



## Origins Game Fair 2018 Preview

Jun 13 2018 - Jun 17 2018  
Columbus, Ohio

The Origins Game Fair takes place June 13-17, 2018 in Columbus, Ohio, and this Geeklist highlights titles that, to the best of my knowledge, will (1) debut at Origins 2018, (2) be newly released just before the convention, or (3) be available in demo/preview form. • To add titles to this list (or send me general game news for coverage on BGG News), please write to me at [wericmartin AT gmail.com](mailto:wericmartin AT gmail.com). Thanks!



## Gen Con 2018 Preview

Aug 02 2018 - Aug 05 2018  
Indianapolis, IN

Gen Con is the largest and longest-running game convention in the U.S., so it's no surprise that game publishers will demo or sell many new titles at the show in order to introduce fresh releases, build buzz, and (of course) make sales. For details on how to use this convention preview, please visit <https://www.boardgamegeek.com/blogpost/67527>.



REIMPLEMENTS: [ENDEAVOR](#) RANK: OVERALL [5,399](#)

**8.7** Endeavor: Age of Sail (2018)  
[61 Ratings & 175 Comments](#) · [GeekBuddy Analysis](#)

**2-5 Players** **60-90 Min** **Age: 13+** **Weight: 3.14 / 5**  
Community: 2-5 - Best: none Playing Time Community: 12+ 'Complexity' Rating

Designer: Carl de Visser, Jarratt Gray  
Artist: Noah Adelman, Josh Cappel  
Publisher: Burnt Island Games, Grand Gamers Guild

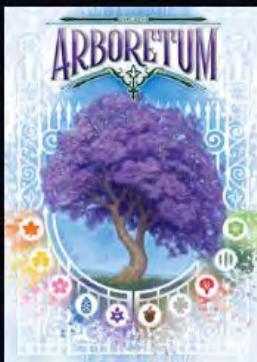


REIMPLEMENTS: [BRASS: LANCASHIRE](#) RANK: OVERALL [4,576](#)

**8.7** Brass: Birmingham (2018)  
[72 Ratings & 334 Comments](#) · [GeekBuddy Analysis](#)

**2-4 Players** **120-180 Min** **Age: 14+** **Weight: 4.10 / 5**  
Community: 3-4 - Best: 3 Playing Time Community: (no votes) 'Complexity' Rating

Designer: Gavan Brown, Matt Tolman, Martin Wallace  
Artist: Lina Cossette, David Forest, Damien Mammoliti  
Publisher: Roxley + 1 more



RANK: OVERALL [358](#) FAMILY [52](#)

**7.3** Arboretum (2015)  
[4.9K Ratings & 1.1K Comments](#) · [GeekBuddy Analysis](#)

**2-4 Players** **30 Min** **Age: 8+** **Weight: 2.17 / 5**  
Community: 2-4 - Best: none Playing Time Community: 10+ 'Complexity' Rating

Designer: Dan Cassar  
Artist: Philippe Guérin, Chris Quilliams, Beth Sobel, Waldo Ramirez  
Publisher: Filosofia Éditions, Z-Man Games + 3 more

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REIMPLEMENTS: [TIGRIS & EUPHRATES](#)



### Yellow & Yangtze (2018)

[8 Ratings](#) & [22 Comments](#) · [GeekBuddy Analysis](#)

**2-4 Players**  
Community: (no votes)

**90 Min**  
Playing Time

**Age: 14+**  
Community: (no votes)

**Weight: --**  
'Complexity' Rating

Designer: Reiner Knizia  
Artist: Vincent Dutrait  
Publisher: Grail Games



### Detective: City of Angels (2018)

[28 Ratings](#) & [73 Comments](#) · [GeekBuddy Analysis](#)

**1-5 Players**  
Community: (no votes)

**30-150 Min**  
Playing Time

**Age: 14+**  
Community: (no votes)

**Weight: 2.50 / 5**  
'Complexity' Rating

Designer: Evan Derrick  
Artist: Vincent Dutrait  
Publisher: Van Ryder Games



RANK: OVERALL [5,546](#)



### Chronicles of Crime (2018)

[80 Ratings](#) & [122 Comments](#) · [GeekBuddy Analysis](#)

**1-4 Players**  
Community: 1-3 – Best: 2-3

**60-90 Min**  
Playing Time

**Age: 14+**  
Community: (no votes)

**Weight: 2.00 / 5**  
'Complexity' Rating

Designer: David Cicurel  
Artist: Matijos Gebreselassie, Mateusz Komada, Katarzyna Kosobucka  
Publisher: Lucky Duck Games + 1 more



