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# Video Games

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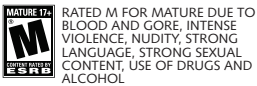
# TOP OFFENSIVE GAMES (2009 & 2010)

**WARNING:** The following contains graphic content contained in these games. Please see the Score Card found in the back of this document for the break down of each violation and how we tallied the scores. The 30 most offensive are described below and are highlighted in red on the Score Card.

## GRAND THEFT AUTO: EPISODES FROM LIBERTY CITY



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**SEX:** Strong Sexual Content: You will see simulated sex with women pressed against a wall, as well as a scene where you receive oral sex. Prostitution is everywhere in the game as well, as with other GTA titles. Strip clubs are commonplace, and you can entice women to meet you in the restroom while there.

**GAY & LESBIAN:** Homosexual Themes: The main character, "Gay Tony," is the owner of a gay and lesbian night club in Liberty City. One of the male characters attempts to kiss another male, testing to see if he is gay.

**NUDITY:** Unclothed: Strip club dancers are seen wearing pasties and thong underwear. During a conversation with another character, you briefly see him completely naked, in a full frontal view.

**VIOLENCE:** Blood and Gore, Intense Violence: This is an open world as with other GTA titles. You are free to kill anyone you want at anytime without a reason. Violent and criminal activities are not discouraged, and you will be killing people constantly. In one scene, a woman is punched in the face by one of the characters.

**LANGUAGE:** Explicit Language: Every extreme profanity can be heard throughout the game.

**DRUGS:** Use of Drugs: You will see characters in the game snorting cocaine and smoking marijuana.

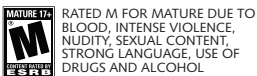
**ALCOHOL:** Use of Alcohol: Characters in the game are seen drinking, and you can drink to the point of intoxication. There is a mini game where you have a champagne drinking contest.

**TOBACCO:** Use of Tobacco: Smoking is seen during game play.

## HEAVY RAIN



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**SEX:** Sexual Content: There are scenes of affectionate long kissing, undressing, and groping, done so by moving the joystick and pushing buttons correctly. Sex does not occur on screen, but a murder victim is found lying on top of a man with a look of pleasure. There is also a room used for prostitution that you enter, but do not go through with it. Two women are seen on a sofa kissing each other.

**NUDITY:** Unclothed: Bare breasts and buttocks are seen, both male and female.

**VIOLENCE:** Blood, Intense Violence: You witness several people dying in unique ways, including a power drill impaling the victim. Off camera, one character is forced to cut off his own finger using a saw to save his son.

**LANGUAGE:** Explicit Language: Every character in the game uses a range of vulgar profanities.

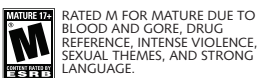
**DRUGS:** Use of Drugs: You are addicted to a fictional drug in the game that is similar to cocaine. You carry it around in your pocket and sniff from it when you go through withdrawal (nose bleeds, the shakes). At one point you can choose to self administer the drug or to quit cold turkey.

**ALCOHOL:** Use of Alcohol: You visit a party scene where people are drunk and passed out. You can also drink something yourself.

## MAFIA II



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**SEX:** Sexual Content: There is a scene that depicts oral sex on a man, with the camera filming from behind (while other men watch on). Scenes in the game are filmed in a brothel and a men's club with exotic dancers.

**NUDITY:** Unclothed: Throughout the game, players can collect hidden Playboy magazine pin-ups, which feature real photos of bare breasts and buttocks. Once these are obtained, you can go back and view them anytime in a special gallery.

**VIOLENCE:** Blood, Intense Violence: There are a variety of weapons that players can shoot or stab enemies in a realistic fashion. This causes blood to splash out (even onto the screen). Some graphic killings are also shown in cut-scenes (such as throat-slitting executions). Players can attack and kill civilians and police officers, even though they are penalized for doing so.

