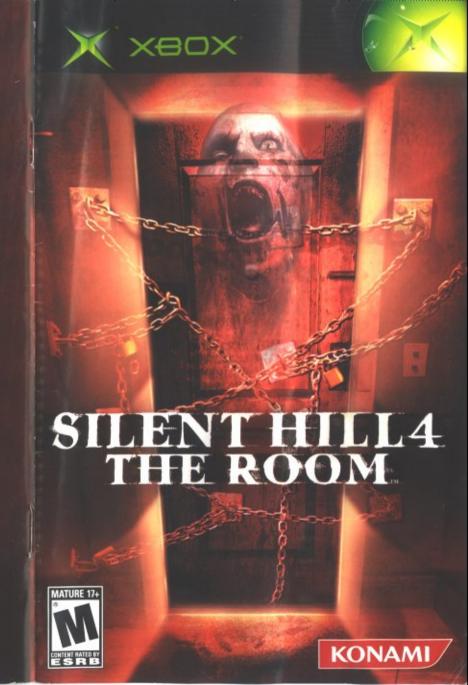
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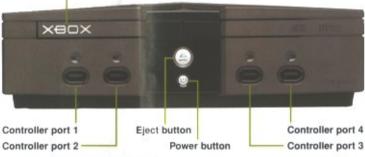
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## CONSOLE

#### USING THE XBOX VIDEO GAME SYSTEM

- Set up your Xbox\* video game system by following the instructions in the Xbox Instruction Manual.
- 2. Press the power button and the status indicator light will light up.
- 3. Press the eject button and the disc tray will open.
- Place Silent Hill 4 The Room" disc on the disc tray with the label facing up and close the disc tray.
- Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for more information about playing Silent Hill 4 The Room".

Disc tray -



#### AVOIDING DAMAGE TO DISCS OR THE DISC DRIVE

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.

# **GAME CONTROLS**



#### USING THE XBOX CONTROLLERS

- Connect the Xbox Controllers to any controller port on the front of the Xbox console.
- Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for more information about using the Xbox Controllers to play Silent Hill 4 The Room™.



# **PROLOGUE**

It was two years ago that Henry Townshend moved into Room 302 of South Ashfield Heights, an apartment building in the medium-sized city of Ashfield. Henry was happy and enjoying his new life.

But five days ago, something strange began to happen. A recurring dream began to haunt him. And there was one other thing...



## **CHARACTERS**



#### HENRY TOWNSHEND

thenry is a calm, young man who never lets his feelings show.
By the time the story begins, he has been locked in his room for five straight days. Suddenly, a large hole appears in his bathroom wall with no reason or warning, and he is dragged into the depths of terror.



Eileen is Henry's next-door neighbor the young resident of Room 303. She has a kind personality, although she has the tendency to depend too heavily on others at times. The relationship between Eileen and Henry is nothing more than simple recognition of one another, but they are both dragged into a strange set of events that will change everything.



# **GAMEPLAY**

### New Bame

To begin a new game, select 'New Game' from the title screen. Next, select the level of difficulty.



Easy ......Recommended for beginners of action games.

Normal .....Recommended for the average player.

Hard ..........Recommended for the experienced action gamer

Regardless of which level is selected, all endings and scenarios are identical. (In the Hard difficulty level, some puzzles are more difficult to solve.)

## Game Over

The game ends when Henry dies.

## Continue

When the game is over, you return to the title screen. At this point, you have the option to continue. If Continue is selected, you will restart at the last continue point. The level of difficulty may also decrease slightly depending on the situation.

# **BASIC OPERATION**

## Basic Controls



### Examine



When exploring an area using the first-person view, an eye icon pops up if there is something worthy of investigation. Press the button to take a closer look at the object/area.



## BASIC OPERATION CONT.

### Item Icons

When the directional or the ❸ button is pressed, an item icon appears at the bottom of the screen. To use or equip any of the items listed, use the left and right directional buttons to select the desired item(s), and press the ➌ button.

Items can be kept in the item box located in the living room. There is a limit on the number of items that can be held at once, so carry only what you need.



# Battle/Fighting

You must have a weapon equipped in order to do battle. As long as a weapon is equipped, press the Right Trigger to ready it. In order to attack the enemy, press the button. For hand-to-hand combat weapons, hold down the button for an extended period to increase the power gauge and make the blows more powerful. Press the button while in the ready position to jump back. Combine this with the left thumbstick to jump right or left.

# **BASIC OPERATION CONT.**

# Map / Scrapbook

Switch back and forth between the Map and the Scrapbook by pressing the **3** button.

Rooms that have already been explored, as well as doors that have not yet been opened, are marked in red on the map.



The Scrapbook contains notes and assorted bits of information in a file, viewable at any time.

### Reset

By pressing the START and BACK buttons for 2 seconds or more, the game will be reset and will go back to the title screen.





