Strap yourself into the cockpit, grab the controls and let the g-forces warp your world!
ABOUT PHOTOSENSITIVE SEIZURES

A very small percentage of people may experience a seizure when exposed to certain visual images, including flashing lights or patterns that may appear in video games. Even people who have no history of seizures or epilepsy may have an undiagnosed condition that can cause these "photosensitive epileptic seizures" while watching video games.

These seizures may have a variety of symptoms including: Lightheadedness, altered vision, eye or face twitching, jerking or shaking of arms or legs, disorientation, confusion, or momentary loss of awareness. Seizures may also cause loss of consciousness or convulsions that can lead to injury from falling down or striking nearby objects.

Immediately stop playing and consult a doctor if you experience any of these symptoms. Parents should watch for or ask their children about the above symptoms—children and teenagers are more likely than adults to experience these seizures.

The risk of photosensitive epileptic seizures may be reduced by:

- sitting farther from the television screen,
- using a smaller television screen,
- playing in a well-lit room, and
- not playing when you are drowsy or fatigued.

If you or any of your relatives have a history of seizures or epilepsy, consult a doctor before playing.

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The Xbox video game system documentation contains important safety and health information that you should read and understand before using this software.

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Using the Xbox Video Game System
Set up your Xbox video game system according to the instructions in its Instruction Manual. Press the power button and the status indicator light will light up. Press the eject button and the disc tray will open. Place the SILENT HILL®2 Restless Dreams™ disc on the disc tray with the label side facing up and close the disc tray. Follow on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for more information about playing SILENT HILL®2 Restless Dreams™.

GETTING STARTED

To avoid damage to discs or the disc drive:
Insert only Xbox-compatible discs into the disc drive.
Never use oddly shaped discs, such as star-shaped or heart-shaped discs. Do not leave a disc in the Xbox console for extended periods when not in use. Do not move the Xbox console while the power is on and a disc is inserted. Do not apply labels, stickers, or other foreign objects to discs.

CONTROLS
Basic Controls (default configuration)

Using the Xbox Controller
Insert the Xbox Controller into any controller port of the Xbox console. For multiple players, insert additional controllers. Insert any peripherals (for example, Xbox Memory Units) into controller expansion slots as appropriate. Follow on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for more information about using the Xbox controller to play SILENT HILL®2 Restless Dreams™.

Other Controls
Soft Reset: Press and hold down the Back button and Start button simultaneously to soft reset the game and return to the Title Screen.

NOTE: Controller settings can be customized in the OPTIONS menu. Control functions for Maria are the same as James.
Three years ago, James Sunderland's wife got seriously ill and passed away. James tried to pull himself together and resume his life after the loss but struggled to get back on his feet. The emotional pain and emptiness left James in a constant state of mourning.

Then one day, a cryptic letter arrives signed by Mary, the same name as his late wife. In the letter, Mary writes “Silent Hill, our sanctuary of memories... I will be waiting for you there.”

James is confused and disturbed by the letter. He questions if Mary is somehow really alive or if someone is playing a hoax on him.

“I still don’t believe it. The dead can’t send letters, yet I came here to see my Mary...”

“Our sanctuary of memories – What does that mean? This place is too full of memories...”

Shrouded in mystery and driven by the desire to uncover the truth, James sets off into the world of Silent Hill...

As the fog grows thicker, James realizes that the town is nearby.

“The only way to get to the center of town is through this tunnel, but there must have been an accident or something because the entrance is blocked.”

“But wait...”

“The map shows a single road through the forest that leads to the town. Looks like the only way to get to the town is to take this road on foot.”

“I can’t see anyone in this thick fog, or should I say I don’t feel anyone.”

“I see a run-down building nearby.”

“There’s no one inside. I am alone in the mirror’s reflection.”

“I look at the man in the mirror and mutter a question...”

“Mary... Could you really be in this town?”
STARTING THE GAME

After the introductory screens are displayed, the Title Screen will appear. Select NEW GAME, CONTINUE, LOAD or OPTION using the Directional Pad or Left thumbstick. Enter the selection with the A button. Cancel the selection with the B button.

NEW GAME
Select NEW GAME to play a game from the beginning. Choose between the main game or the additional game. It is highly recommended that you complete the main game prior to playing the additional game. Subsequent menus will prompt you to select an Action and Riddle difficulty level. Use the following chart to help select the desired levels. Once you have selected the difficulty level, it cannot be changed later in the game.