**LANGUAGE:** Explicit Language: Very strong language is heard throughout the game, including racial slurs.

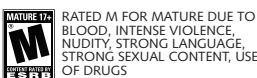
**DRUGS:** Use of Drugs: There are cut-scenes that show people smoking marijuana and snorting cocaine, as well as a cut-scene of people buying and selling drugs. The main character works as a drug runner, but never does drugs himself.

**ALCOHOL:** Use of Alcohol: You can drink excessively in the game, to the point of being drunk. At that point you can get in a car and drive while the screen gets blurry, simulating drunkenness.

## RED DEAD REDEMPTION



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**SEX:** Strong Sexual Content: Women who seem to be harlots are dressed in provocative attire. Cartoons that are shown at the cinema depict sexual acts. There is a scene with women who are going to be raped, but the crime is stopped, as well as a sex scene with a man and a woman.

**NUDITY:** Unclothed: During a sex scene, a woman's breasts are clearly seen. A naked man is hanging from a barn as well, with his genitals cut off. Paintings of naked women are hanging in some of the buildings.

**VIOLENCE:** Blood, Intense Violence: Scenes involving rifles, pistols, and slow motion effects occur frequently. Players can also fight with knives. Characters are shown hanged and lying dead in ditches. Blood is prevalent, even in puddles on the ground. Characters scream in pain when injured. Players can also skin and gut animals they kill in the wild, while blood shoots on the screen. Violent descriptions are common, such as a young woman talking of soldiers killing her father and cutting out his heart to feed to their dogs.

**LANGUAGE:** Explicit Language: An extreme amount of profanity is pervasive throughout the game.

**DRUGS:** Use of Drugs: Optional side missions involve you carrying hard drugs, including opium. One of the game's main characters has a drug addiction, and can be seen injecting himself with drugs.

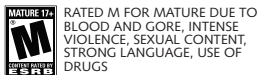
**ALCOHOL:** Use of Alcohol: Many of the game's characters are seen drinking, and you can order a drink and become drunk, stumbling around until you fall down and pass out.

**TOBACCO:** Use of Tobacco: Characters are seen smoking and chewing tobacco.



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## FALLOUT: NEW VEGAS

**SEX:** Sexual Content: Players can interact with prostitutes, and there is a scene which suggests one of the characters has had sex with a robot.

**VIOLENCE:** Blood and Gore, Intense Violence: You can kill enemies with a variety of guns and other hand-held weapons. In one scene, you can send an enemy's decapitated head flying, while blood spurts out of his dead body. Enemies can be rather gory, as they are irradiated humans who look like skeletons with decaying flesh. Slow motion helps to highlight particularly graphic killing scenes.

**LANGUAGE:** Explicit Language: Typical usage of strong profanity can be heard throughout the game.

**DRUGS:** Use of Drugs: You can purchase a fictional drug in the game, and depending on how much of it you take, the screen can become blurred as if you are high. References to characters being junkies and addicts are heard in the game. You can become addicted yourself, forcing you to seek treatment.

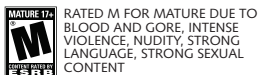
**ALCOHOL:** Use of Alcohol: You can consume alcohol in the game, as well as see patrons drinking in a bar.

**GAMBLING:** Simulated Gambling: You are in "Vegas," and with that comes mini games of blackjack, roulette, and other card games.



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## GOD OF WAR III

**SEX:** Strong Sexual Content: During the sex mini-game, two bare-breasted women are seen having sex with one another. The two women make sexual comments and caress each other. Sensual moaning can be heard during the game.

**NUDITY:** Unclothed: Bare-breasted women are common in this game, and seen in several places.

**VIOLENCE:** Blood and Gore, Intense Violence: As with past God of War games, they continue to increase the level of violence in the game with each release. Kratos uses his blades to kill enemies in dramatic fashion, ripping eyeballs out, tearing limbs off, crushing skulls, and slicing bodies up. He can also rip the innards out of enemies, and he beats a character blind. At some point, you see his violence through the person's eyes he is killing.

