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SPOILERS The Official WTF/Explanation Thread of the Bioshock Infinite Ending

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Almost Not a Noob

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Date Posted: Mar 26, 2013 #1

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Thisisgonnaendbadly
Almost Not a Noob

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i need an adult

thisisgonnaendbadly

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Flynn2Doucet
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randomste08
DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?

Date Posted: Mar 26, 2013 #4

The endings of all Bioshock games never made sense.

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I actually only bought this game because XCOM was a preorder bonus on steam. Haha, great value there. Two great games.

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#9

Crext
Noob

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Ok, I've been reading around a little, and as a fan of both mathematics and statistics and found this puzzle fascinating.

The most common suggestion is this one:

Timeline Alpha ----------
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Timeline beta

Booker do not get baptism ----------
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Booker baptism

Booker gets Anna ----------
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Booker turns into Comstock, and becomes sterile before getting a heir.

Booker gets into gambling and drinking <-- Comstock travels to one alpha timeline and gets Anna from Booker ----------|----
Timeline beta is now empty of both Bookers

Booker gives away Anna ----------
----------|----
Comstock brings Ana back to timeline beta

Timeline alpha is now empty ----------
----------|----
Booker travels to timeline beta to get back Anna --> Comstock does what he does and the game starts.

Now here comes the interesting part.

Timeline alpha and Timeline beta are both infinite, however what do one get if one divide infinite on infinite or subtract? 1 gives zero, the other 1, right? According to the math you get get a lot of answers, and here lays the issue.

This is where I believe everyone else I've read about misses the mark or "conclude with too high certainty". They somehow believe infinite subtracted by infinite becomes 0 (all of the time). In other words that everything ends. I do however judge from the ending event that this is not true, I believe in this case that infinite subtracted by infinite is in fact infinite (it is mathematically possible). Let me elaborate!

If Booker becomes Comstock or not is a result of "randoms and variables" as mentioned in the game, and therefor it is possible (or only outcome) that there are EXACTLY as many of each one, because they are dependent on each other. In other words, timeline beta can not exist without alpha, and vice versa. Since they are destined to interfere with one and another, by killing all of the Comstocks/Bookers in any one of these timelines and eliminate all infinite possibilities of Booker ever giving away Anna.

HOWEVER, what one simply does is making sure Anna is not given away, because what one gets rid of is not eider Booker or Comstock, but all Comstocks / Bookers that goes down that exact set of "randoms and variables". Without a Comstock traveling to get Anna OR no Booker giving away Anna = No Booker having to get Anna back (The Bioshock Infinite game).

So in conclusion only timelines other than beta or alpha exist, as both of these was erased (infinite times).
In other words, what one achieved through the game is eradicating all of these versions of yourself and your nemesis.

In these new timelines one could be both a Comstock not kidnapping Anna, or a Booker not giving away Anna (because all those timelines with those set of "randoms and variables" are canceled out).

However, judged from the final moments of the game where Booker is back in "Bookers" house, and yells out "Anna" at the end kinda proves that one are in fact the version that gets Anna (as Comstock would not know of her). And since all Comstocks that are to kidnap her are gone, you know she'd be there. (Well, most of the times anyways, randoms and variables can interfere yet again, but at least this time Comstock are not to be blamed.)

Thus begins the new Bioshock: Infinite 2.

Timeline Alpha ----------|------ Timeline Beta ----------|---- **Timeline Omega**

You give away Anna ------|------ You kidnap Anna ----------|---- **You hold onto Anna**

Destroyed with all Beta --|------ Destroyed with all Alpha ---|---- **Lives on.**

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Date Posted: Mar 27, 2013 #10

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That's Rapture, the city that Bioshock 1 and 2 take place. This part of the game is going to lead to some good debates. They go to Rapture clearly after it has fallen, but did they arrive after the events of Bioshock 1 and 2? Don't know, but I'm sure someone will figure it out.

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Hmm I see. The brother and sister are the most confusing part of the game.

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Date Posted: Mar 27, 2013 #14

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I don't think their part is done in the series, only in these set of timelines. In other words they kinda have to be nut jobs considering they are always at the head of everything.

Though that may change now if Anna/Elizabeth starts using rifts at will. What a game that would be though, world jumping Anna... Sure would make for some interesting twists with an INFINITE set of possibilities (did you get it, infinite, haha. No? Aaah...) .

