

***Last Day of Work* Releases Virtual Villagers 4: The Tree of Life**

San Francisco, Calif. — Feb. 22, 2010—Last Day of Work (LDW), an independent game studio specializing in sophisticated casual games for the mainstream player, today released *Virtual Villagers: The Tree of Life* - the fourth chapter in the Virtual Villagers series, for PC and Mac. In this latest chapter of the award-winning PC game, players will be discovering on the eastern shores of the fabled island of *Isola*, where they will discover new exciting mysteries. The fourth chapter of the franchise will take the story forward with rich new areas to explore, all-new puzzles, new Island Events and a brand new selection screen.

“We cannot wait to continue the story of *Isola* with *Virtual Villagers 4*. ” said Arthur Humphrey, founder and lead designer of Last Day of Work. “It is such a pleasure to be able to continue working on a game series that has been this well-received and beloved by fans. Our focus will remain on quality story-telling within a very emergent simulation game environment, giving the player a deep, satisfying narrative, along with the freedom to play and develop their world how they wish.”

The award-winning *Virtual Villagers* series is one of the most popular and beloved casual game franchises in existence. The games are a unique blend of simulation, adventure, and virtual pet. Set on the fictitious island of *Isola* where a lost tribe has landed on its shores, as the village grows and prospers the villagers become curious about their mysterious island home and the secrets it holds. Players guide the villagers past starvation and danger into a thriving prosperity, through exploration of the island and careful management of resources.

The Developer’s Edition of *Virtual Villagers 4* is available directly at the developers site for a price of \$19.95. This special edition includes the LDW Official Game Guide, Ipod Ready Soundtrack in MP3 format, and exclusive VV themed Wallpapers for the Desktop. For more information, please visit www.VirtualVillagers.com

About Last Day of Work

Last Day of Work (LDW) is an independent game studio specializing in sophisticated casual games for the mainstream player. Since 2004 the company has lovingly crafted several highly successful real-time “Virtual Life” simulation games including *Fish Tycoon*®, *Plant Tycoon*®, *Virtual Families*® and the *Virtual Villagers*® series for platforms including PC, Mac, iPhone/iTouch, Palm OS and Windows Mobile™ Pocket PC. LDW’s games are easy to pick up and play, while at the same time providing more in-depth and complex gameplay than the typical casual game. For more information visit www.LDW.com

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