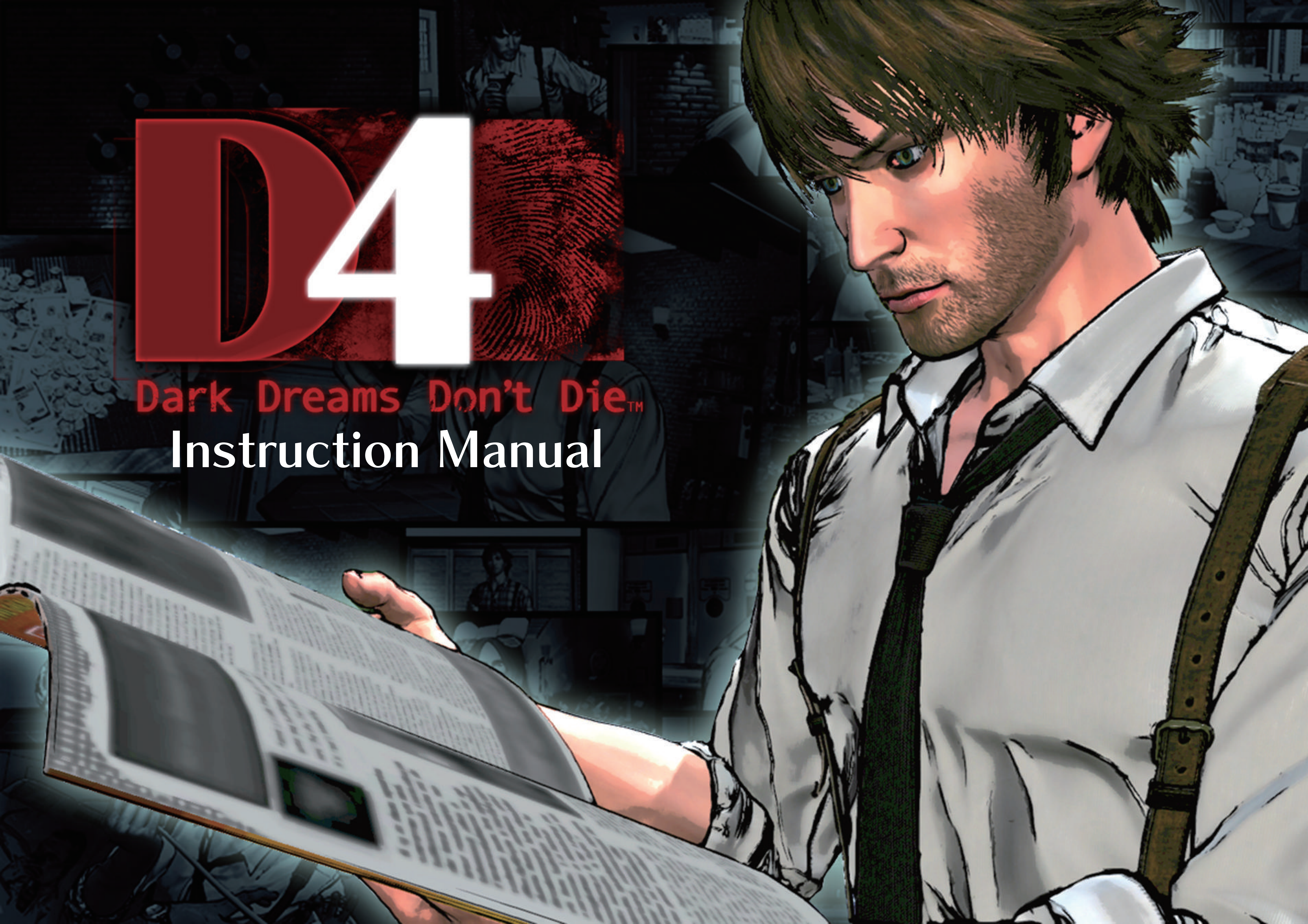# D4
Dark Dreams Don't Die™
Instruction Manual

Welcome to D4: Dark Dreams Don't Die

Introduction

Thank you very much for downloading D4: Dark Dreams Don't Die!

