

Borderlands®: The Handsome Collection™ Coming to Next-Gen Consoles on March 24, 2015

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Pre-order the very limited Claptrap-in-a-Box Edition today to secure a collectible remote controlled Claptrap

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NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 20, 2015-- [2K](#) and [Gearbox Software](#) today announced **Borderlands®: The Handsome Collection™**, bringing the critically-acclaimed series to next-gen consoles for the first time and offering the complete story of the franchise's most iconic villain, Handsome Jack. **The Handsome Collection** includes **Borderlands 2** and **Borderlands: The Pre-Sequel** along with all of the downloadable content for both titles* - over \$100 of value on prior-gen consoles, but now with the high performance and graphical fidelity of next-gen consoles for only \$59.99. **The Handsome Collection** will launch in North America on March 24, 2015, and internationally on March 27, 2015, on PlayStation®4 computer entertainment system and Xbox One, the all-in-one games and entertainment system from Microsoft.

For the first time on a console, players can experience **Borderlands 2** and/or **Borderlands: The Pre-Sequel** in HD - looking better than ever before. With **The Handsome Collection**, **Borderlands** fans can also continue their adventure right where they left off by transferring their saved files to the next-gen consoles with new cross-save functionality**. After hours of shooting-n-looting in **Borderlands 2** and **Borderlands: The Pre-Sequel** on prior gen consoles, players can carry their leveled-up characters and Badass Rank over to **The Handsome Collection**. Additionally, up to four players can play together on a single television with four-player split screen - another first for the franchise.

“**The Handsome Collection** gives players the opportunity to experience the full arc of Handsome Jack's rise and fall, from his not-so-humble beginnings on Elpis to becoming the tyrannical Hyperion CEO on Pandora, all in one value-packed bundle,” said Christoph Hartmann, president of 2K. “This collection marks the **Borderlands** franchise's official move to the next-gen platforms, and we're proud to offer our fans the ability to continue playing with the characters they've built as they carry on adventuring in **The Handsome Collection**.”

2K and Gearbox Software also announced today a very limited collector's edition, the **Borderlands: The Handsome Collection Claptrap-in-a-Box Edition**, which will include everything in **The Handsome Collection** as well as a remote controlled Claptrap steward robot, a collectible steel case, and 12 exclusive lithographs. The Claptrap steward robot is controlled through a smartphone app and can move in all directions while balancing on one wheel. The Claptrap can also say lines in character and live stream video to a mobile device through his eye. The **Claptrap-in-a-Box Edition** is limited to only 5,000 units worldwide and is available to pre-order starting today at participating retailers for \$399. For more details on the **Claptrap-in-a-Box Edition** as well as **The Handsome Collection**, please visit the official **Borderlands** blog here: <http://borderlandsthegame.com/index.php/news/borderlands-2-and-borderlands-the-pre-sequel-come-to-next-gen-in-borderland>

Key features in **The Handsome Collection** include the following:

- Two critically acclaimed **Borderlands** games in one package – **Borderlands: The Pre-Sequel** and **Borderlands 2**;
- Over \$100 in value and hundreds of hours of gameplay with all downloadable content* for **Borderlands 2** and **Borderlands: The Pre-Sequel**;
- Save transfers** from the Xbox 360 games and entertainment system from Microsoft, PlayStation®3 computer entertainment system, and PlayStation®Vita onto the next-gen consoles through cross-save functionality;
- Four-player split screen allowing four friends to play together on a single television, a first for the **Borderlands** franchise.

Borderlands: The Handsome Collection will be available on March 24, 2015 in North America and on March 27, 2015 internationally, for Xbox One and PlayStation®4 system. **Borderlands: The Handsome Collection** is rated M for Mature

by the ESRB. For more information, please visit the [official Borderlands web site](#), follow [@borderlands](#) on twitter, become a fan of **Borderlands** on [Facebook](#), and subscribe to the **Borderlands** channel on [YouTube](#).

About **Borderlands 2**

Developed by Gearbox Software, **Borderlands 2** has sold-in over 11 million units worldwide, won more than 55 editorial awards and is the critically acclaimed sequel to the breakout original that invented a new genre, the FPS/RPG hybrid known as “shooter-looter.” **Borderlands 2** features genre defining characters and skill trees, diverse environments, missions and enemies, as well as weapons and equipment with more personality than ever before. Four friends can team up online or split-screen to journey through the huge open world of Pandora to take down the notorious Handsome Jack and his corrupt Hyperion Corporation and experience the iconic story that takes place after the events of **Borderlands: The Pre-Sequel**.

About **Borderlands: The Pre-Sequel**

Borderlands: The Pre-Sequel is the latest entry in the critically acclaimed **Borderlands** franchise that was co-developed by Gearbox Software and 2K Australia. **Borderlands: The Pre-Sequel** continues the franchise’s tradition of industry-leading co-op, allowing up to four players to experience the signature low-gravity, shoot ‘n’ loot gameplay on Pandora’s moon. Featuring four distinct playable character classes armed with powerful laser and icy Cryo weapons, players will battle against an array of fearsome enemies. Taking place before the events of **Borderlands 2**, **Borderlands: The Pre-Sequel** is a great introduction into the franchise, while showcasing Handsome Jack’s transformation into the ruthless tyrant fans loved to hate in **Borderlands 2**.

**Includes all available downloadable content for Borderlands 2 and Borderlands: The Pre-Sequel as of March 24, 2015. Xbox Live or PlayStation®Network account as well as Internet connection is required to download certain add-on content at no additional cost.*

***Cross-save functionality must be between same console family. e.g., Xbox 360 to Xbox One or PlayStation 3 to PlayStation®4.*

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***According to 2008 - 2014 Metacritic.com and The NPD Group estimates of U.S. retail video game sales through December 2014.

About Gearbox Software

Gearbox Software is respected industry wide for award winning, best-selling video games developed for all major video game platforms. Founded in 1999 and headquartered near Dallas, TX, Gearbox Software is well known for the creation, development and management of its original blockbuster video game franchises including the critically acclaimed, award winning Brothers in Arms franchise and the record-breaking, genre-setting Borderlands franchise. In addition to having developed video games in some of the world's greatest video game brands, including Half-Life and Halo®, Gearbox Software has also acquired and produced content for powerful, landmark intellectual property including Duke Nukem and Homeworld. Gearbox Software's success has been supported through many key and mutually beneficial business relationships with the world's greatest video game platform and publishing partners including Sony, Microsoft, Nintendo, Valve/Steam, Apple and Take-Two/2K.

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