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Date Posted: Mar 27, 2013 #15

Found this one on youtube:

Liked it cause it's so short, and basically is summed up as all "Comstock Bookers" are killed by Anna/Elizabeth. (And all the other Bookers live.)

Bookers (ready to be Comstock) dies at Anna's hands -> Comstock cannot exist -> Anna is then never sold by Booker to Comstock -> Columbia/Booker's quest never happen -> Bioshock Infinite's events

never happen -> Booker never has to be killed by his future daughter -> Ending with him finding Anna as a baby in her room. Happy end.

I actually like this one a lot. Cause it makes more sense in regards to the emotions given in the game.

The point would then kinda be that you are "all Comstocks in the crypt" at the last scene, and therefor you should remove yourself to ensure both other Bookers happiness and that one of Anna. Right?

The way you remove yourself is to have Anna "smudder you in the crypt" to use your own words (killing you before you become Comstock).

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SniperJJS13
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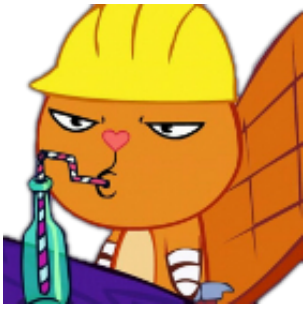
Date Posted: Mar 27, 2013 #16

They did use the term "reborn" quite a lot. Should have seen that coming. Smother Comstock in his cradle, after rebirth through baptism. Although, the issue I am having as that the current Booker already made the choice, he denied the baptism, so shouldn't the only way to stop the cycle be to go to the door to the time the origin Booker was about to decide and then kill the priest that was going to baptize Booker? Obviously killing the origin Booker wouldn't work out because that would kill all Bookers. No Booker, no Anna, although that is assuming that she is conceived after the baptism. Quite a conundrum. I don't think that the actual ending could have happened the way it did. What would killing a Booker who already chose actually achieve?

SniperJJS13, Mar 27, 2013 Report + Quote Reply



Date Posted: Mar 27, 2013 #17

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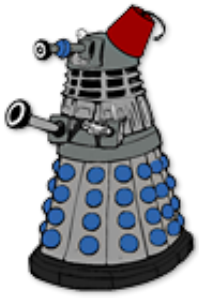

VenusianFryCook
EXTERMINATE!

Joined: Apr 14, 2008
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Date Posted: Mar 27, 2013 #18

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On Wisconsin!
Jesus Christ himself has blessed me with many gifts! One of them is knocking someone the fuck out!

VenusianFryCook, Mar 27, 2013 Report + Quote Reply

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Date Posted: Mar 27, 2013 #19

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Date Posted: Mar 27, 2013 #20

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Jupp, it would seem like it.

After going through this a lot, and playing the ending 4 times now (and 2 times after the credits) I come to that conclusion.

Also, the way I see it the Booker behind the final door is in fact the **one and only** Booker that chose baptism, and all the variables out from that point are the different Comstocks.

Why are there only one Booker you may ask? Well because the variables are dependent on what happened before, and the Comstock variable is dependent on this one event. If any other Bookers end up baptizing in different universes the variables up to the point would be different, so no Comstock would be born, at least not the one we know of (there would be a different priest, and given a different name, and so on).

So it comes down to two choices. Either you get baptism or you don't. Become Comstock as we know it or you don't.

By smother this particular Booker no Comstocks will exist in any universe. One are in other words preventing Comstock(s) from being born, as Anna/Elizabeth said right before the final scene (cause that is the only solution). The way to do this is chosen by the player as "smother him in his crib", and that is what Anna is doing in the final scene.

Without Comstock(s), there are no kidnapping(s), and Anna would be there.

Happy end! 🙂

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metalheadmax likes this.

Zowiz
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Date Posted: Mar 28, 2013 #21

I think after a lot of reading I more thoroughly understand the ending...but a lot of people have been saying the ending was an obvious indicator of a bioshock infinite 2, and I didn't see that. How does a happy ending for booker and Anna foreshadow a sequel...or did I miss something?

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It makes it possible.

