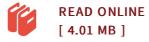




Powering Up: Are Computer Games Changing Our Lives? (Paperback)

By Rebecca Mileham

John Wiley and Sons Ltd, United Kingdom, 2008. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 190 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. When it comes to computer games, the numbers are astounding: the world s top professional gamer has won over half a million dollars shooting virtual monsters on-screen; online games claim literally millions of subscribers; while worldwide spending on computer gaming will top GBP24 billion by 2011. From techno-toddlers to silver surfers, everyone s playing games on their PCs, Wiis, Xboxes and phones. How are we responding to this onslaught of brain-training, entertaining, potentially addicting, time-consuming, myth-spawning games? In Powering Up, Rebecca Mileham looks at the facts behind the headlines to see what effect this epidemic of game-playing is really having on us and the society we live in. Is it making us obese, anti-social, violent and addicted.or just giving us different ways of getting cleverer, fitter and more skilled? She examines the evidence, from experts and gamers alike, and asks some controversial and thought-provoking questions: Are car-driving games turning us into boy racers? Could becoming a virtual bully help children solve classroom disputes? Should you feel remorse for killing pixel people? Does it matter if you cheat in...



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