ACTION LEVEL
HARD: Monsters are very strong and fast
NORMAL: Standard difficulty
EASY: Weak monsters and simplified controls
BEGINNER: Enjoy the storyline, drama and puzzles of SILENT HILL®2 Restless Dreams™ without fighting

RIDDLE LEVEL
HARD: Riddles are complex
NORMAL: Standard difficulty
EASY: Riddles are simplified and hints are provided
BEGINNER: Riddles are very easy

NOTE: Regardless of the difficulty levels selected, the game scenarios and endings will be the same. There is no riddle difficulty level in the additional game.

CONTINUE
Select CONTINUE to resume playing a previously saved SILENT HILL®2 Restless Dreams™ game using data saved on an XBOX Memory Unit.

NOTE: The CONTINUE option will not appear on the Title Screen until a previously saved SILENT HILL®2 Restless Dreams™ data file exists or after a check point is cleared within the game.

LOAD
Select LOAD to choose a specific SILENT HILL®2 Restless Dreams™ data file from an XBOX Memory Unit. At the Load Screen, select the desired game using the Directional Pad or Left thumbstick and enter your selection with the A button.

NOTE: The LOAD option will not appear on the Title Screen until a previously saved SILENT HILL®2 Restless Dreams™ data file exists.

OPTION
Select OPTION to adjust game settings. Follow the on-screen menus for additional information.

NOTE: Game settings can also be adjusted during game play by pressing the BACK button to bring up the Item Screen. Select OPTION from the Item Screen to adjust game settings.
**Objective**

James has returned to Silent Hill and uncover the truth about his late wife, Mary. As James ventures deeper into town, he must successfully overcome the challenges that await him. In some situations, defeating/avoiding monsters and solving puzzles will be necessary. If James can persevere the obstacles, information regarding the origins of the mysterious letter might be revealed and possibly even darker secrets.

**How to use the map**

If James has a map in his possession, press the Y button to view the map. Use the A button to zoom in/zoom out. When the map is zoomed in, use the Directional Pad or Left thumbstick to view specific areas. If the map consists of multiple floors, press Up/Down on the Directional Pad or Left thumbstick to view the additional map pages. As James searches certain areas, he will automatically make notations on the map in red marker. The green pointer on the map represents James' current position.

**Field**

During the game, control James using the Directional Pad or Left thumbstick. When James is near objects or items, press the A button to search the immediate area. Important information or useful items may be discovered.

**Game Over**

The upper left corner of the Item Screen (accessible by pressing the BACK button) will show James' current health status inside the Status Box. The current health status of James is determined by color; which will gradually turn red as health decreases. If the vibration function is enabled (accessible in the OPTIONS menu), the controller will begin to shake more violently as James receives more damage. This is an effective tool for gauging James' current health status during normal game play. James will die when his health is completely depleted. Use items such as the First aid kit and Energy drink to replenish James' life gauge. For more information on items, see page 16.

**Saving Progress**

A game can be saved at any one of the various save points scattered throughout Silent Hill. The save points are easily identified as mysterious red objects. When James is facing a save point, press the A button to access the Save Screen. Game progress can be saved any number of times at save point locations. Follow the on-screen instructions to save your current progress.

*Note: SILENT HILL®2 Restless Dreams™ uses at least 13 blocks of memory card data to save each game. Make sure there is enough free space on your XBOX Memory Unit before starting play. Do not insert or remove the XBOX Memory Unit while saving/loading games or alter the power has been turned ON.*
James Sunderland  
**Age:** Unknown  
**Occupation:** Protagonist

Three years ago, his beloved wife, Mary, became seriously ill and passed away. James was wasting away in empty, lifeless days of mourning, when a strange letter arrived. The name of the sender was Mary Shepherd-Sunderland, his late wife. The cryptic letter beckoned him to meet her in Silent Hill, a town that once held a great meaning for the couple. Although he firmly believes his wife is not alive, James questions the origins of the letter and is determined to find the truth by returning to Silent Hill.
**Maria**  
*Age: Unknown  Occupation: Unknown*

On the surface, Maria looks exactly like James’ late wife, however Maria’s hairstyle and taste in clothing are completely different. Her personality, cheerful and energetic, is also the exact opposite of Mary’s. When James first meets Maria, he is shocked by the resemblances as well as the intimacy of their conversation, as if they had known each other for years. After learning of his purpose in Silent Hill, Maria is interested in his search for Mary and decides to accompany him.

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**Angela Orosco**  
*Age: Unknown  Occupation: Unknown*

James first meets her in a cemetery and from the beginning, there is something shadowy about her. Ever since childhood, she was convinced that she would never be happy. She ran away from home shortly after graduating from high school, but her father found her and dragged her back home. She ran away from home again, this time to Silent Hill, but now she is lost.
**Laura**  *Age: Unknown  Occupation: Unknown*

A stubborn, bratty little girl who does whatever she wants and suddenly goes on her way. She crosses James’ path throughout his search and seems to know more about Mary than what she reveals. Coincidentally, she was a patient in the same hospital as Mary and they became very close. Mary loved her as her own daughter. Perhaps she holds the truth that James is seeking.