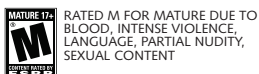
**LANGUAGE:** Explicit Language: During game play, only mild cursing is heard. The behind the scenes disk included with the game has quite a few harsh profanities.

**DEMONIC:** You spend time in Hades during the game play, which culminates in your fighting the lord of the Underworld, Hades himself.



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## DRAGON AGE: ORIGINS

**SEX:** Sexual Content: There are cut scenes during game play that show foreplay, and couples on the way to having sex. The act is never shown, but you can be seen waking up next to each other later. There is also very suggestive dialogue talking about sex. You can also visit brothels during game play. Under certain conditions, you can have an implied foursome, but it is not common to have this during game play. There is also implied sex with different, non-human creatures and animals.

**NUDITY:** Partially Clothed: There is a character in the game that has her breasts completely exposed, covered by her hair in the essential areas.

**GAY & LESBIAN:** Homosexual Themes: During game play, you can choose to have a heterosexual or homosexual relationship. You can also be seen in cut scenes having implied sex with your partner of either sex. The dialogue, as referenced earlier in sexual content, can be rather risqué.

**VIOLENCE:** Blood, Intense Violence: You use a variety of weapons to kill enemies, and blood is present as they die. In some cut scenes, the deaths are more graphic as enemies can be seen being stabbed or shot by an arrow, having a pool of blood form underneath them. During game play, many of the characters have blood on them from battles.

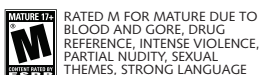
**LANGUAGE:** Strong Language: Though not always a constant, normal swearing is heard during game play.

**ALCOHOL:** Use of Alcohol: There is a character in the game that is intoxicated the majority of the time. He will pass out and talks with slurred speech.



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## AFRO SAMURAI

**SEX:** Sexual Themes: There is plenty of sexually explicit dialogue and references.

**NUDITY:** Partially Clothed: There are girls in the strip club called pole cats, and they dance topless. You have to kill some of them, so they are on screen for a while.

**VIOLENCE:** Blood and Gore, Intense Violence: Dismemberment and beheading are commonplace, and blood is seen as the enemy falls to the ground. Body parts and chunks of skin fall off as well. You can also chop enemies in half, displaying their insides.

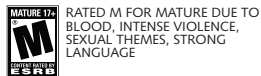
**LANGUAGE:** Explicit Language: All the strong profanities are present here.

**DRUGS:** Drug Reference: Some of the attacks in the game are named after drug related activities, such as the double toke or splitting the spliff.

**TOBACCO:** Use of Tobacco: There is a cigarette dangling from your mouth during game play.



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## BIOSHOCK 2

**SEX:** Sexual Themes: You travel through a Red Light District that at one time had strip clubs and prostitution. Posters on the wall show women in revealing clothing.

**VIOLENCE:** Blood, Intense Violence: You use weapons ranging from guns to fire and electricity shooting from your hands to kill enemies. Death is extremely graphic and bloody, especially when enemies are drilled. As in the previous Bioshock game, you are forced to make ethical decisions like deeming to save or harvest a "little sister." If you choose to harvest, she is heard crying for you to stop as you kill her. In another scene, a player is forced to place a pistol next to his head and shoot as a "little sister" looks on.

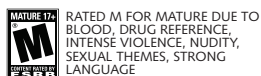
**LANGUAGE:** Explicit Language: There is extremely strong profanity throughout the game.

**DRUGS:** Use of Drugs: Referred to as plasmids within the game, these are mind and body altering drugs. Enemies that have taken too many drugs are driven insane.

**ALCOHOL:** Use of Alcohol: You can drink many varieties of alcoholic beverages, and drinking too many will make the screen blurry and you will become disoriented. This can be encouraged as you increase your health with some drinks.



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## GODFATHER II, THE

**SEX:** Sexual Themes: While playing the game, you will be able to run a strip club as well as a prostitution ring. No sexual activity can be seen though.

