

Why you shouldn't buy Warcraft Forever

Time to write a scathing review about a game I haven't even played. Everyone seems to be extremely excited about the new World of Warcraft: Forever. I am here to talk about why you should not buy it.

If you start by watching the new cinematic, you should immediately notice something's wrong, the music and narrator are both selling it as a peaceful, magical and hopeful adventure. Then you see the dwarf from the original World of Warcraft cinematic and his bear, except that it's not the same, in the original the bear was a ferocious war bear, now it's a big loveable family labrador. They then proceed by going on a magical, peaceful adventure, looking at beautiful scenery along the way, only briefly showing that they're about to get into a fight once, with an AI generated looking zombie paladin that doesn't quite fit in with the vanilla WoW aesthetic.

Now watch the original cinematic, the music immediately gives you the sense that this world is on the verge of war, then the narrator goes on to say "The drums of war thunder, once again." Then we see the dwarf, but his bear looks like a ferocious war animal, and he's not going on a peaceful adventure, he's gearing up for war. The entire second half then shows all the different races going to war with each other.

One of the biggest red flags about Warcraft Forever for me is that they're removing the war from Warcraft, war should be one of the main focuses of the series.

A while ago Blizzard removed an ingame picture of elf boobs from Scarlet Monastery, and one thing you'll notice about the new cinematic is that there are absolutely no elf boobs, whereas the original cinematic has a good thirty seconds or so dedicated to elf boobs. This is just another sign that they won't live up to the old Blizzard's legacy.

I watched a video of the guy who's in charge of Warcraft Forever talking about what they're doing, and it just seemed fake, it didn't sound like they had any actual respect for the Warcraft series or their customers, it sounded like they were echoing things random youtubers said about what made vanilla great so they could make some easy cash. Also the guy who's in charge has a really suspicious looking face, if I was out for a walk and saw a man with that face, I'd be trying to figure out how he's planning to swindle me. They say you can't judge a book by its cover, but just remember that our instincts have kept our ancestors alive for millions of years.

One final point, imagine you buy a milk shake from someone, and then they shit in that milk shake. Now imagine that milk shake is World of Warcraft

and I bought it from Blizzard, now I'm not going to buy milk shakes from them anymore. I don't care if they make the best milk shake in the entire world, I am not going to buy a milk shake from someone who has been known to shit in milk shakes.

Thank you for taking the time to read my essay, and enjoy the rest of your day.