

Starlit Citadel Has Announced its List of Top 10 Board Game Gifts of 2009

Board Games have grown by 23.5% in 2008 and are forecast to grow even more in 2009 due to the high value and interaction in the games. The Top 10 Gift and Serious Gamer Lists by Starlit Citadel provide an easy to use guide for buying board games for Christmas.

November 2, 2009 (FPRC) -- Starlit Citadel; an online board games store in Vancouver, Canada; has announced its list of Top 10 Board Game Gifts of 2009 (<http://www.starlitcitadel.com/games/lists/board-game-gifts-2009.html>) and a specialized list for Serious Board Gamers (<http://www.starlitcitadel.com/games/lists/board-games-serious-gamer-2009.html>). Board games continue to grow in popularity and sales year-on-year during the recession with sales increasing by 23.5% in 2008 to (US)\$808 million and projected to an even higher level this year.

'Board games offer more value for money than any other gaming medium, a very important factor in the tough economy;' said Tao Wong, CEO of Starlit Citadel. 'That's what's driving the popularity of the industry along with a high level of innovation in the design of these games.'

'Our Top 10 and Serious Gamer lists provide an easy to use guide to buy gifts for beginners and serious board gamers. We've highlighted both the best new games that have been released in 2009 and games from smaller publishers who have achieved a remarkable level of excellence in design.'

The Top 10 Board Game Gifts of 2009 list is in its 3rd year in Starlit Citadel, with previous games on the list including blockbusters like Settlers of Catan and award-winners like Agricola. The board games on the 2009 list have all been released this year and are readily available in local gaming stores.

The Serious Board Gamer Gift Guide on the other hand highlights small publishers - lesser well known board games released in 2008 and 2009. These board games are much more difficult to find due to their smaller print-runs and lower publicity budgets of their producers. Games in this list include award winners like Lock'n Load Publishing's Band of Heroes and cult hit God Dice.

Starlit Citadel (www.starlitcitadel.com) is a board games store based in Vancouver, BC, Canada. It was incorporated in 2007 and provides over 1,300 board games on its webstore.

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