**NUDITY:** Unclothed: The strippers and prostitutes appear topless, and wear thong underwear.

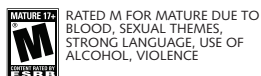
**VIOLENCE:** Blood, Intense Violence: Blood is present during kills, and some of these kill scenes are slowed down to play up the violence. You will utilize a variety of guns and other weapons to dispatch your enemies.

**LANGUAGE:** Explicit Language: All major profanities are used and heard during game play.

**DRUGS:** Drug Reference: Although you do not directly deal drugs during the game, one of your businesses is involved in selling them.



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## YAKUZA 3

**SEX:** Sexual Themes: You can visit bikini bars, where girls wearing bikinis pole dance and gyrate. When searching for a man hiding in a love hotel, you knock on doors trying to find him, having women answer in robes or seeing men and women in underwear talking in bed. In one scene, a schoolgirl is groped by a drunken sailor as he calls her names.

**VIOLENCE:** Blood, Violence: You utilize various weapons to kill enemies, leaving them beaten and bloodied. Pools of blood form on the floor as they die. Cut scenes show people being killed at point blank range.

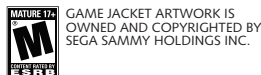
**LANGUAGE:** Explicit Language: Various strong profanities are heard throughout the game.

**ALCOHOL:** Use of Alcohol: You can drink in the game, to the point of getting drunk. When ordering a drink, the bartender will describe your choice of drink to you.

**GAMBLING:** Simulated Gambling: You can play in underground casinos, and win things to exchange for prizes.



Rated M for Mature due to Blood, Drug Reference, Intense Violence, Sexual Content, Strong Language



## ALPHA PROTOCOL

**SEX:** Sexual Content: There is a scene in the game where you are with a woman who is wearing underwear, and it fades away as you begin to have sex. There is also explicit talk of sex in the game, specifically an instance where you had sex in a closet during a party.

**VIOLENCE:** Blood, Intense Violence: There is a variety of combat weapons to be used, as well as up close hand to hand combat. When enemies die, blood is present. There are cut scenes in the game that are more bloody in nature than during actual game play, implying torture.

**LANGUAGE:** Explicit Language: All of the major profanities are here, used in different places during game play.

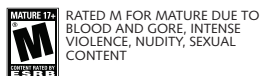
**DRUGS:** Drug Reference: There is a scene in the game where you snort a drug, presumed to be cocaine.

**ALCOHOL:** Use of Alcohol: Alcohol consumption can be seen during game play.

**TOBACCO:** Use of Tobacco: One of the character is seen smoking a cigar.



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## DANTE'S INFERNO

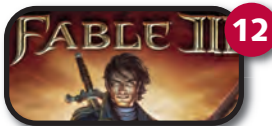
**SEX:** Sexual Content: There is a lust level to the game, where females moan seductively. One enemy attacks you with a giant snake that comes from between their legs. Dante grabs an exposed breast while kissing a female. Adultery is integral to this part of the game.

**NUDITY:** Unclothed: Bare chested women are seen throughout the Lust level. Cleopatra is seen topless, and she generates enemies from her breasts. Many phallic shaped statues are seen throughout the game.

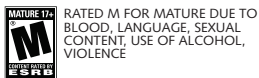
**VIOLENCE:** Blood and Gore, Intense Violence: You spend your way hacking and slashing through enemies, with blood spattering everywhere. You can punish your enemies by decapitating them, or tearing them in half. Rivers and waterfalls of blood are seen in the game. Cut scenes are particularly violent and gruesome, as enemies are killed in horrific manners.

**DEMONIC:** Demonic: You spend your time playing through all the levels of Hell, and dealing with the levels of sin.





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## FABLE III

**SEX:** Sexual Content: There is no nudity, as sex happens during a black screen, but noises and talking are heard during the act. You are allowed to have sex with multiple partners, or go as far as having group sex. There is a choice to have protected or unprotected sex, and depending on your choice, you can have children or contract an STD. The game keeps a running tally of your sexual partners for you.

