of modern  
Western thought. Every  
subsequent major**

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**philosopher owes a  
profound debt to Kant's  
attempts to delimit  
human reason as an  
appropriate object of  
philosophical enquiry.  
And yet, Kant's relentless**



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**systematic formalism**  
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**made him a controversial**  
**figure in the history of**  
**the philosophy that he**  
**helped to shape.**  
**Introducing Kant focuses**  
**on the three critiques of**

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**Pure Reason, Practical  
Reason and Judgement. It  
describes Kant's main  
formal concepts: the  
relation of mind to  
sensory experience, the  
question of freedom and**

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**the law and, above all, the  
reevaluation of  
metaphysics. Kant  
emerges as a diehard  
rationalist yet also a  
Romantic, deeply  
committed to the power**

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**of the sublime to  
transform experience.**

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explores the paradoxical  
nature of the pre-eminent  
philosopher of the  
Enlightenment, his ideas**

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**and explains the reasons  
for his undiminished  
importance in  
contemporary  
philosophical debates.  
The Eldritch Roots of  
Dungeons and Dragons**

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**Spellbook Cards:**

**Creature & NPC Cards**

**(D&D Accessory)**

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**and Philosophy**

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**Rick and Morty vs.**

**Dungeons & Dragons #3**

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Philosophy Read and Gain

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The 1980s saw the peak of a moral panic over fantasy role-playing games such as Dungeons and Dragons. A coalition of moral entrepreneurs



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that included representatives  
from the Christian Right, the field  
of psychology, and law  
enforcement claimed that these  
games were not only  
psychologically dangerous but  
an occult religion masquerading

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as a game. Dangerous Games  
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explores both the history and the  
sociological significance of this  
panic. Fantasy role-playing  
games do share several  
functions in common with  
religion. However, religion—as a

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socially constructed world of  
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shared meaning—can also be  
compared to a fantasy role-  
playing game. In fact, the claims  
of the moral entrepreneurs, in  
which they presented  
themselves as heroes battling a

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dark conspiracy, often resembled the very games of imagination they condemned as evil. By attacking the imagination, they preserved the taken-for-granted status of their own socially constructed reality. Interpreted in

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this way, the panic over fantasy-  
role playing games yields new  
insights about how humans play  
and together construct and  
maintain meaningful worlds.

Laycock's clear and accessible  
writing ensures that Dangerous

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Games will be required reading for those with an interest in religion, popular culture, and social behavior, both in the classroom and beyond.

Games are a unique art form.

They do not just tell stories, nor

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are they simply conceptual art.  
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They are the art form that works  
in the medium of agency. Game  
designers tell us who to be in  
games and what to care about;  
they designate the player's in-  
game abilities and motivations.

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In other words, designers create alternate agencies, and players submerge themselves in those agencies. Games let us explore alternate forms of agency. The fact that we play games demonstrates something



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remarkable about the nature of  
our own agency: we are capable  
of incredible fluidity with our  
own motivations and  
rationality. This volume presents  
a new theory of games which  
insists on games' unique value in

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human life. C. Thi Nguyen  
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argues that games are an  
integral part of how we become  
mature, free people. Bridging  
aesthetics and practical  
reasoning, he gives an account  
of the special motivational

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structure involved in playing  
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games. We can pursue goals,  
not for their own value, but for  
the sake of the struggle. Playing  
games involves a motivational  
inversion from normal life, and  
the fact that we can engage in

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this motivational inversion lets us use games to experience forms of agency we might never have developed on our own. Games, then, are a special medium for communication. They are the technology that

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allows us to write down and  
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transmit forms of agency. Thus,  
the body of games forms a  
"library of agency" which we can  
use to help develop our freedom  
and autonomy. Nguyen also  
presents a new theory of the

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aesthetics of games. Games  
sculpt our practical activities,  
allowing us to experience the  
beauty of our own actions and  
reasoning. They are unlike  
traditional artworks in that they  
are designed to sculpt activities -

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and to promote their players'  
aesthetic appreciation of their  
own activity.