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schlick99x
Noob

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Messages: 1

Date Posted: Mar 29, 2013 #23

The following link contains a well-written and understandable (possible) explanation of not only the ending of bioshock infinite, but how it may or may not tie into Rapture and the first two games:

http://venturebeat.com/2013/03/28/understanding-bioshock-infinites-ending-ending-explanation/

schlick99x, Mar 29, 2013 Report + Quote Reply

hurihenra
Noob

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Messages: 4

Date Posted: Mar 29, 2013 #24

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hurihenra, Mar 29, 2013 Report + Quote Reply

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Nice theory, can't really back it up as I never played the first two Bioshock games, but that sounds possible...I still don't quite get how that would lead to a sequel though.

Zowiz, Mar 30, 2013 Report + Quote Reply

BL0ODK1NG
Noob

Joined: Mar 29, 2013
Messages: 3

Date Posted: Mar 30, 2013 #26

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Someone from a different post explained it pretty well and makes the most sense from everything I've read

There are infinite universes for every possible outcome of booker's past choices meaning there are an infinite amount of times booker has had to chose whether to go through with the baptism, although all of them slightly different. This is why there are many Elizabeths' (all looking slightly different) during the drowning, they were all the from different universes where booker was baptised. but instead of going to each individual universe and killing every one of those bookers they used tears to merge all of them together so they only had to kill him once and it would effectively destroy any possible outcome where booker became Comstock and any universe that Comstock had any influence in. So everything that happened in the game, no matter what universe it would have been set in, no longer exists.

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Nah, I'd stick to the one about it being the **one and only** with that set of variables.

The things you are describing would bring another element of space magic into the picture which one has no evidence for, and was never mentioned in the game. Also it would make sense about it being **only one** Booker from the set of variables, because as I explained before any other Booker with different variables of to point of baptism would not create the Comstock(s) we knew of.

Statistics is a university topic, and the math involved require some effort. But based on what I see this explanation got no loop holes.

(Well, other than the classic time travel ones like "If there was no Comstock, there would be no Elizabeth to kill the Comstock(s)", but this would be true for every explanation based on the nature of the game.)

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If you only killed the **one and only** you would end up killing Comstocks who are all different cause if they never made a different decision there wouldn't be a different universe created.

But say for example the Booker makes a basic decision "before" the

baptism like which outfit to wear, now there are X amount of universes for however many other outfits he could have chosen with a baptism that followed. And what I'm understanding you're saying kill just the one booker who wore the outfit we know of (same set of variables), but you let the booker who wore something else (different set of variables) live, go through with the baptism and eventually lead to a universe with all the same choices made as the Comstock we knew. this is true because no matter what decision the different comstock will make there will be a universe created for all the other options he didn't choose, as stated in the game.

this is not another space element it is simply an infinite amount of universes created for every decision mad or not made no matter how mundane or in other words there is a universe for every outcome possible.

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Crext
Noob

Joined: Dec 22, 2012
Messages: 8

Date Posted: Apr 2, 2013 #29

> BL0ODK1NG said: ↑
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> > *Nah, I'd stick to the one about it being the **one and only** with that set of variables.* 😜
>
> *If you only killed the **one and only** you would end up killing Comstocks who are all different cause if they never made a different decision there wouldn't be a different universe created.*
>
> *But say for example the Booker makes a basic decision "before" the baptism like which outfit to wear, now there are X amount of universes for however many other outfits he could have chosen with a baptism that followed. And*

what I'm understanding you're saying kill just the one booker who wore the outfit we know of (same set of variables), but you let the booker who wore something else (different set of variables) live, go through with the baptism and eventually lead to a universe with all the same choices made as the Comstock we knew. this is true because no matter what decision the different comstock will make there will be a universe created for all the other options he didn't choose, as stated in the game.

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No worries, from what I know there isn't any proof either way. It's an argument over something that really has no affect on the ending itself. And i get that a different set of variables would create a different Comstock but it doesn't have to be a radical change. All it takes is just one of those different Comstocks to wind up going down the same path as the one we know. Cause its it's possible you gotta get rid of all of them unless there was a way to determine which Comstocks are which.

It's just what I immediately thought they meant by getting rid of all the Comstocks. It's mainly from one question you can ask yourself **Can you be 100% sure that any other Comstock with a different set of variables would never in any possible universe make the same decisions as the Comstock we know?** and if you can please explain, cause even though they might turn out to be a different Comstock in general and might go about completing his tasks in a different way (maybe not even in a flying city called Columbia) isn't it possible that he could want an heir to his throne in some other universe and have to steal his daughter just like the Comstock we know. You have to be certain if you're only going to kill a select few that make sure you kill every Comstock that would end up causing this whole mess.

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