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Games that Change Lives: Social Impact Done Right

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« This game helped me come out of
the closet. »

« This game made me realize that I was homophobic and that I had to change. »

« This game has helped me accept
my past. »

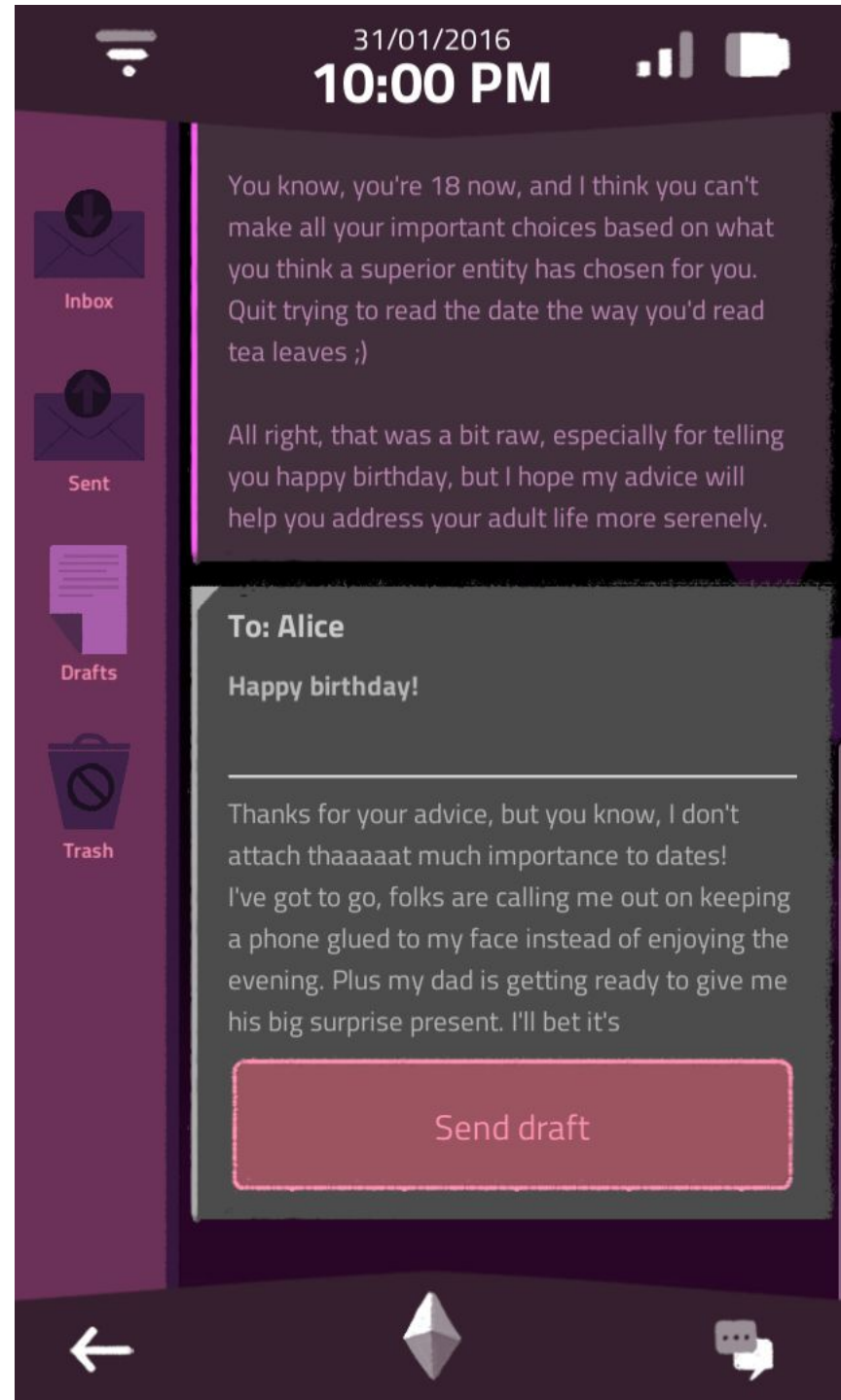
« This game made me realize I was too jealous and had to work on it. »

Indirect social impact

Our responsibility as
authors is not a
choice.