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Fantasy Roleplaying Game.  
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Of Dice and Men  
Constructing Reality Brick By  
Brick

The Dark Knight of the Soul  
How can Wii Sports teach  
us about metaphysics? Can  
playing World of Warcraft

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lead to greater self-  
consciousness? How can we  
learn about aesthetics,  
ethics and divine  
attributes from Zork,  
Grand Theft Auto, and  
Civilization? A variety of

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increasingly sophisticated  
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video games are rapidly  
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overtaking books, films,  
and television as  
America's most popular  
form of media  
entertainment. It is

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estimated that by 2011  
over 30 percent of US  
households will own a Wii  
console - about the same  
percentage that owned a  
television in 1953. In  
Philosophy Through Video

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Games, Jon Cogburn and  
Mark Silcox - philosophers  
with game industry  
experience - investigate  
the aesthetic appeal of  
video games, their effect  
on our morals, the

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insights they give us into  
our understanding of  
perceptual knowledge,  
personal identity,  
artificial intelligence,  
and the very meaning of  
life itself, arguing that

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video games are popular  
precisely because they  
engage with longstanding  
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Intelligence in the  
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Idea of Interactive Art \*  
The Moral Effects of Video  
Games \* Games and God's



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Goodness Games discussed  
include: Madden Football,  
Wii Sports, Guitar Hero,  
World of Warcraft, Sims  
Online, Second Life,  
Baldur's Gate, Knights of  
the Old Republic, Elder

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Scrolls, Zork, EverQuest  
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Chronicles  
Do demons and devils have

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free will? Does justice  
exist inMenzoberranzan?  
What's the morality  
involved with  
playercharacters casting  
necromancy and summoning  
spells? Dungeons & Dragons

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and Philosophy probes the  
rich terrain of  
philosophically compelling  
concepts and ideas  
that underlie Dungeons &  
Dragons, the legendary  
fantasy role-playing game

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that grew into a world-  
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wide cultural phenomenon. A  
series of accessible  
essays reveals what the  
imaginary worlds of D&D can  
teach us about ethics,  
morality, metaphysics

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andmore. Illustrates a  
wide variety of  
philosophical concepts and  
ideasthat arise in  
Dungeons & Dragons  
gameplay and presentsthem  
in an accessible and

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strategies, tactics,  
improvisations, and role-  
play employed by D&D  
enthusiasts have  
startling parallels in the

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of personal identity,  
the morality of crafting



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collaborative storytelling  
Provides gamers with deep  
philosophical insights

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that can lead to a richer  
appreciation of D&D and  
any gaming experience

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friendship—a Newbery Honor  
Book! Frog and Toad are  
best friends—they do

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everything together. When  
Toad admires the flowers  
in Frog's garden, Frog  
gives him seeds to grow a  
garden of his own. When  
Toad bakes cookies, Frog  
helps him eat them. And

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when both Frog and Toad  
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are scared, they are brave  
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child-styled humor and

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sensitivity." Winner of  
the Newbery Honor award,  
Frog and Toad Together is  
a Level Two I Can Read  
book, geared for kids who  
read on their own but  
still need a little help.

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Whether shared at home or  
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in a classroom, the  
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engaging stories, longer  
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Children's Book, Fanfare  
Honor List (Horn Book),  
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The Lord of the Rings



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meets Moneyball in this  
unique and authoritative  
book on Dungeons &  
Dragons—from the game's  
origins through its rise  
to cultural prominence,  
and its ripple effect on

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popular culture today.

Even if you've never  
played Dungeons & Dragons,  
you probably know someone  
who has (whether or not  
they're willing to admit  
it). Released in

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1974—decades before video  
games and the Internet  
took over the gaming  
world—Dungeons & Dragons  
became one of the original  
nerd subcultures, and is  
still revered by over

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thirty million fans today.  
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the rich history of the  
game, revealing the magic  
that enlivened his youth,  
and has since re-entered

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his adult life in a whole  
new way. From its roots on  
the battlefields of

ancient Europe, through  
the hysteria that linked  
it to satanic rituals and  
teen suicides, and to its

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apothecosis as father of  
the modern video game  
industry, Of Dice and Men  
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of a game played by some  
of most fascinating people  
in the world. Chronicling

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the surprising history of  
D&D's origins (one largely  
unknown even to hardcore  
players) while examining  
the game's profound  
impact, Ewalt weaves laser-  
sharp cultural analysis

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misunderstood) form of  
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and Philosophy presents  
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different writers, all D&D***

