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Well, at least that illegal birthday party is no longer the worst thing Rita Ora has done involving six or more people during a national lockdown. Director Martin Owen's achingly naff Oliver Twist update, in which Ora plays a gender-swapped Artful Dodger called 'Dodger', takes the honours with a Dickens spin involving an art heist and mystifying amounts of parkour. You know, just like in the novel.Raff Law plays the new-look Oliver Twist, a building-leaping graffiti artist who sleeps in the National Gallery and annoys the cops to a soundtrack of decades-old indie tunes. Twist skips the book's orphanage chapters and moves straight to its young hero falling in with east London art thief Fagin (Michael Caine, probably wishing he was still working with the Muppets), and his gang of misfits, including Dodge and Batesy (Franz Drameh). Oliver is determined to make it as an artist, and Fagin guickly clocks his spirit. 'Some boys like respect, some like to be in the pecking order,' notes Fagin, 'but this one, he wants something that he's missing.' 'A smartphone?' wonders Dodge. It's not the pedestrian script that sinks Twist, though, or its lack of fidelity to the book. In fact, there's probably something in resituating Oliver Twist's fast-fingered yoots onto the pedestrian script that sinks Twist, though, or its lack of fidelity to the book. In fact, there's probably something in resituating Oliver Twist's fast-fingered yoots onto the streets of modern-day London, and a contemporary Fagin might well target the city's fine art galleries. But the ponderous, Guy Ritchie-on-Ambien direction and hammy characters make it all a slog. The gang's mark, an art dealer who describes himself with a straight face as 'a mover and shaker' and is played by a half-asleep David Walliams, is particularly caricatured, though Lena Headey's cartoon villain Sikes runs him close. Charles Dickens' second novel, "Oliver Twist," is the story of an orphan growing up among criminals in London, England. The book, one of Dickens's most popular works, is known for its harsh depiction of poverty, child labor, and life in the London slums of the mid-19th century. "Oliver Twist" was published at a time when many of Dickens's most popular works, is known for its harsh depiction of poverty, child labor, and life in the London slums of the mid-19th century. sent to workhouses, where they received food and lodging in exchange for their labor. The protagonist of Dickens's novel ends up in such a workhouse as a child. To earn his gruel, Oliver Twist has asked for more!" (Mr. Bumble, Chapter 2) "I am very hungry and tired...I have walked a long way. I have been walking these seven days." (Oliver, Chapter 8) "Bleak, dark, and piercing cold, it was a night for the homeless starving wretch to lay him down and die. Many hunger-worn outcasts close their eyes in our bare streets at such times, who, let their crimes have been what they may, can hardly open them in a more bitter world." (Chapter 23) Dickens was admired not only as a novelist but also as a social critic, and in "Oliver Twist," he uses his sharp eye to dissect the weaknesses of human nature. The social canvas of the novel, which includes the poor underclass of London and the criminal justice system designed to contain it, allows Dickens to explore what happens when humans are reduced to the basest conditions. "The doctor seemed especially troubled by the fact of the robbery having been unexpected, and attempted in the night-time; as if it were the established custom of gentlemen in the housebreaking way to transact business at noon, and to make an appointment, by the twopenny post, a day or two previous." (Chapter 10) "There is a passion for hunting something deeply implanted in the human breast." (Chapter 10) "But death, fires, and burglary, make all men equals." (Chapter 28) "Such is the influence which the condition of our own thoughts, exercises, even over the appearance of external objects. Men who look on nature, and their fellow-men, and cry that all is dark and gloomy, are in the right; but the sombre colours are reflections from their own jaundiced eyes and hearts. The real hues are delicate, and need a clearer vision." (Chapter 33) "Oh! the suspense: the fearful, acute suspense of standing idly by while the life of one we dearly love, is trembling in the balance; the racking thoughts that crowd upon the mind, and make the heart beat violently, and the breath come thick, by the force of the images they conjure up before it; the desperate anxiety to be doing something to relieve the pain, or lessen the danger, which we have no power to alleviate; the sinking of soul and spirit, which the sad remembrance of our helplessness produces; what tortures can equal these; what reflections of endeavours can, in the full tide and fever of the time, allay them!" (Chapter 33) As the story of a poor orphan and, more generally, the downtrodden, "Oliver Twist" is filled with Dickens' thoughts about the role of class in English society. The author is highly critical of the institutions that protect the upper classes while leaving the poor to starve and die. Throughout the book, Dickens raises questions about how society organizes itself and treats its worst-off members. "Why everybody lets him alone enough, for the matter of that. Neither his father nor his mother will ever interfere with him. All his relations let him have his own way pretty well." (Noah, Chapter 5) "I only know two sorts of boys. Mealy boys, and beef-faced boys." (Mr. Grimwig, Chapter 10) "Dignity, and even holiness too, sometimes, are more questions of coat and waistcoat than some people imagine." (Chapter 37) "We need be careful how we deal with those about us, when every death carries to some small circle of survivors, thoughts of so much omitted, and so little done- of so many things forgotten, and so many more which might have been repaired! There is no remorse so deep as that which is unavailing; if we would be spared its tortures, let us remember this, in time." (Chapter 8) "The sun—the bright sun, that brings back, not light alone, but new life, and hope, and freshness to man—burst upon the crowded city in clear and radiant glory. Through costly-coloured glass and paper-mended window, through cathedral dome and rotten crevice, it shed its equal ray." (Chapter 46) At a GlanceNails the cyberpunk look and feelAdapts the horror ideas from Layers of Fear into a more creative frameworkQuite a few technical issues, some more dire than othersDetective conceit is underutilizedDrawing on decades of cyberpunk tropes, Observer is one