Before Playing

In order to make sure D4: Dark Dreams Don't Die runs properly, please check to make sure your PC has fulfilled the necessary requirements.

Occasionally, even if your PC does fulfill the necessary requirements, the game may not run properly due to certain configurations or other software that is also running at the same time.

Please understand that we cannot guarantee that D4: Dark Dreams Don't Die will always work properly in these situations.

Please read the end-user license agreement before playing the game.

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D4: Dark Dreams Don't Die   http://d4-game.com/pc/index.html
PLAYISM   http://playism-games.com
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System Requirements

Recommended Specifications

OS	Windows 7 64-bit edition or Windows 8 64-bit edition
CPU	Intel Corei7 4770K @ 3.5GHz or an equivalent AMD CPU
Memory	8GB RAM
Graphic Card	NVIDIA GeForce GTX 670 or AMD Radeon HD 7850 (VRAM 2GB)
Display	1920x1080
DirectX	DirectX 11
HDD	20GB of free space
Sound Card	A DirectX 11 compatible sound card
Other	Keyboard and mouse necessary. Compatible with XInput controllers such as the Xbox 360 controller.

Minimum Specifications

OS	Windows 7 64-bit edition or Windows 8 64-bit edition
CPU	Intel Core 2 Quad Q9550 @ 2.83 GHz or an equivalent AMD CPU
Memory	6GB RAM
Graphic Card	NVIDIA GeForce GTX 470 or AMD Radeon HD 6870 (VRAM 1GB)
Display	1280 x 720
DirectX	DirectX 11
HDD	10GB of free space
Sound Card	A DirectX 11 compatible sound card
Other	Keyboard and mouse necessary. Compatible with XInput controllers such as the Xbox 360 controller.

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Necessary Runtimes

In order to play D4: Dark Dreams Don't Die, several runtimes need to be installed.
Please install the following before starting the game.

.NET Framework 4.5
  https://www.microsoft.com/ja-jp/download/details.aspx?id=30653
Please download the installer from the following URL and install it.

DirectX Runtime
  http://www.microsoft.com/ja-jp/download/details.aspx?id=35
Please download the installer from the following URL and install it.

VisualStudio 2012 Runtime
  http://www.microsoft.com/ja-jp/download/details.aspx?id=30679
Please download the installer from the following URL and install it.

How to Start the Game

Please directly launch the game from D4.exe.
Game Settings: Select the settings in the window, then press OK.
The game should then start.

FAQ

Q. Why won't the game start?
A. In order to play this game, certain software is necessary.
    Please look at [4. Necessary Runtimes] and download the necessary software.

Q. Why won't the game start in full screen mode?
A. If your IME language bar is floating, the game will be minimized and will not run properly.
    Please make sure to attach the IME bar to the taskbar.

Q. Why doesn't the ESC key work?
A. If other applications are open, the ESC key may not work inside the game.
    If the ESC key stops working while you're playing the game, please close the other applications.

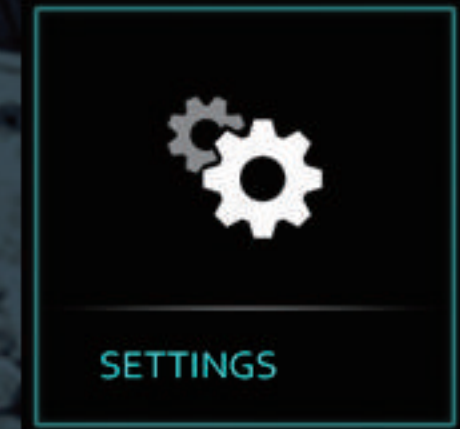Q. Why don't the keyboard controls work?
A. If you're using a Japanese keybaord input, and you press the full width/half width button after starting up the game, and make Japanese input active, the keyboard controls will stop working. Please turn Japanese input off.
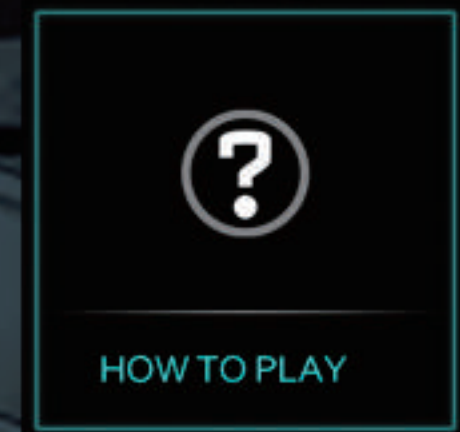
GAME MENU