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***aficionados but with  
starkly different insights  
and points of view. The  
book is divided into three  
parts. The first, "Heroic  
Tier: The Ethical  
Dungeon-Crawler,"***

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***explores what D&D has to  
teach us about ethics.***

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Planes of Existence,"  
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wonder about both the  
real world and the***

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**entombed, like an entire castle that  
slid into the earth 1000 years ago,  
hiding its shameful secrets. It was  
only a matter of time until it its  
doors were blundered upon and  
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chapters by different writers, all  
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those in their thirties, forties, and

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**fifties who have rediscovered the  
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the new teenage and college-student  
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with gaming via computer and  
console games and are now turning  
to D&D as a richer, fuller gaming**



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**experience. The book is divided into three parts. The first, “Heroic Tier: The Ethical Dungeon-Crawler,” explores what D&D has to teach us about ethics and about how results from the philosophical study of morality can enrich and transform**

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**the game itself. Authors argue that it's okay to play evil characters, criticize the traditional and new systems of moral alignment, and (from the perspective of those who love the game) tackle head-on the recurring worries about whether the**

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game has problems with gender and  
racial stereotypes. Readers of  
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Philosophy will become better  
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Existence,” arouses a new sense of  
wonder about both the real world  
and the collaborative world game  
players create. Authors look at such  
metaphysical questions as what  
separates magic from science, how  
we express the inexpressible through

**collaborative storytelling, and what the objects that populate Dungeons and Dragons worlds can teach us about the equally fantastic objects that surround us in the real world. The third part, “Epic Tier: Leveling Up,” is at the crossroads of**

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philosophy and the exciting new field  
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investigate what makes a game a  
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claimed) could operate entirely

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without rules, how we can overcome  
the philosophical divide between  
game and story, and what types of  
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cartoon series Rick and Morty,  
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**of its late-night Adult Swim feature,  
is famous for its nihilistic anti-hero  
Rick Sanchez. Rick is a character  
who rejects God, religion, and  
meaning, but who embraces science  
and technology. This leads to a  
popular show that often presents a**



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**world view favorable to science and  
dismissive of spirituality. It is  
existentialism mashed up with  
absurdism with a healthy (or  
unhealthy) dose of dick jokes thrown  
in. Rick and Morty and Philosophy  
focuses on the philosophical**

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**underpinnings of the show. The  
authors explain and develop ideas  
that are mentioned or illustrated in  
various episodes, so that fans can get  
really solid evidence for what they  
know already: this show is awesome  
and deep. Rick has access to**

**technology that allows him to jump between dimensions or realities. He brings his grandson, Morty, along with him on these adventures, often putting Morty in mortal danger. However, Rick's attitude is that there are an infinite number of**

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**Mortys in the multiverse, so if his  
Morty dies, he can always replace his  
Morty with another Morty from a  
different dimension. One question  
that arises is, are these Mortys really  
identical to each other? And if one of  
them dies, can he really be replaced**

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**without loss? Another character in the show is Jerry, the husband of Rick's daughter. Jerry is a complete and total loser with no self-respect, desperate to get any kind of respect from others. Why is it so important that he has self-respect? How does**

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**his lack of self-respect affect those  
around him? In one adventure, Jerry  
finds himself in a position where he  
can save one of the greatest civil  
rights leaders in the universe whose  
heart is failing. Jerry can save his life  
by donating his penis, which is the**

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**perfect organ to match the alien's  
failing heart. Does Jerry have a  
moral obligation to do so? Recently,  
ethicists such as Peter Singer and  
Julian Savulescu have argued that  
people have a moral obligation to  
donate a kidney to people who need**

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**one. Why wouldn't the same apply to Jerry's penis? Is such a donation above and beyond a moral obligation, and consequently optional, or is it a basic moral obligation and therefore required, as noted ethicists like Singer and**



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*multiverse is prepared for  
what comes next! When Morty  
sees a cute girl at school  
playing Dungeons & Dragons,  
he asks Rick to show him the  
ropes, only to discover that  
his grandfather is a veteran*

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***gamer. Next thing he knows,  
the entire family has been  
pulled into a campaign that  
escalates from virtual D&D  
simulations to alternate  
universes governed by the  
rules of the game. And as it***

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