**GAY & LESBIAN:** Homosexual Themes: Players can choose themselves if they would like to be straight, gay or lesbian, or bisexual. Relationships and marriages can occur within the game. Gay couples can have sex in the game, and can adopt children to form a family.

**VIOLENCE:** Blood, Violence: You can dispatch your enemies with guns, swords, or magic. Blood sprays from them when they are killed, and slow motion is used for dramatic effect. You are able to knock down monsters and drive a sword through their throats.

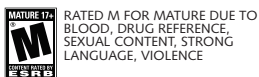
**LANGUAGE:** Strong Language: Mild profanities are heard in the game, but it is not constant.

**ALCOHOL:** Use of Alcohol: You can drink alcohol to the point of becoming drunk, and it will distort your screen when you do so, as well as slur your speech. Other characters in the game can be seen stumbling around or even vomiting from drinking too much.

**TOBACCO:** Use of Tobacco: Some character can be seen smoking in the game.



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## MASS EFFECT 2

**SEX:** Sexual Content: There is a club in the game with pole dancers. Dialogue references sexual activity, and you are in scenes where you kiss and unzip clothing, but no nudity is seen. The female will straddle you with clothes on. You can be intimate with another character after some flirting, and don't need to be in a relationship.

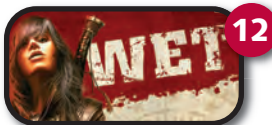
**VIOLENCE:** Blood, Violence: This is a typical shooter game, where you kill enemies that fight against you. There is blood on the floor at times when battle scenes are violent. You do interrogation of people as well, which can range from punching them in the face, to pushing them out of a window on top of a skyscraper.

**LANGUAGE:** Explicit Language: All common curse words are used throughout the game.

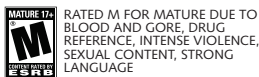
**DRUGS:** Drug Reference: You talk with others about stopping drug trafficking between planets. There is also forced drug use and drug addiction.

**ALCOHOL:** Alcohol Reference: There are several bar scenes in the game where you can order a drink from the bartender.

**TOBACCO:** Use of Tobacco: There is one character shown smoking during the game.



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## WET

**SEX:** Sexual Content: There is a scene where a nurse gets on her knees in front of a male character, leading you to believe she just performed oral sex.

**VIOLENCE:** Blood and Gore, Intense Violence: This game is quite violent, where you use guns and swords to dispatch your enemies. Blood flows freely from slain foes, and you can decapitate them in slow motion sequences.

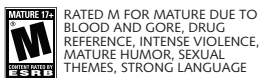
**LANGUAGE:** Explicit Language: All of the strong profanities are used throughout the game.

**DRUGS:** Drug Reference: There is a scene where you see rows of marijuana plants, and drug dealers and drug use are both mentioned.

**ALCOHOL:** Use of Alcohol: The main character drinks throughout the game.



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## MADWORLD

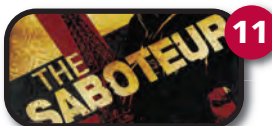
**SEX:** Mature Humor, Sexual Themes: Profane play by play is offered up during your game play, and several of the female characters in the game are not wearing much.

**VIOLENCE:** Blood and Gore, Intense Violence: This is a game that is based on some sort of reality TV show where you kill for points. You will utilize anything from a chainsaw to a golf club, all the while chopping off heads, electrocuting, and slicing enemies open. There are finishing moves where the murder is close up and extra gory. You are rewarded with how violently you kill someone.

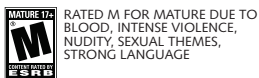
**LANGUAGE:** Explicit Language: All of the major profanities are present.

