

The Spirit of Pong: The Story of Larry Hodges, the Man Who Invented One of the Most Influential Video Games of All Time



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In the early 1970s, a young engineer named Larry Hodges was working on a new type of video game. He called it Pong, and it was an instant success.

Pong was the first commercially successful video game, and it helped to launch the video game industry. It was also one of the first games to feature multiplayer gameplay, which allowed two people to play against each other.

Hodges' invention was a major breakthrough in the history of video games. It paved the way for the development of more complex and sophisticated games, and it helped to make video games a mainstream form of entertainment.

In his book, *The Spirit of Pong*, Hodges tells the story of how he invented Pong. He also shares his thoughts on the impact that video games have had on our culture.

The Spirit of Pong is a fascinating read for anyone who is interested in the history of video games. It is also a great book for anyone who wants to learn more about the man who invented one of the most influential video games of all time.

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About the Author

Larry Hodges is the inventor of Pong, the first commercially successful video game. He is also the co-founder of Atari, Inc., one of the most successful video game companies in history. Hodges has been inducted into the Video Game Hall of Fame and the Consumer Electronics Association Hall of Fame.

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