### Detective: A Modern Crime Board Game (2018)

[18 Ratings](#) & [32 Comments](#) · [GeekBuddy Analysis](#)

**1-5 Players**  
Community: (no votes)

**120-180 Min**  
Playing Time

**Age: 16+**  
Community: (no votes)

**Weight: --**  
'Complexity' Rating

Designer: Przemysław Rymer, Ignacy Trzewiczek, Jakub Łapot  
Artist: N/A  
Publisher: Portal Games + 5 more




EXPANSION FOR: [SCYTHE](#)

**8.7** **Scythe: The Rise of Fenris (2018)**  
[37 Ratings & 58 Comments](#) · [GeekBuddy Analysis](#)

<b>1-7 Players</b> Community: <a href="#">1-7</a> — Best: <a href="#">4</a>	<b>75-150 Min</b> Playing Time	<b>Age: 12+</b> Community: <a href="#">(no votes)</a>	<b>Weight: --</b> 'Complexity' Rating <a href="#">?</a>
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Designer: [Ryan Lopez DeVinaspre](#), [Jamey Stegmaier](#)  
 Artist: [Jakub Rozalski](#)  
 Publisher: [Stonemaier Games](#) + 2 more



EXPANSION FOR: [GREAT WESTERN TRAIL](#)

**---** **Great Western Trail: Rails to the North (2018)**  
[6 Ratings & 22 Comments](#) · [GeekBuddy Analysis](#)

<b>2-4 Players</b> Community: <a href="#">2-4</a> — Best: <a href="#">none</a>	<b>75-150 Min</b> Playing Time	<b>Age: 14+</b> Community: <a href="#">(no votes)</a>	<b>Weight: 2.50 / 5</b> 'Complexity' Rating <a href="#">?</a>
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Designer: [Alexander Pfister](#)  
 Artist: [Andreas Resch](#)  
 Publisher: [eggertspiele](#) + 3 more

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EXPANSION FOR: [GLOOMHAVEN](#)

**---** **Gloomhaven: Forgotten Circles (2018)**  
[15 Ratings & 23 Comments](#) · [GeekBuddy Analysis](#)

<b>1-4 Players</b> Community: <a href="#">(no votes)</a>	<b>60-120 Min</b> Playing Time	<b>Age: 12+</b> Community: <a href="#">(no votes)</a>	<b>Weight: --</b> 'Complexity' Rating <a href="#">?</a>
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Designer: [Isaac Childres](#), [Marcel Cwertetschka](#)  
 Artist: [Alexandr Elichev](#), [Josh T. McDowell](#)  
 Publisher: [Cephalofair Games](#)



EXPANSION FOR: [TERRAFORMING MARS](#)

**---** **Terraforming Mars: Prelude (2018)**  
[20 Ratings & 29 Comments](#) · [GeekBuddy Analysis](#)

<b>1-5 Players</b> Community: <a href="#">(no votes)</a>	<b>90-120 Min</b> Playing Time	<b>Age: 12+</b> Community: <a href="#">(no votes)</a>	<b>Weight: --</b> 'Complexity' Rating <a href="#">?</a>
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Designer: [Jacob Fryxelius](#)  
 Artist: [Isaac Fryxelius](#)  
 Publisher: [FryxGames](#), [Stronghold Games](#) + 4 more

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EXPANSION FOR: [CLANK! IN! SPACE!](#)



### Clank! In! Space! Apocalypse! (2018)

[1 Rating](#) & [2 Comments](#) · [GeekBuddy Analysis](#)

**2-4 Players**

Community: (no votes)

**45-90 Min**

Playing Time

**Age: 13+**

Community: (no votes)

**Weight: --**

'Complexity' Rating

Designer: Andy Clautice, Evan Lorentz

Artist: Ralph Beisner, Rayph Beisner, Raul Ramos, Le Rastislav + 2 more

Publisher: Dire Wolf Digital, Renegade Game Studios



EXPANSION FOR: [DOWNFORCE](#)



### Downforce: Danger Circuit (2018)

[7 Ratings](#) & [10 Comments](#) · [GeekBuddy Analysis](#)

**2-6 Players**

Community: (no votes)

**20-40 Min**

Playing Time

**Age: 8+**

Community: (no votes)

**Weight: 2.00 / 5**

'Complexity' Rating

Designer: Rob Daviau, JR Honeycutt, Justin D. Jacobson

Artist: Tavis Coburn

Publisher: Restoration Games



EXPANSION FOR: [THE CAPTAIN IS DEAD](#)