**DRUGS:** Drug Reference: Roofies (the date rape drug) is referenced as humor.

**TOBACCO:** Use of Tobacco: The main character in the game smokes..



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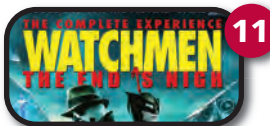
## SABOTEUR

**SEX:** Sexual Themes: There are prostitutes walking around in certain levels of game play, as well as suggestive sex talk. You will be in settings where exotic dancers are present.

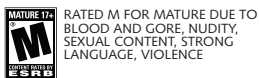
**NUDITY:** Unclothed: Exotic Dancers wear thongs and pasties covering their exposed chests. There is a free download that lets the women dance completely topless, both during game play and in cut scenes.

**VIOLENCE:** Blood, Intense Violence: You use a variety of weapons to dispatch enemies, as well as stealth attacks that are more graphic and bloody in nature. During your close combat, you can stab an enemy in the neck, sending blood from the wound. You can kill civilians, but will be penalized for it.

**LANGUAGE:** Explicit Language: All of the major profanities are heard during game play.



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## WATCHMEN: THE END IS NIGH

**SEX:** Sexual Content: There are levels in the game that include strip clubs and brothels. S&M is implied, as you fight dominatrixes, as well as suggestive comments and moaning noises.

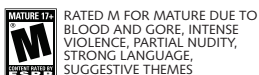
**NUDITY:** Unclothed: As the film showed Dr. Manhattan fully nude, so does the game. There is also some full frontal female nudity.

**VIOLENCE:** Blood and Gore, Violence: There are fight sequences in the game where you beat other humans to death, and you will see bodies implode due to a psychic-being attack.

**LANGUAGE:** Explicit Language: All the strong profanities are present, as well as homosexual slurs.



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## BAYONETTA

**SEX:** Suggestive Themes: You play the game as a scantily clad female, and have other curvy female allies. Some of the moves in the game are sexual in nature, as you gyrate hips.

**NUDITY:** Partially Clothed: Some outfits in the game show cleavage and buttocks. During battle, an occasional breast can be seen as your outfit is shredded. The camera tends to occasionally focus on your breasts.

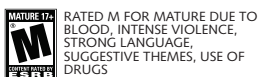
**VIOLENCE:** Blood and Gore, Intense Violence: You use all sorts of guns and swords, as well as punches and kicks to kill enemies. Blood is seen coming out of falling enemies, and you can summon demons and items to rip apart enemies. Torture attacks are seen close up, and include decapitation and dismemberment.

**LANGUAGE:** Explicit Language: All common curse words are used throughout the game.

**ALCOHOL:** Alcohol Reference: In a cut scene, you have drinks with your buddy.



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**SEX:** Suggestive Themes: There is a shadow of a naked woman in a strip club, and a sign that says "Licensed Sex Show."

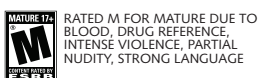
**VIOLENCE:** Blood, Intense Violence: Violence and blood are constants in this game. In addition to an array of weaponry and guns, there are also plenty of breaking necks, whacking knees, choking necks, and long death struggles. All violence features over the top blood spraying in all directions. Your dog, Shadow, digs through enemies' bodies as well, as if he is searching for a bone.

**LANGUAGE:** Explicit Language: Profanity occurs often and throughout the whole game.

**DRUGS:** Use of Drugs: Enemies in the game use and sell drugs. There is a scene in the game where a man snorts cocaine.



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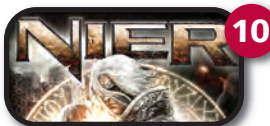
## KANE & LYNCH 2: DOG DAYS

**NUDITY:** Partially Clothed: There is nudity, but blurring obscures private parts.

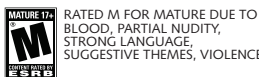
**VIOLENCE:** Intense Violence: Players use a variety of guns, as well as some explosive environmental objects, to kill people, regardless of whether they are a police officer or a civilian. Torture, assassination, and random murders are all commonplace. The action, during both play and cut scenes, is extremely graphic and realistic, featuring ample amounts of blood and screaming.