How to open the game menu:
When using mouse and keyboard controls, press the ESC key or move the mouse cursor to the top part of the screen and left click the menu icon.
When using the controller, press the start button.
This will allow you to access the investigation files, settings, control options, and title screen,.

GAME MENU

SETTINGS

In order to change the settings, select "Settings" from the game menu and select the setting you'd like to change.

SETTINGS

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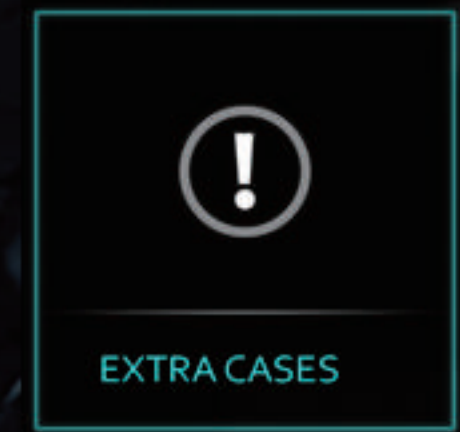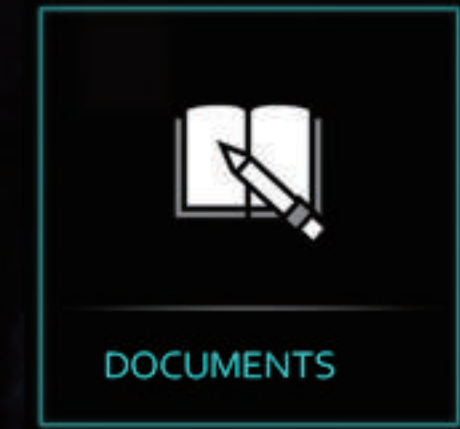
You can find this under the control options.

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INVESTIGATION

From the Investigation files, you can access the Extra Cases, Documents, Food List, Mementos, and Characters.

INVESTIGATION

EXTRA CASES

In Extra Cases, you can check on the extra cases that have appeared during your investigation, or look for hints from past cases.
In order to check on a case, select a character from the list, then select the case file you want to read.

EXTRA CASES

DOCUMENTS

The Documents allow you to look at all the information you've collected.
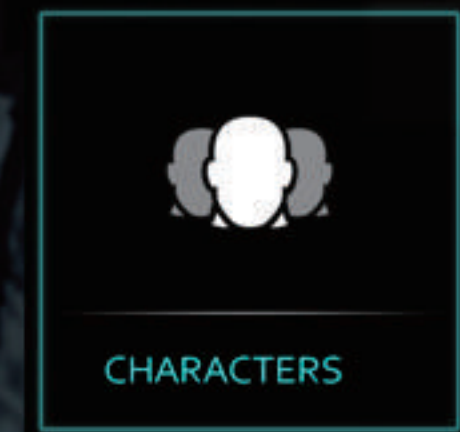
DOCUMENTS

FOOD LIST

The Food List allows you to look at all the food you've collected.

FOOD LIST

MEMENTOS

In Mementos, you can look at all the mementos that David's used to dive into the past.
From the high heel to the marshal's badge, you can look at what makes a memento, and what sort of pasts are hidden within them.

MEMENTOS

CHARACTERS

Use the Characters list to guess who the culprit is.

CHARACTERS

HOW TO PLAY

The game can be played using either a controller or a mouse and keyboard.
You can also seamlessly switch between the two control schemes.