### The Captain Is Dead: Lockdown (2017)

[28 Ratings](#) & [27 Comments](#) · [GeekBuddy Analysis](#)

**1-7 Players**

Community: (no votes)

**90-120 Min**

Playing Time

**Age: 12+**

Community: (no votes)

**Weight: --**

'Complexity' Rating

Alternate Names: [The Captain Is Dead: Episode 3 - Lockdown](#)

Designer: JT Smith, Jamie Vrbsky

Artist: Gaetano Leonardi

Publisher: Alderac Entertainment Group, The Game Crafter, LLC



### Escape Plan (2018)

[18 Ratings](#) & [23 Comments](#) · [GeekBuddy Analysis](#)

**2-5 Players**

Community: 2-4 — Best: 3-4

**60-120 Min**

Playing Time

**Age: 12+**

Community: (no votes)

**Weight: 3.33 / 5**

'Complexity' Rating

Designer: Vital Lacerda

Artist: Ian O'Toole

Publisher: Eagle-Gryphon Games

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## Dice Settlers (2018)

22 Ratings & 78 Comments · [GeekBuddy Analysis](#)

**1-4 Players**

Community: 2-4 — Best: 2-4

**45-60 Min**

Playing Time

**Age: 14+**

Community: 12+

**Weight: 3.00 / 5**

'Complexity' Rating

Designer: Dávid Turczi

Artist: Mihajlo Dimitrievski

Publisher: NSKN Games, Schwerkraft-Verlag



RANK: OVERALL 4,334



## Root (2018)

98 Ratings & 205 Comments · [GeekBuddy Analysis](#)

**2-4 Players**

Community: 1-4+ — Best: 3-4

**60-90 Min**

Playing Time

**Age: 10+**

Community: 12+

**Weight: 3.56 / 5**

'Complexity' Rating

Designer: Cole Wehrle

Artist: Kyle Ferrin

Publisher: Leder Games



RANK: OVERALL 8,828



## Museum (2018)

42 Ratings & 92 Comments · [GeekBuddy Analysis](#)

**2-4 Players**

Community: (no votes)

**30-60 Min**

Playing Time

**Age: 12+**

Community: (no votes)

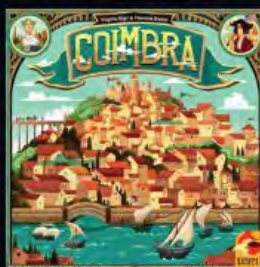
**Weight: --**

'Complexity' Rating

Designer: Eric Dubus, Olivier Melison

Artist: Vincent Dutrait

Publisher: Holy Grail Games, Luma Games



RANK: OVERALL 4,164



## Coimbra (2018)

109 Ratings & 47 Comments · [GeekBuddy Analysis](#)

**2-4 Players**

Community: 2-4 — Best: 4

**60-90 Min**

Playing Time

**Age: 14+**

Community: (no votes)

**Weight: 3.00 / 5**

'Complexity' Rating

Designer: Flaminia Brasini, Virginio Gigli

Artist: Chris Quilliams

Publisher: eggertspiele + 1 more



REIMPLEMENTS: SCYTHE RANK: OVERALL [7,109](#)

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### My Little Scythe (2017)

[82 Ratings & 67 Comments](#) · [GeekBuddy Analysis](#)

**1-6 Players**

[Community: 3-4](#) — [Best: 3-4](#)

**45-60 Min**

[Playing Time](#)

**Age: 8+**

[Community: 6-10](#)

**Weight: 2.00 / 5**

['Complexity' Rating](#)

Designer: Hoby Chou, Vienna Chou

Artist: Noah Adelman, Katie Khau

Publisher: Stonemaier Games + 2 more



REIMPLEMENTS: FIREBALL ISLAND RANK: OVERALL [5,011](#)

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### Fireball Island: The Curse of Vul-Kar (2018)

[109 Ratings & 149 Comments](#) · [GeekBuddy Analysis](#)

**2-4 Players**

[Community: 3-4](#) — [Best: 4](#)

**30-45 Min**

[Playing Time](#)

**Age: 7+**

[Community: \(no votes\)](#)

**Weight: 1.00 / 5**

['Complexity' Rating](#)

Designer: Rob Daviau, JR Honeycutt, Justin D. Jacobson, Chuck Kennedy, Bruce Lund

Artist: Noah Adelman, Víctor Pérez Corbella, George Doutsopoulos, David Kegg, Jason Taylor

Publisher: Restoration Games



RANK: OVERALL [4,384](#)

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### Reef (2018)