**LANGUAGE:** Explicit Language: All major profanities are heard and used throughout the game.

**DRUGS:** Drug Reference: Characters occasionally mention cocaine. Lynch is on "medication" to keep his sociopathic tendencies from getting out of control.



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## NIER

**SEX:** Suggestive Themes: Flirtatious dialogue and romantic discussions occur within the game.

**NUDITY:** Partially Clothed: A Female character is dressed in a skimpy outfit and shows her posterior and cleavage.

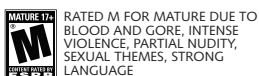
**VIOLENCE:** Blood, Violence: Players use magic, swords, and other weapons to kill evil creatures and animals. Fight scenes show immense amounts of blood and gore sent flying through the air. Humans are graphically injured in some of the cut-scenes.

**LANGUAGE:** Explicit Language: Profanity occurs often and throughout the whole game.

**ALCOHOL:** Use of Alcohol: References to drinking and being "hammered" are heard within the game.



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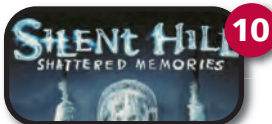
## NO MORE HEROES 2: DESPERATE STRUGGLE

**SEX:** Sexual Themes: The game is full of sexual comments and women in very little clothing. Lots of strong sexual innuendo also occurs, such as mini-games named "lay the pipe." Icons on the screen that show the power level of your sword are phallic shaped. To recharge the katana, you have to shake the remote, which evokes masturbation. In one scene, a female kisses your laser sword which is held between your legs, and it shoots out at full strength.

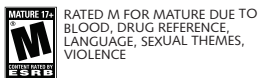
**NUDITY:** Partially Clothed: Women do not wear much in the game, although there is no full nudity. There are plenty of crotch and chest shots from different camera angles, as well as bouncing boobs.

**VIOLENCE:** Blood and Gore, Intense Violence: Enemies are killed and dismembered, literally being cut into multiple pieces. You can also graphically decapitate an enemy, which creates spewing blood. Through several cut scenes, blood is spewing from different enemies that die.

**LANGUAGE:** Explicit Language: There is extremely strong profanity throughout the game.



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## SILENT HILL: SHATTERED MEMORIES

**SEX:** Sexual Themes: There are posters of half naked women (without nudity) in the game, including one for a porn movie called "Freshly Legal Young Flesh 2." There is also a cartoon drawing of a topless women in a bathroom. There are sexual questions you answer in a psychiatric exam, referencing role playing during sex. There are also mannequins arranged in compromising positions.

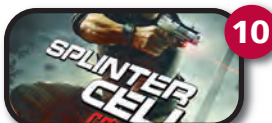
**VIOLENCE:** Blood, Violence: There are plenty of disturbing images, including a trail of blood and a hanging body that appears in a ghostly image.

**LANGUAGE:** Strong Language: Cursing is heard in the game, but it is not pervasive throughout.

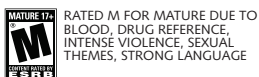
**DRUGS:** Drug Reference: There are posters that show images related to marijuana and cocaine.

**ALCOHOL:** Alcohol Reference: There is a man that pours liquor into a glass and sips on it.

**TOBACCO:** Use of Tobacco: There is a flashback that shows a girl smoking a cigarette.



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## TOM CLANCY'S SPLINTER CELL CONVICTION

**SEX:** Sexual Themes: Exotic dancers in a nightclub sway their bodies seductively (wearing bras and panties). There is also dialogue that references sex and prostitution, with a discussion of paying by the hour.

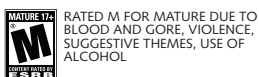
**VIOLENCE:** Blood, Intense Violence: A copious amount of guns are used throughout the game to kill your enemies. You can also kill enemies without weapons by snapping their necks or smashing their heads into mirrors. Blood is seen when enemies are hurt or killed, and you can see blood on enemies while you beat and interrogate them.

