

Shovel Knight Fact Sheet



- **Title: Shovel Knight**
- **Developer: Yacht Club Games**
- **Platforms: Wii U™, Nintendo 3DS™ (Nintendo eShop)**
- **Release Date: June 26th**
- **ESRB: E: Mild Fantasy Violence**
- **Number of Players: 1 (to be updated later to 4!)**
- **Estimated Price: 14.99 USD**
- **www.shovelknight.com or www.yachtclubgames.com**

Shovel Knight is a sweeping classic action adventure game with awesome gameplay, memorable characters, and an 8-bit retro aesthetic. It's a hot mashup of new and old! You play as the eponymous Shovel Knight, a small knight with a huge quest. Shovel Knight has come to this land with two goals: to defeat the evil Enchantress and quest for his lost beloved. He wields a ShovelBlade: a multipurpose weapon whose techniques have now been lost to the ages. Always honest and helpful, Shovel Knight is a shining example of the code of *Shovelry*: **Slash Mercilessly and Dig Tirelessly!** But, between Shovel Knight and his beloved stands a cadre of villainous knights. These terrible foes, known as **The Order of No Quarter**, have been dispatched to prevent Shovel Knight from reaching the Enchantress, and will pursue their mission at any cost. If you love games with **perfect platforming, beautiful art, infectious music, crazy bosses, humor and levity, and real heart...** Shovel Knight is for you!

Key Features

- **8-Bit Powered Up!**
 - Shovel Knight's beautifully authentic style bridges the gap between yesterday and today. Design, art, and audio hearken back to the days of 8-bit.
 - The systems of today also give Shovel Knight modern touches: detailed animation, multilayered parallax backgrounds, and evolved game design.
 - Balanced gameplay is a warm welcome to newcomers, and an old embrace for experts.
- **Focused on Fun!**
 - Flip enemies! Leap over gaps! Duel with foes! Dig up treasure! Find Secrets! Upgrade! Shovel Knight is simple to learn and play, but challenge lies everywhere.
 - Perfect your platforming skills as you take down each of the knights of the Order of No Quarter.
 - Collect Relics and upgrades to enhance your shoveling skills!
 - Overworld Map allows your quest unfold in a unique order!

Exclusive Wii U Features

- Off-TV play with the gamepad!

- Miiverse™ integration in every room!

Exclusive 3DS Features

- StreetPass™ Arena!
- Stereoscopic Backgrounds!