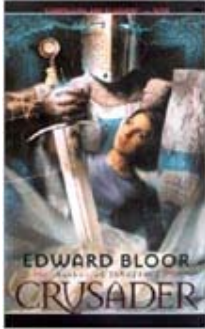


## 10 Novels with Gaming Plots

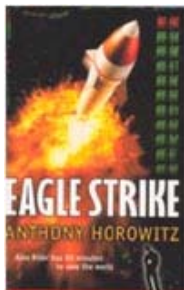


### **Crusader by Edward Bloor**

15-year-old Roberta struggles to separate truth from virtual reality when she works in her uncle's failing arcade at the mall in this blend of murder mystery and mall rat culture.

### **Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card**

Set in a future where children are trained for military battle using video games, Ender rises above his peers to become a commander of a virtual army.



### **Eagle Strike by Anthony Horowitz**

After a chance encounter with assassin Yassen Gregorovich, teenage spy Alex Rider investigates a pop star, whose new video game venture hides sinister motives involving Air Force One, nuclear missiles, and the drug trade.

### **Wizards of the Game by David Lubar**

RPG fan Mercer wants to bring a gaming convention to his middle school, but instead attracts four genuine wizards who are trapped on Earth and want his help in returning to their own world.



### **The Virtual War by Gloria Skurzynski.**

In a future world where global contamination has necessitated limited human contact, three young people with unique genetically engineered abilities are teamed up to wage a war in virtual reality.



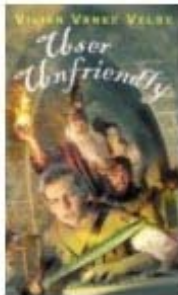
**Leo@fergusrules.com by Arne Tangherlini**

Leonora, a teenager of mixed ancestry, begins to spend most of her time in a virtual reality program but is lured into computer-generated danger when a boy she likes disappears.



**Heir Apparent by Vivian Vande Velde**

Giannine is trapped in a flawed virtual reality game that will kill her unless she beats it.

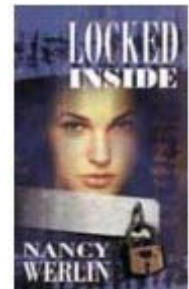


**User Unfriendly by Vivian Vande Velde**

Arvin Rizalli, his mother, and six of his friends pirate a computer-generated, interactive video game that plugs right into the players' brains.

**Locked Inside by Nancy Werlin**

When Marnie is kidnapped by a crazed fan of her late mother's, an Internet gaming friend comes to the rescue in this mystery/thriller.



**Ran Van series by Diana Wieler**

Rhan Van uses his success at video games under the name "RanVan" to see himself as a modern knight and to cope with life with his grandmother and as an outsider at his Vancouver high school, with his anger, and with girls.