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(TRPG) as a genre
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playing games.
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examined, as well
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among the tabletop module, computer game, and novel versions of Dungeons & Dragons. Given particular attention are the narrative and linguistic structures of the gaming session, and the ways that

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players and gamemasters work together to construct narratives. The text also explores wider cultural influences that surround tabletop gamers.

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creators navigated their successes, setbacks, and controversies.

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Dragons is the world's greatest roleplaying game. Created in 1974, D&D transformed gaming culture by blending traditional fantasy with miniatures and wargaming. Feminist War Games? explores the critical

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**electronic and
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(Tetris). Fantasy role-playing games (Dungeons & Dragons, Rolemaster, GURPS), while they may involve some of those aforementioned elements, rarely focus on them. Instead, playing a fantasy role-

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playing game is much like acting out a scene from a play, movie or book, only without a predefined script. Players take on such roles as wise wizards, noble knights, roguish sellswords, crafty hobbits, greedy

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dwarves, and anything else one can imagine and the referee allows. The players don't exactly compete; instead, they interact with each other and with the fantasy setting. The game is played orally with no game board,

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an encounter,
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*many story
hooks, maps or
NPCs you
painstakingly
create during
session prep,
your best-laid
plans are often
foiled by your
players' whims,
extreme skill
check successes
(or critical*

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as part of a
larger
campaign. As an
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while still
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moments for all
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exactly where
all of the*

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nearly 100
maps, the
book's one-shot
generator
features all
the story hooks
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GMs to use
these maps as
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interconnected
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drivers that
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150 tables and
millions of
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end up, they'll
have someone or
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