Mouse & Keyboard

	Keyboard	Mouse
Use	—	🖱
Cancel	—	🖱
Push	—	🖱
Vision Start / End	—	Vision Icon
Hand	—	🖱
Navigate Menu	—	—
Move / Turn	—	—
Lean / Look	A / S / D ← / ↓ / →	
Game Menu	Esc	Game Menu Icon

Controller

There are two control schemes for the game.
In the beginning, the game is set to Controller Type 1.
In order to change it, go to Game Menu › Settings › Controller.

Controller Type 1

◁ None
LT Grab
LB Lean/Look
Ⓛ Hand
✛ Navigate Menu

▷ Game Menu
RT Push
RB Lean/Look
Y Vision Start/End
B Cancel
A Use
X Push
Ⓡ Move/Turn

Controller Type 2

◁ None
LT Push
LB Lean/Look
Ⓛ Move/Turn
✛ Navigate Menu

▷ Game Menu
RT Grab
RB Lean/Look
Y Vision Start/End
B Cancel
A Use
X Push
Ⓡ Hand

The World of D4: Dark Dreams Don't Die

Cast of Characters

David Young

A detective who used to work for the Boston Police Department (BPD).
After his wife was killed and he stepped down from his position, he gained a special ability that allows him to dive into the past using the memories left inside items known as 'mementos.'
His wife's dying words, "Look for D," keep resonating in his heart as he searches for a case that will connect him to "D."

David Young

Peggy Young / Little Peggy

David Young's wife, whom David always called Little Peggy.
Two years ago, someone murdered her in their bathroom.

Peggy Young

Amanda

A mysterious girl who appeared in Young's apartment one day.
She moves like a cat. Sometimes she brings home food, so David decided to keep her.

Amanda

Forrest Kaysen

David's old partner, and currently a member of the BPD Narcotics Unit.
After David lost his wife and his old self, Kaysen was the one who supported him.
Kaysen used to be strong detective known as the 'Grizzly,' but he's lost all trace of that now, so people call him 'Teddy' instead.
Sometimes, he brings information to help David in his investigation of his wife's death.

Forrest Kaysen

Olivia Jones

A flight attendant on Flight AG117.
She looks just like David's dead wife, but that isn't the only reason she sticks out to him...

Olivia Jones

Philip Cheney

A flight attendant on AG Flight 117.
At first glance, he appears to be handsome and gentlemanly, but sometimes he seems a bit... unstable.

Philip Cheney

Antonio 'Rabbit' Zapatero

A drug courier who dealt with a drug known as 'Real Blood.'
He made a plea bargain in exchange for evidence related to "D," the source of the drug.

'Rabbit' Antonio Zapatero

Derek Buchanan

The marshal in charge of escorting the Real Blood courier.
He's been working with the DEA, and is also a potential "D."

Derek Buchanan

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Cast of Characters

Duncan & Sukey

A fashion designer who's riding as a passenger on Flight AG117.
He claims to work together on all his designs with his partner
'Sukey,' and demands that people respect her as much as him,
even though Sukey seems to be nothing more than a mannequin...

Duncan & Sukey

Roland Walken

A mysterious man who David always meets whenever he dives into
the past.
He wears a white suit and looks clean-cut, but holds a knife and
fork in his hands and says very mysterious things.

Roland Walken

Deborah Anderson

A passenger on Flight AG117, and a potential "D."
She works as a nurse in Boston, and is going on a vacation to
Washington D.C. in order to celebrate her fifth year of employment.
She always carries a notepad where she documents things she
considers to be strange or dangerous.

