

# Natsume Celebrates The Harvest Moon Extravaganza by Releasing Harvest Moon: Light of Hope for iOS! Android Coming Soon!



# Festivities Include Deals, A Free Upgrade, PopSockets, and More!

**Burlingame, CA. – September 24, 2018 –** Natsume Inc., a worldwide developer and publisher of family-oriented video games today released *Harvest Moon: Light of Hope* on the App Store in celebration of The Harvest Moon Extravaganza, happening in honor of tonight's harvest moon, the full moon that is seen nearest to the time of the autumnal equinox! The farming simulator will be coming to the Google Play Store later this week!

#### App Store Link

In Harvest Moon: Light of Hope for iOS and Android, you are looking for a fresh start and some new surroundings, you set off on a voyage to begin your new life! Unfortunately, the weather has different plans, as your ship is hit by a monsoon, and goes down! You drift into a small harbor town, now in shambles from the storm, where a young doctor named Jeanne saves your life. The town has essentially been deserted, but you're never one to back down from a challenge! It will be up to you to help rebuild the town and save the lighthouse...but it won't be easy! Nevertheless, with some hard work growing crops, tending livestock, and gathering materials for repairs, you will be able to make new friends, start a family, revive the lighthouse, and save the town, your new home!

- Collect important materials to rebuild the town and restore the lighthouse!
- Complete requests from villagers to unlock new areas and items!
- New and unique festivals, including the Dog Racing Festival!
- Learn to grow and mutate crops with user friendly UI and tutorials!
- Play as a boy or a girl, get married, and start a family!

#### The Harvest Moon Extravaganza Deals

Natsume has even more in store for today's festivities. Keep your phone safe in style! *Harvest Moon* PopSockets are now available on <u>Amazon</u>. Kick off the fall harvest with a new game! Select Harvest Moon titles on Nintendo eShop and PlayStation® Store are 50% off THIS WEEK ONLY! (Starting 9/25 and Ending 10/01) Pick up an old favorite or try something new!

## Harvest Moon: Light of Hope Special Edition on Steam

Harvest Moon: Light of Hope, which was released in 2017 during Harvest Moon's 20th anniversary, has been upgraded to Harvest Moon: Light of Hope Special Edition in a free patch on Steam. This update includes not only minor bug fixes and enhancements to the Farming Friend function, but also adds a new marriageable candidate: Soleil! Soleil also functions as a local co-op character, where you and a friend can play Harvest Moon: Light of Hope Special Edition on other platforms is available to purchase on Steam as well!

View the game and DLC on Steam here: http://store.steampowered.com/app/585900/Harvest\_Moon\_Light\_of\_Hope/

*Harvest Moon: Light of Hope Special Edition Bundle* is available through the <u>PlayStation®</u> <u>Store</u> and Nintendo <u>eShop</u>; it includes the full game and the Season Pass for \$49.99. *Harvest Moon: Light of Hope Special Edition Season Pass* grants access to all four DLC packs at a discounted price. The season pass is \$9.99 and is available through the <u>PlayStation® Store</u> and Nintendo <u>eShop</u>.

## About Harvest Moon

2017 marked the 20th Anniversary of the beloved farming/life simulation franchise, Harvest Moon. The game first released in North America in 1997, and has continued to see a steady rise of popularity and players, making it one of today's most beloved franchises. Harvest Moon is revered for being a non-violent, family-oriented game for everyone, and there have been more than 31 games released in the series. A full history of the games in the franchise can be seen here: http://www.natsume.com/current\_game/games/hm20th/index.html

Players can follow the latest news for all of the beloved Natsume franchises at www.natsume.com and by scooping all of the latest Natsume updates, contests, screen shots and more at www.natsume.com/facebook and www.twitter.com/natsume\_inc .

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Harvest Moon: Light of Hope assets can be found here: <a href="https://app.box.com/v/HarvestMoonLOH">https://app.box.com/v/HarvestMoonLOH</a>

#### About Natsume Inc.

Natsume Inc. is a worldwide developer and publisher that specialize in unique and familyoriented interactive entertainment software for a variety of platforms. Most known for publishing Reel Fishing and Harvest Moon, Natsume is dedicated to producing quality video games. For more information about Natsume Inc. visit www.natsume.com