[117 Ratings & 55 Comments](#) · [GeekBuddy Analysis](#)

**2-4 Players**

[Community: 2-4](#) — [Best: 4](#)

**30-45 Min**

[Playing Time](#)

**Age: 8+**

[Community: 6+](#)

**Weight: 1.67 / 5**

['Complexity' Rating](#)

Designer: Emerson Matsuuchi

Artist: Chris Quilliams

Publisher: Next Move Games



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### Duelosaur Island (2018)

[13 Ratings & 103 Comments](#) · [GeekBuddy Analysis](#)

**2 Players**

[Community: 1-2](#) — [Best: 2](#)

**30-45 Min**

[Playing Time](#)

**Age: 10+**

[Community: \(no votes\)](#)

**Weight: 2.50 / 5**

['Complexity' Rating](#)

Designer: Ian Moss

Artist: Kwanchai Moriya, Peter Wocken, Anthony Wocken

Publisher: Pandasaurus Games



## Teotihuacan: City of Gods (2018)

25 Ratings & 37 Comments · [GeekBuddy Analysis](#)

**1-4 Players**

Community: (no votes)

**90-120 Min**

Playing Time

**Age: 12+**

Community: (no votes)

**Weight: 4.00 / 5**

'Complexity' Rating

Designer: Daniele Tascini, Dávid Turczi

Artist: Odysseas Stamoglou

Publisher: NSKN Games, Schwerkraft-Verlag, sternenschimmermeer



## The Reckoners (2018)

19 Ratings & 35 Comments · [GeekBuddy Analysis](#)

**1-6 Players**

Community: (no votes)

**60-100 Min**

Playing Time

**Age: 13+**

Community: 14+

**Weight: 2.67 / 5**

'Complexity' Rating

Designer: Brett Sobol, Seth Van Orden

Artist: Noah Adelman, Miguel Coimbra, Ian O'Toole

Publisher: Nauvo Games



## Spy Club (2018)

17 Ratings & 31 Comments · [GeekBuddy Analysis](#)

**2-4 Players**

Community: (no votes)

**45 Min**

Playing Time

**Age: 10+**

Community: (no votes)

**Weight: 2.00 / 5**

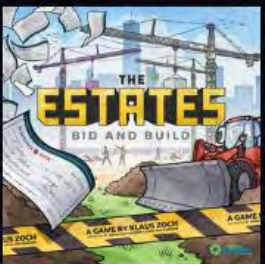
'Complexity' Rating

Designer: Randy Hoyt, Jason D. Kingsley

Artist: Dan Blanchett, Bartłomiej Kordowski, Malwina Kwiatkowska, Keith Pishnery, Helen Zhu

Publisher: Foxtrot Games, Renegade Game Studios

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REIMPLEMENTS: [NEUE HEIMAT](#)



## The Estates (2018)

11 Ratings & 41 Comments · [GeekBuddy Analysis](#)

**2-5 Players**

Community: (no votes)

**40-60 Min**

Playing Time

**Age: 10+**

Community: (no votes)

**Weight: --**


'Complexity' Rating

Designer: Klaus Zoch

Artist: Daan van Paridon, Thijs van Paridon

Publisher: Simply Complex



 RANK: OVERALL 1,784

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## Welcome To... (2018)

454 Ratings & 91 Comments · [GeekBuddy Analysis](#)

**1-100 Players**

Community: 1-10 — Best: 2-6


**25 Min**

Playing Time

**Age: 10+**

Community: 8+

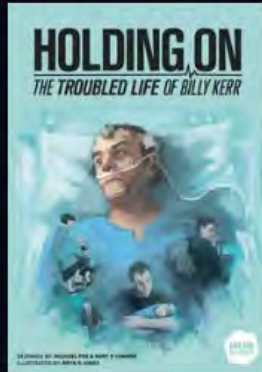
**Weight: 1.71 / 5**

'Complexity' Rating 

Designer: [Benoit Turpin](#)

Artist: [Anne Heidsieck](#)

Publisher: [Blue Cocker Games](#) + 5 more



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## Holding On: The Troubled Life of Billy Kerr (2018)

29 Ratings & 17 Comments · [GeekBuddy Analysis](#)

**2-4 Players**

Community: (no votes)


**45-60 Min**

Playing Time

**Age: 14+**

Community: (no votes)

**Weight: 2.00 / 5**

'Complexity' Rating 

Designer: [Michael Fox \(II\)](#), [Rory O'Connor](#)

Artist: [Bryn Jones](#)

Publisher: [Hub Games](#)

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My rating 