Direct social impact

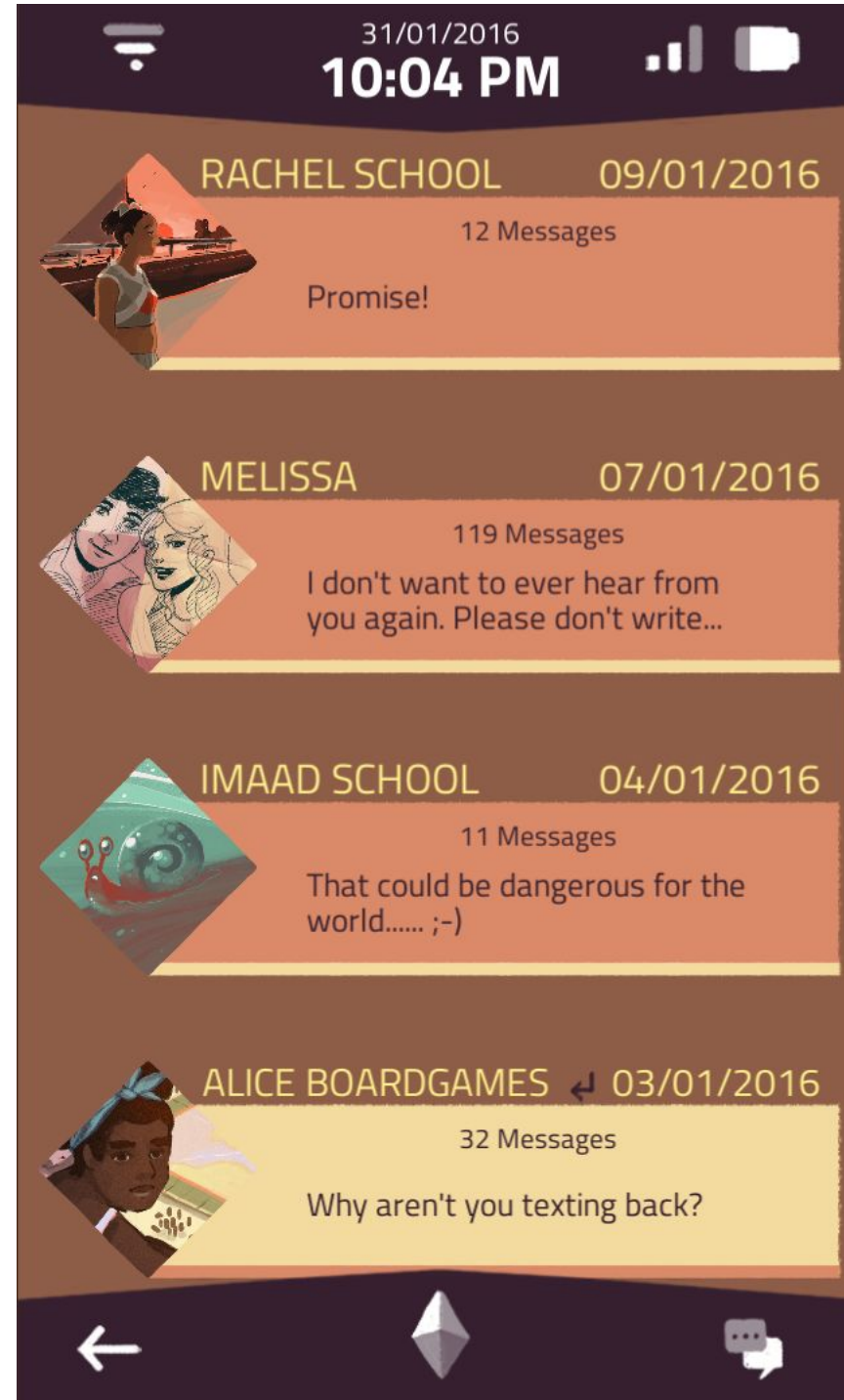
The player is just a witness.



The story of this phone is fictional, but the events described here are realistic and based on actual events.

Searching through the content of another person's phone is a violation of the owner's privacy. You are about to enter the private life of a fictional character, but do not repeat these actions in situations outside the parameters of the game without the consent of people involved.

Choose your battles.





Playtest

Research



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