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Thread: [I'm literally buying a PS5 just for GTA 6](#)

m1000 - September 11, 2026, 5:30 pm

Sold my PlayStation several years ago because I got bored gaming all the time and found new hobbies. But honestly, I'm really convinced that I'm gonna buy a new console as soon as GTA 6 releases. It'll have been 5 years since I've touched a remote... and honestly?... Feeling pretty excited!

What are the chances anyone else here is in the same boat? I've been talking about the release for a few months with my GF and we're both down. And after spending some time catching up with the gaming communities and watching videos, I'm more ready than ever. I was a big COD fan and when GTA 5 released I was totally addicted.

I can't wait to see all the streams, videos and discussions around GTA 6 ?

Charlie Sheen - September 11, 2026, 5:34 pm

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Wide Awake - September 11, 2026, 6:04 pm

Yeah i'm getting it on xbox and my friend was thinking of getting a playstation. The thing is i don't know if it will be cross play or not. I told him get it on xbox! otherwise, we will never be able to play. I really hope it's crossplay!!

Russian bear - September 12, 2026, 4:13 am

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The only thing I worry about is taking time away from work. I love working, and when I'm not working I'm working. But the thing is if you don't force yourself to take a break you'll get stuck in that cycle. I'd be happy if I could spend 2-3 hours an evening but we all know how that goes! ?

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It's so awesome that they can just keep updating the game world. Pretty amazing that GTA 5 has been live for so long and hasn't seemed to skip a beat. Remember San Andreas? Man! What a blast

it was hopping in tanks and raw dogging 5-star forces.

nightmare1981 - September 24, 2026, 8:30 pm

Honestly, you're definitely not the only one doing that. The hype for GTA 6 is on another level, and it's going to drive massive console sales when it drops. I just hope the optimization on the standard PS5 is solid and handles the scaling properly without needing a Pro model to get a stable framerate. It's going to be a historic release for sure.

SeverusIV - October 2, 2026, 4:09 pm

I can understand why people would want to buy a console based on GTA 6. It's one of the few games I would actually buy one for. Over the years, I've gradually moved away from playing video games. Grand Theft Auto V has caught my attention. There's something about the open-world setting that makes it special.

Lowkey - October 2, 2026, 4:45 pm

I'm going to skip GTA 6 and wait for the 7th game.

DemonAsylum - October 2, 2026, 5:25 pm

You and many other people. I have multiple friends that are doing the same and I've seen loads of people around various parts of the internet say it too. This plan of getting a console solely to be able to play GTA 6 day 1 is quite widespread. I don't think it's much of a shock to anyone either honestly. If any game was going to be able to have such an impact, it's this. The amount of anticipation behind it and from more people than I've ever seen have for a game is bonkers.

HerrWinston - October 3, 2026, 2:56 am

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It's possible that it isn't a day 1 pickup for me either. I do already have consoles to play it on and so no issue there, but I haven't been into GTA in a long time. I never even played 5 lol. I did love all of the ones prior though. I think it's mainly going to come down to if I'm really into any other games at the time. If so then I'll honestly have no problem waiting a bit to pick it up. If I'm not much into any games at the time though then I don't see why I wouldn't grab it on release. Either way I'll end up with it at some point and I have no doubt in my mind that I'll thoroughly enjoy it.

Sam - October 3, 2026, 5:33 am

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Pr0m3th3us - October 5, 2026, 5:41 am

Im just going to steal my girls sons PS5 cause i aint buying a whole ass console. Ill wait till PC lol.

ahw9n2io8wd9h - October 5, 2026, 5:52 am

Bought GTAV on release, stopped playing after beating the story.

Story in GTAVI doesn't seem as good, and if multiplayer goes as GTAV did then it'll likely be garbage filled with cheaters till modding is introduced.

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Time will tell. I've seen cases for multiple games previously where it was thought even by the developers that a performance mode may not be able to happen and they got one out. Every game is different of course though and I understand where you're coming from based on some of the information out there. Regardless, I agree that 30 FPS in 2026 as well as even more so on the superior version of the current gen consoles is ridiculous. Thankfully for Rockstar, most people aren't going to care and they're going to make bank either way.