Deborah Anderson

David's Apartment

In the world of D4, David's apartment is his home base.
When he returns to his apartment, he can communicate with other characters, check his
files, change characters' outfits, watch TV, and listen to records.
By selecting "End Dive" from the Game Menu, you can return to David's apartment at any
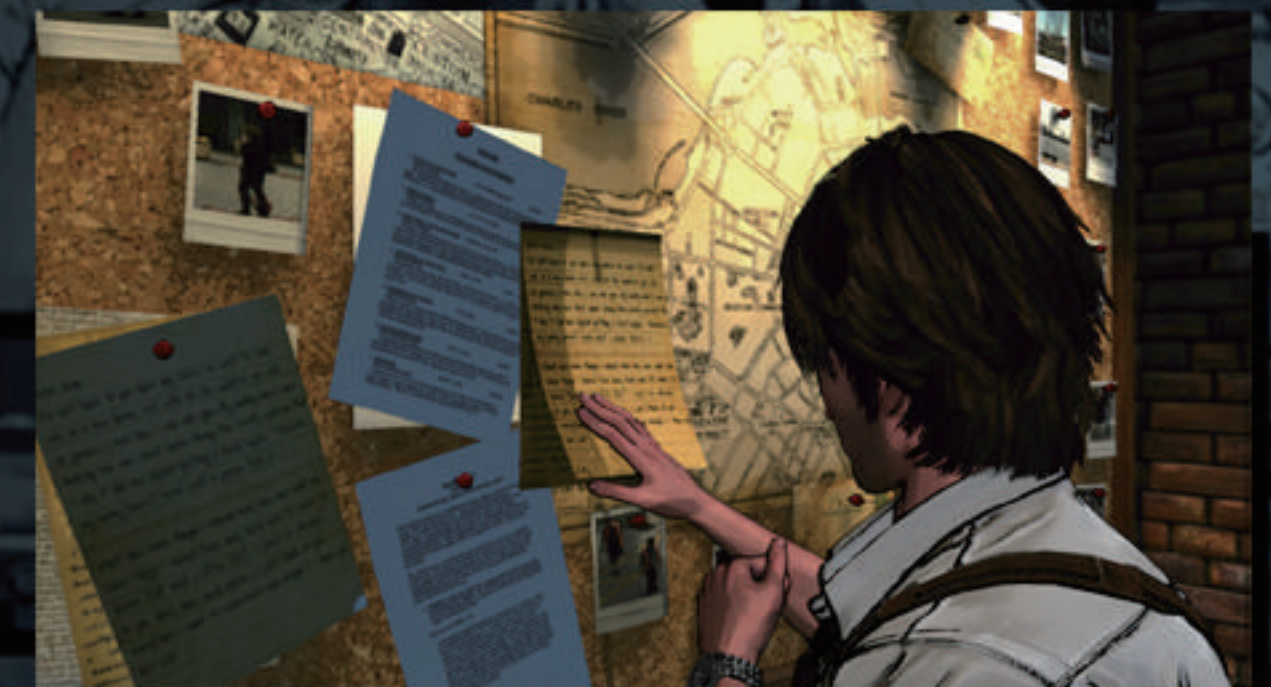time.

Characters

There are other characters who appear
in David's apartment.
By eating with them, you can learn more
about David's life.

Investigation Files

Check the bulletin board in the living
room to look through David's
investigation files.

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David's Apartment

Closet

Open the closet in the bedroom to access costumes for various characters.

Here you can select a new outfit or mix and match to create your own.

TV and Music

In the living room, you can change the background music with the record player or watch TV.

Be sure to check out what's on TV.

Using Mementos

Mementos are items that have been left behind by someone, but still contain important memories within them.

David can use these to dive back into the past and investigate events that have already happened.

In order to use a memento and dive, David has to go into the bathroom and make the dive gesture.

You can also select "Dive" from the Game Menu.
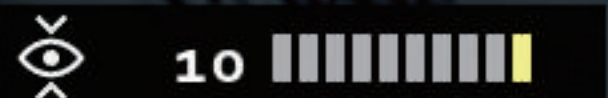
LIFE / STAMINA / VISION

LIFE

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When you take damage, you lose life.
Be sure to use medical items that are hidden throughout the different scenes to heal yourself.

STAMINA

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Whenever you do a special action, you lose stamina.
If you lose all your stamina, David will collapse.
You can eat food to regain stamina.

VISION

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Use Vision to look at a certain scene from a different angle.
Vision will highlight special items or hints that can be investigated, allowing you to pinpoint your search on specific things that are directly connected to the case.
Vision can be restored by drinking things.