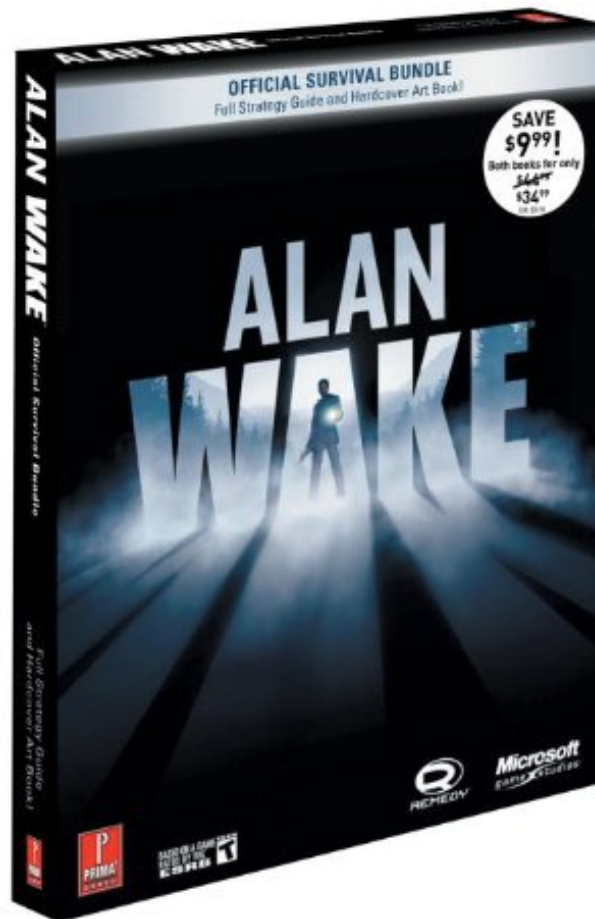


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fictional writer, having the guide read something like a book is a different way to do a guide, and all the relevant info and hints are there for you to find. The surprising part of the package is the second book you get, a HARDBOUND illustrated book giving a detailed game-related history of Remedy, the makers of the game and a TON of pictures and illustrations to browse through. Detailed stories behind some of the pictures of the early stages of the game are especially insightful and you can really see the progression of the development and how it then unfolds into the game. If you're a fan of this game, this is the ULTIMATE collectors box set to get. It gives you more than just the strategy guide to a game, but the story behind the making of it as well, and both books are well made and a true must have for fans of the game. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Must-Have to Play Alan Wake By SLD12DAYI'm not a big gamer, but I enjoy those games with an interesting story like Alan Wake, Red Dead Redemption or LA Noire - games which offer more than your average shoot 'em up format. That being said, games like that, Alan Wake included, are pretty darned tough to complete correctly without a guide book. This guide does an excellent job of walking the player through each interval of the game without ruining it with spoilers. The index is complete and accurate, making it easy to locate a particular item or subject, and the artwork/photography is as beautiful as if one were looking right at the TV. It has a hard cover and thick, shiny pages which proves to be very sturdy and of superb quality - something some don't think about when quickly thumbing through one of these guides searching for some tiny detail, then tossing it aside to return to game-play. The Alan Wake game guide is more of a survival guide than simply a reference book. If I had to criticize anything, I suppose it would have to be the price, however I didn't mind paying it at all when considering not only how helpful it is, but also how much work went into providing such a detailed book with such appealing game images. Oh, and the "Collector's Edition" is just nice to have...definitely not a necessity for game success. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not a "must have", but a "worth having" for any big time Alan Wake fans out there. By Vic 2.0 It was an interesting read. I like the way it's presented in story format, and it's got some fairly entertaining sections scattered throughout the book (mostly advertisements with a bit of humor hidden here or there). It's very well-written. A little better than the game itself, in fact, but not quite as well as 'The Alan Wake Files'. Really, the only reason I'm giving it four stars rather than five is they could've improved it by showing the pictures of every collectible's location in the section at the end. There's a list of the locations, but you have to flip through the book to find each picture. If this is your main intention for this book (finding collectibles), you're better off just looking them up online (Coincidentally, there's a part in the book which actually tells you that itself, lol).

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