

# How Game Mechanics Helped Players Embody 19 Year Old Nina in *Cibele*



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Cibele is based on a true story.



Prototype

Cibele

Panda, shut up! Lenore totally deserves the AF. She saved all of us on the last run.

Ichi

She's a bitch.

Cibele

You're lucky I like you, because that's mean. I think the linkshell is going to disapprove.

Ichi

I'm the leader, so it's ultimately my decision... you can have the drop if you want.

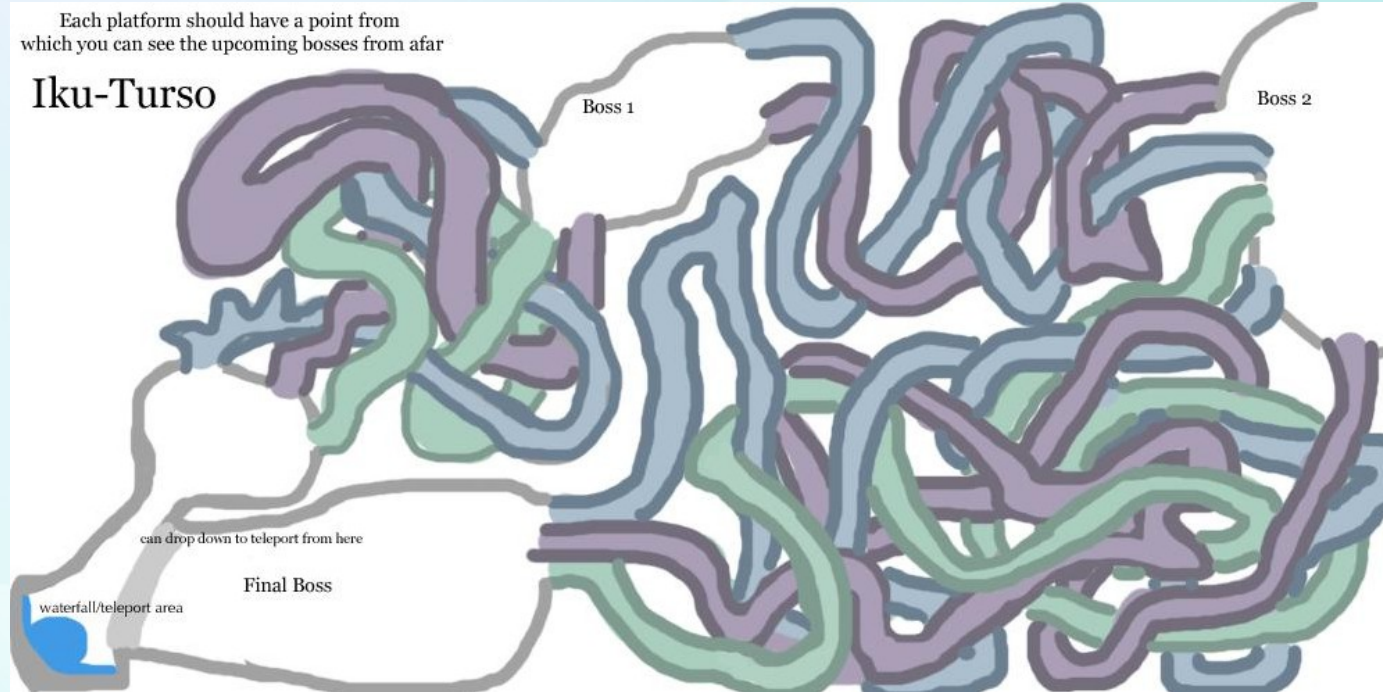
“Games are a kind of theater in which the audience is an actor and takes on a role—and experiences the circumstances and consequences of that role”

*-Anna Anthropy, Rise of the Videogame Zinesters*

# Scope (ugh)

Each platform should have a point from which you can see the upcoming bosses from afar

Iku-Turso





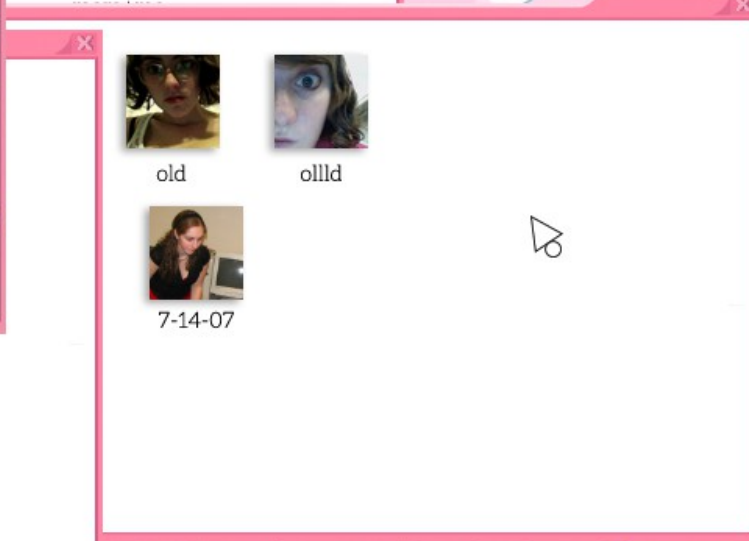
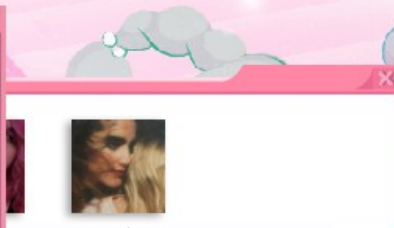


Cut the cruft!