part guiet detective story and one part psychedelic trip through the subconscious, with often-incredible results. Observer is one part psychedelic trip through the subconscious, with often-incredible results. label—there are a few tense chases, some disturbing imagery, the oppressive atmosphere you might expect. But as Frictional learned with the spectacular Soma, the horror label comes with certain expectations—and like Soma, Bloober's Observer (\$30 on Amazon) is not worried about catering to those limitations. Thank goodness. Second chances I don't talk often about the process of reviewing a game—mostly because it doesn't matter. I might mention performance, especially if it falls short of expectations. But embargo dates? How long we had code? That's all tangential. IDG / Hayden DingmanBut I'm leading with it in Observer's case because the bugs I encountered would've caused me to write off a lesser game. It's taken me a while to get around to writing up my experienced (blame vacation) but the Observer build I played was actually very early and barely reviewable. I experienced near-constant slowdown on my GeForce GTX 980 Ti, often dipping from an already lackluster 45 to 50 frames per second into the mid-20s during some egregious sections. Then the worst happened: My save was corrupted. Three hours in I hit a progression-blocking bug, rendering my save useless and forcing me to start over. According to my contact at Bloober, these problems have been fixed or at least mitigated. Performance should be more consistent and the bug that killed my save game has been patched. Why bring it up, then? Simply because I would've given up on most games if told I had to replay three-plus hours. Losing that much progress is always brutal—particularly in an August this crowded. For plenty of other games it would've been the last straw. IDG / Hayden DingmanObserver is special though. Drawing on decades of cyberpunk tropes, you play as always-narrating-to-himself detective Dan Lazarski, voiced by Rutger Hauer to bring the obvious Blade Runner comparison full-circle. A phone call from your estranged son Adam leads you into the slums, there to investigate a rundown apartment building and, if you have time, its seedy occupants. Observer's world is fascinating, a blend of futurism and retro-futurism—equal parts Tron and Alien. Neon signs and bright blue holograms, CRT monitors and a preoccupation with body-horror, the slurping noise of a wire implant unspooling from your arm, the seam between metal plate and flesh. It conjures up the usual questions: Do we sacrifice our humanity by augmenting our fleshy bodies with technology? Do we endanger our souls? And Lazarski is central to the debate. His modifications run the gamut, though the most immediately useful is his cybernetic eye, a gadget that lets you record a crime scene or light up dark areas with night vision, plus scan for electromagnetic signatures or contraband organic compounds. Pretty useful in a crime scene. IDG / Hayden DingmanMuch of Observer thus revolves around examining rooms for clues—blood stains, vat-grown organs, drugs, computer terminals, and more. There's no real structure to these detective sequences. If anything, this is an area I wish Observer had fleshed out more, letting you perhaps come to incorrect conclusions or missing out on key evidence a la Sherlock Holmes: Crimes and Punishments. Instead, it's more like "Find the one plot-important object" surrounded by flavor text. It's a novel set-up though, and the flavor text is good. Observer's world is far more complex than you actually need to know, drip-feeding hints about the larger world outside Adam's apartment building. Emails and conversations with the neighbors lead to tidbits about a religious sect that almost rendered humanity extinct. Playing detective naturally entices you to pay attention to your surroundings and to pick up on these smaller story beats. IDG / Hayden DingmanThere's one small touch I particularly like. The more you activate Lazarski's implants, the more you activate Lazarski's implants, the more you activate Lazarski's implants, the more his body breaks down. In game terms it manifests as digital artifacts on your screen, purposefully obscuring your view of the world. The only cure? A drug called Synchrozine that you'll have to inject into your wrist periodically. There's plenty lying around; it's not as dire nor annoying as Far Cry 2's genius malaria infection. But it's a novel character trait, another of those small bug significant details that shine a light on Observer's world. Mind games It's the other half of the game that elevates Observer to the highest heights though. Lazarski isn't merely a detective, he's also the titular Observer—a cyborg that can jack into other people's minds. Literally, Well, not into their minds per se. Technically you're connecting to someone's neural implant. The idea is the same though, giving Lazarski a window to the suspect's subconscious. IDG / Hayden DingmanIt's here you can see the threads linking Observer to Bloober's previous game Layers of Fear. There, Bloober toyed with the laws of reality—leading the player into a room and then taking away the door, or flipping gravity while their back was turned. Observer is just as wild, not so much "toying" with reality as completely discarding it. Enter someone's mind and all bets are off, the mundane seamlessly blending with the supernatural. For instance, one memorable sequence has you dragging a floating television set through dark hallways by its cord, like a light-up balloon—a balloon that cries like a baby every time you leave it behind. To say much more is to spoil Observer's best moments, which I'm trying to avoid. Suffice it to say: While not every sequence lands, and some go on for a few beats too long, the sheer range of ideas on display is incredible. Transitioning between abstract and concrete, from symbolism to the real world and blending it with some wild effects I've never seen a game use before—it's impressive as hell. IDG / Hayden DingmanIt reminds me of Psychonauts, actually. Psychonauts and Observer have little in common apart from the central conceit, but that conceit is important and still fairly unique. There's a freedom, a creativity, allowed by playing within the mind, by being unbound from any rules whatsoever. And that's why, for all its faults, I'm so enamored with Observer. It's the most stunning Philip K. Dick homage I've seen a game pull off, the same sort of trawl through human nature that he would've loved. And after this, I think it's safe to say Bloober is one of the most interesting studios working today.