# ITEMS AND WEAPONS



#### STEEL PIPE

Solid steel pipe, about 1 meter in length and easy to use.



#### REVOLVER

Easy to use, but somewhat lacking in power.



#### HOLY CANDLE

Special candle with the power of exorcism. The effects last for a while after lighting.



#### SAINT MEDALLION

May be used while another weapon is equipped. The Medallion repels ghosts, but will eventually break.



#### FIRST-AID KIT

Heals wounds, restoring some of Henry's life.

# SAVE/LOAD

Silent Hill 4 utilizes the XBox HDD to save and load games.

## Save

In order to save game data, Henry must go to the living room where his diary is kept. Doing so displays the save screen.

### Load



In order to load a previously saved game, select the Load option on the title screen and follow the on-screen directions.



## **OPTIONS**

To access the Options screen, either select Options on the title screen or press the ♥ button while pausing the game. Various settings can be changed in the Options menu, including



#### BRIGHTNESS

Adjust the brightness of the screen.

#### LANGUAGE

Switch the game language between English and Japanese.

#### SUBTITLES

Turn the subtitles ON/OFF

#### VIBRATION

Turn the controller vibration ON/OFF.

#### **BGM VOLUME**

Adjust the volume of the background music.

#### SE VOLUME

Adjust the volume of the sound effects.

#### **BUTTON SETTINGS**

Customize the control and buttons for the game.



#### DEFAULT CONTROL

Select the default movement settings for the left thumbstick between running/walking.

#### NOISE EFFECT

Turn the screen noise effect ON/OFF.

#### BLOOD COLOR

Selects blood color.

#### HEAD MOTION

Turns the head motion ON/OFF in first-person view.

#### HIDE GAUGE

Hide or show the Life Gauge on screen.

#### HIDE ICON

Hide or show the Item Icons on screen.

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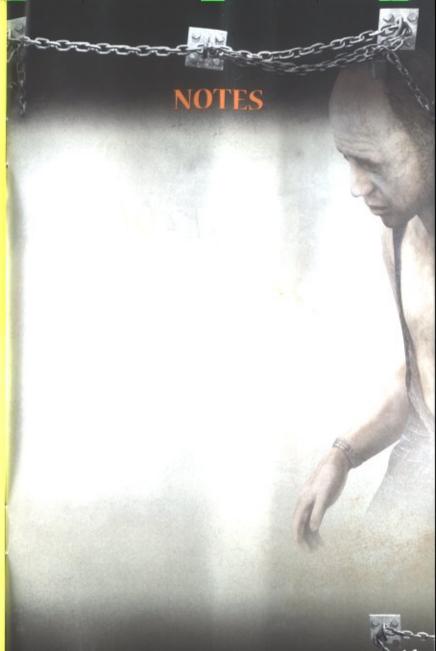


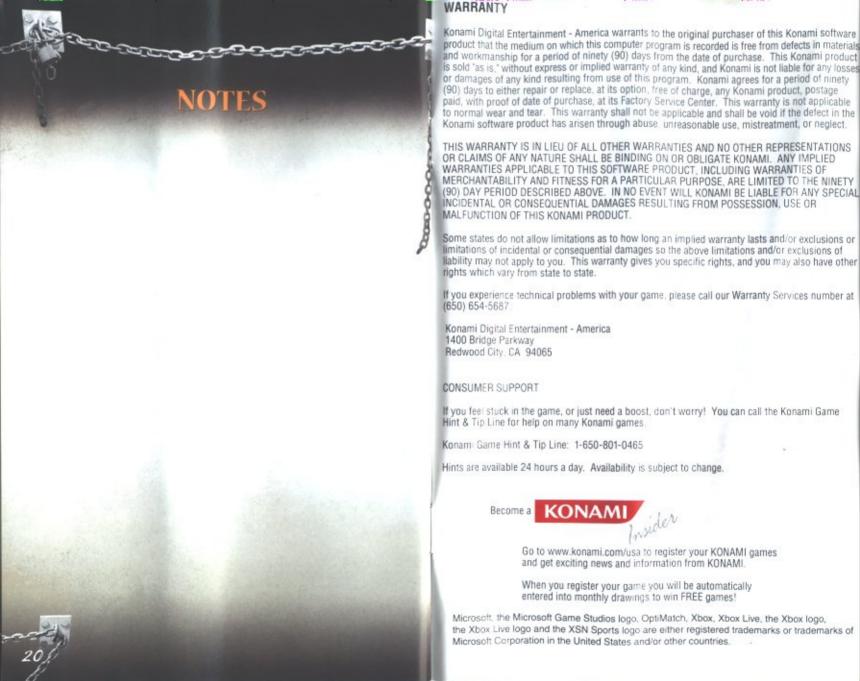
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