Narratively contextualized mechanics.



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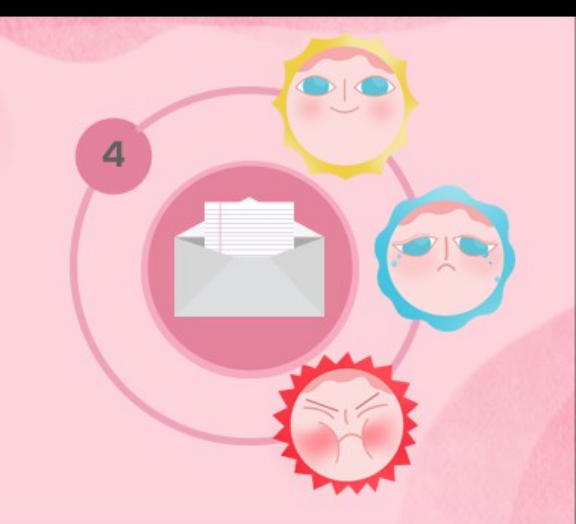


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Cibele



SNARE

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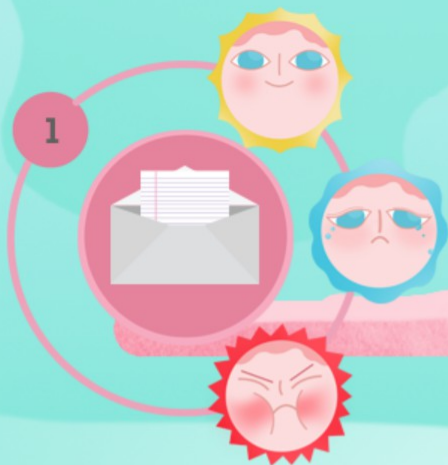
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## tradez

Ichi

Just now!

i will tell you if i think youre cute so  
send me a selfie :3

here's one of mine, it's a trade.

-ichi



self1



## INBOX

tradez

Just now!

LAST NIGHT  
coming to nyc yo  
bulldog hell later?

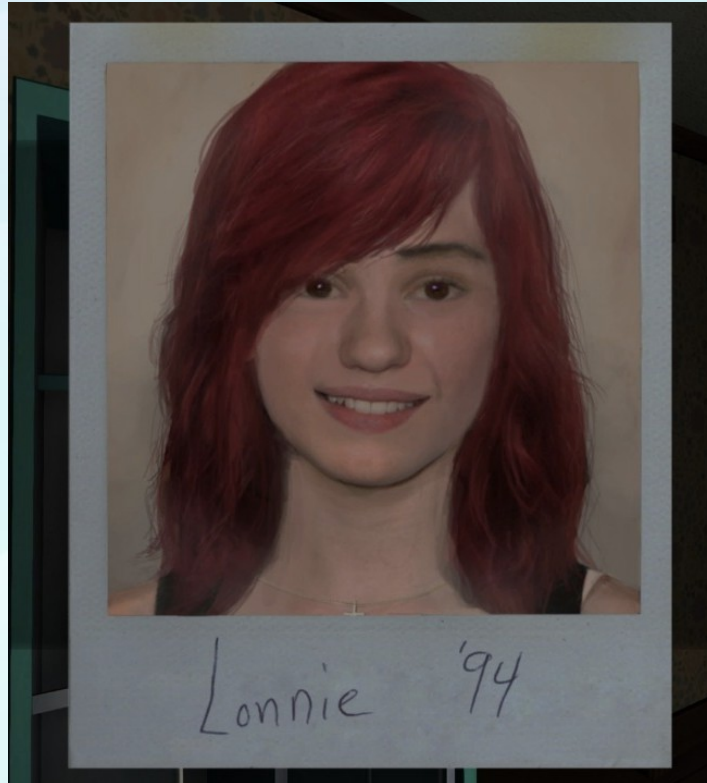
Today  
Today  
Today

Ichi





# Embodiment in *Gone Home*







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Selfies



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## INBOX

Canoe Price Alert	Just now!
cute stuff	Today
poem edits	Today
chillin	Today
New Post!	Today











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bday invite...



brit+me.jpg



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~ IT'S MY BIRTHDAY ~

March 15, 2009

I will be turning 19.

Please join me for Pokeball shaped cupcakes and friendship.

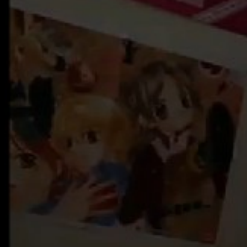
Where? The lounge at STEP Dorms on Fulton St.

When? 9:00PM until.....?

OK SEE YOU THERE BYE <3



Active Target



# Thank you!



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