





TOKYO, Japan – November 6, 2025 (JST) – Tokyo-based publisher OVERLAP Inc. (CEO: Katsuji Nagata) is thrilled to announce the launch of its brand-new label focused on visual novels — OVERLAP GAMES.

Known for delivering countless captivating stories and characters through light novels, comics, and anime, OVERLAP is now taking its storytelling expertise into the visual novel world. With “OVERLAP GAMES,” the team aims to share emotionally rich and story-driven experiences with players across the globe — visual novels that celebrate the pure joy of great storytelling.

図形

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**First Title: *Be Missed and Remembered ~The Letter from Mayoiga~***

We’re excited to announce our very first release under the new brand — a completely new visual novel developed by *Nekoneko Soft*, titled “*Be Missed and Remembered ~The Letter from Mayoiga~”*.

The Steam page is now live, **Wishlisting** is open, and the teaser trailer is available for viewing — go check it out!

**https://store.steampowered.com/app/4042330/**

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**■About this Game**

* A chapter-based structure with full voice acting.
* Total playtime: roughly 7–10 hours.
* Tuned to a length that makes you want to binge straight through to the end.
* No complex controls—just read and sink into the world of the story.
* After finishing, revisit event CGs anytime in the built-in Gallery mode.

**■Story Overview**

The story takes place fifty years ago — in 1972, during Japan’s Showa era.

A high school student heads out to the countryside, to his grandparents’ home.

It’s a small summer getaway, something he’s done every year.

Together with his younger sister, he spends peaceful days among the villagers…

But soon, the lines between past and present — and between hearts — begin to blur.

A fleeting summer tale quietly unfolds.

**■Staff**

Original Character Design: Werkbau / Zerui Su

Original Visuals: Takehiko Akino / Ankoromochi

Scenario: Tomo Kataoka

Music: project lights

UI Design: Nachi Kio (KOME WORKS)

Producer: Tadafumi Kamioka (OVERLAP)

Director: Tomo Kataoka

Special Cooperation: Nekoday / YAMAYURI GAMES

**■Game Information**

Title: Be Missed and Remembered ~The Letter from Mayoiga~

Developer: Nekoneko Soft

Publisher: OVERLAP Inc. (OVERLAP GAMES)

Genre: Visual Novel

Languages: Japanese / English / Simplified Chinese / Traditional Chinese

Voice: Fully voiced (Japanese only)

Platform: PC (Steam)

Release Date: Scheduled for 2026

Steam Page: https://store.steampowered.com/app/4042330/

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**■Teaser Trailer / Story & Characters**

The official teaser trailer is now live on the Steam store page (https://store.steampowered.com/app/4042330/ )

and on the OVERLAP Channel on YouTube (https://youtu.be/6EyohlMzsrg )

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You can also check out more detailed story and character info on the Steam page.

Don’t forget to add the game to your wishlist and stay tuned for more updates!

**■Developer’s Comment (Tomo Kataoka, from Nekoneko Soft)**

Hey everyone, I’m Tomo Kataoka — apparently a “charismatic writer”!

Yeah… that “charismatic” part? It’s kind of a funny story.

Back when I released the light novel Narcissu, someone on the publishing team randomly tagged me with it. Guess they couldn’t come up with anything else, huh?

Anyway, thanks to that strange twist of fate, I’m now teaming up with OVERLAP GAMES on this new project!

It’s a huge honor to be working on the very first title under their brand,

and I’m hoping to earn myself another weird little title this time too!

As for the story, after chatting with our producer Mr. Kamioka,

we decided to go with a theme that blends rural Japan, folklore, and that nostalgic Showa-era vibe.

As an old guy who loves Showa music, I honestly can’t wait to share it with everyone!

Speaking personally — both as a writer and as a reader —

I’ve never been too into stories that are all battles and no real substance.

Rather than wrapping things up with a sudden “Miracle!” or “God shows up!” moment,

I prefer endings that feel earned — ones that grow naturally from everything that came before.

And those stories that start out exciting but eventually drag on with endless slice-of-life scenes…

yeah, those kind of lose me too. I want a story that keeps you hooked all the way through, purely by the power of its storytelling.

(But hey, I’m all for having a generous dose of moe, too!)

If you happen to feel the same way, I’d be really happy if you gave this one a shot.

It’s not a heavy or dark story — so no worries! ><

Tomo Kataoka, Nekoneko Soft

**About OVERLAP GAMES**

**■Future Outlook**

Following our debut title Be Missed and Remembered ~The Letter from Mayoiga~, our next project — Project **TOMORROW (working title)** — is already in active development.

We plan to continue releasing original visual novels that bring fresh, emotional experiences to players worldwide.

**■Message from the Team**

From stories you read to stories you feel.

Hi there — we’re OVERLAP GAMES.

It’s a real pleasure and honor to finally introduce ourselves to you all.

For years, OVERLAP has been sharing countless stories through books, comics, and anime.

Now, we’re stepping onto a new stage — the world of visual novels.

We’re bringing that same storytelling passion to life in an interactive form,

delivering emotional, unforgettable experiences that players around the world can truly feel.

We’re truly honored to be working together with Nekoneko Soft on our very first title.

Our encounter with *narcissu* left a deep impression on us — it became a major inspiration and the starting point for this collaboration.

We truly believe that our collaboration with Nekoneko Soft allows us to deliver the kind of stories we value most — deeper, more beautiful, and crafted with heart.

It’s a huge honor to take this first step together with them.

Looking ahead, we have several more exciting projects in the works.

Each one offers something unique, expanding the possibilities of storytelling in its own way.

We can’t wait for the day when we can finally share these stories with you.

At OVERLAP GAMES, our goal is to move the hearts of everyone who loves stories — and even those discovering them for the first time.

We’re committed to creating high-quality works that go beyond expectations, and to making “OVERLAP GAMES” the name players think of when they think visual novels.

From here, we’ll keep pushing the boundaries of what storytelling in visual novels can be,

and we look forward to walking this new journey together with all of you.

Please stay tuned for what’s next from OVERLAP GAMES.

The OVERLAP GAMES Development Team

**■OVERLAP GAMES Official Accounts**

For the latest updates, please check our official website and social media channels below.

Official Website: https://game.over-lap.co.jp/

Official X (formerly Twitter): @ovl\_games

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