**Eddie Dombrowski**  *Age: Unknown  Occupation: Unknown*

Eddie is a simple-minded, clumsy and useless man who is deeply terrified of getting hurt. He has a gentle, quiet personality, but also possesses another side that he cannot control when angered. What is his purpose in Silent Hill?
Wooden Plank: A large wooden stick with a few nails on the tip. The length is between 32-40 inches. The wood is thick enough to hold in one hand and swing it easily. The style of this wooden plank is very similar to wood used at construction sites.

Handgun: Ordinary handgun that loads ammunition from magazines. Use the handgun for long distance attacks, but be resourceful with the ammunition. Let the monsters get closer to maximize the damage of each shot.

Handgun bullets: Boxes of ammunition.

First aid kit: Replenishes a lot of stamina. Try to use these only when you are seriously injured or out of health drinks.

Health drink: Replenishes a little stamina.

Mary’s Letter: The letter from Mary inside a plain white envelope. The back of the envelope says “Mary.”

Radio: It may be broken or just not receiving any broadcasts. All you hear is white noise. However, for some reason, it becomes louder when there are monsters nearby. A very important item.

Flashlight: Can be used to light up dark areas. Can be turned on and off. An essential item for fighting and searching; however, it will also alert monsters to your position.

NOTE: James can discover additional weapons and items that are hidden throughout Silent Hill.
Using Items
Select desired items using the Directional Pad or Left thumbstick. The commands available for each item will be displayed in the Command box in the upper right corner. Select an item by pressing the A button, then select a command from the Command box. Press the B button to cancel an item selection.

Combine
Sometimes the solution to a puzzle will require you to use several items at once. In these cases, the Combine command will appear. Select the necessary items needed to solve the puzzle and combine them into one item. Once the items are combined, use the item to solve the puzzle.

Status Box
As James' health decreases, this box will gradually turn red. For more information on the Status Box, see Game Over page 9.

Memo
Hints on how to solve puzzles and important game messages are displayed here. Newer messages are displayed first.

Map
Refer to the map. For more information on maps, see How to use the map page 8.
The following settings can be adjusted in the OPTIONS menu.

- **Brightness Level**: Adjust the brightness of the game screen.
- **Screen Position**: Adjust the position of the game screen.
- **Button Config**: Customize control settings.
- **Control Type**: 3D Type: Press up/down on the Left thumbstick to move forward/backward and press left/right to turn around. 2D Type: Press the Left thumbstick in any direction to move in that direction. Strafing is not used in this control type.
- **Vibration**: Select between Off, Soft, Normal, Hard vibration functions.
- **Auto Load**: When this option is set to On, saved data will be loaded automatically upon startup. The game will be continued from the last save point.
- **Language**: Select between English or Japanese language.
- **Subtitles**: Turn in-game dialog subtitles On/Off.
- **Sound**: Toggle the sound between Stereo/Monaural.
- **BGM Volume**: Adjust the volume of the background music.
- **SE Volume**: Adjust the volume of the sound effects.

**NOTE**: Hidden options are available by pressing the Left trigger & Right trigger buttons simultaneously while accessing the options menu.
**Search View**

By holding down on the Left trigger, the camera angle changes to the Search View mode. This mode changes the focus of the camera to where James is looking. In this view mode, the player can look further forward and around corners. Move the Right thumbstick to look around while in Search View mode. Utilize the Search View to your advantage, however some areas cannot use the Search View mode.

**Light and Sound**

The monsters have eyes and ears and use these to locate James. If they are not alerted to James' presence, they may not attack. Turn off the flashlight and carefully bypass unnecessary confrontations. However, with the flashlight off, James cannot search or look at the map and his accuracy with projectile weapons will greatly decrease.

Pay close attention to the sounds in the game, such as echoes and noises to gauge the approximate positioning and location of the sounds. James can stay fully prepared for the worst by listening closely to the atmosphere and environment around him.

**Radio**

The radio will alert the player to a monsters' presence with white noise. The white noise will change depending on the number and distance of the monsters. Learn how to interpret the pitch of the white noise to identify danger that you cannot see. The monsters cannot hear the radio noise, so turning it off would be foolish.

**Weapons**

Since James is an ordinary man with no special weapons training, his skill is marginal. Even in daylight or with the flashlight on, his accuracy with weapons is questionable, especially with long-distance attacks. In addition, depending on the amount of pressure applied to the attack button, some weapons will be used with less/more force. Try to let monsters close in to ensure a better hit.
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