**LANGUAGE:** Explicit Language: Harsh profanity is heard throughout the game.

**DRUGS:** Drug Reference: Characters in the game make passing drug references about drug dealing.



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## WORLD OF WARCRAFT: WRATH OF THE LICH KING

**SEX:** Suggestive Themes: There is a small amount of sexual innuendo used during game play, and players can do suggestive dancing, but it is minimal.

**VIOLENCE:** Blood and Gore, Violence: This is a fighting game, and blood is seen when enemies are killed, but it is rare. There are death knights in the game, and they are evil in nature, and kill soldiers and innocent civilians.

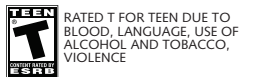
**LANGUAGE:** Strong Language: Only minor profanities are heard, but online game play, which is the essence of the game, opens up a whole new realm of possibility as it is unfiltered.

**ALCOHOL:** Use of Alcohol: You can purchase alcohol during game play, and if you drink too much you begin to slur your speech, and it will be difficult to walk straight.

**GAME ADDICTION:** Addiction: This game is known to be incredibly addictive, and can consume massive amounts of time in one sitting. A brief search online will reveal tons of resources for addiction to expansive games such as World of Warcraft.



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## ALAN WAKE

**NUDITY:** Partially Clothed: Alan's wife in the game was wearing her underwear when she disappeared, so when you see her in other scenes in the game all she is wearing is that underwear and a vest.

**VIOLENCE:** Blood, Violence: Players shoot at people possessed by "the darkness." Flashlights and blunt objects are often employed to combat possessed humans and inanimate objects controlled by the evil entity. Blood can be seen on your face. Some cut-scenes suggest the game's possessed enemies are killing innocent humans, but all you hear are screams.

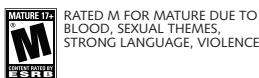
**LANGUAGE:** Strong Language: Mild swear words are heard throughout the game.

**ALCOHOL:** Use of Alcohol: There are characters in the game that brew moonshine from their home. Alan at one point in the game decides he needs to get drunk, so he and a friend decide to do that with moonshine. In the next scene, you are slurring your words, and

**TOBACCO:** Use of Tobacco: Characters are seen smoking.



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## ASSASSIN'S CREED: BROTHERHOOD

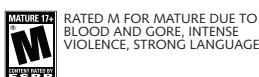
**SEX:** Sexual Themes: There is a sex scene in the game, where you are making love to a woman who is wearing only underwear. Throughout the game, women are seen with extensive cleavage, and you have the ability to construct a brothel for them to live in.

**VIOLENCE:** Blood, Violence: Keeping in line with the previous Assassin's Creed games, you are a killer who is instructed to assassinate people, whether or not they are necessarily bad. The animation of these death scenes is very graphic, with quite a bit of blood, leaving you soaked as you kill them. You kill them in graphic ways using knives and other weapons, splitting them up essentially as they die. There is also a scene in the game where a woman's throat is slit.

**LANGUAGE:** Explicit Language: All strong profanities are present here, both in English and in Italian.



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## CALL OF DUTY: BLACK OPS

**VIOLENCE:** Blood and Gore, Intense Violence: As with any first person shooter, there are an assortment of guns with which to dispatch enemies. Knives can be used close up to stab enemies. When killed, enemies bleed, and when you are shot, blood spurts on the screen. There are occasional limbs sent flying, and it is common to see people burning when caught in explosions. There is a scene in an interrogation room where glass is stuffed into your mouth and then you are punched in the face, and another scene where a man is stabbed in the eye. The violence can be turned off, but this is a combat game so people will still die.

**LANGUAGE:** Explicit Language: Typical strong language and profanities are used throughout the game. One of the big draws to the game is playing online, where language and talk is not regulated, and thus strong language and racial slurs will most likely be heard on

**DRUGS:** Drug Reference: The main character of the game talks about a time when he was interrogated using drugs to get information from him.

**TOBACCO:** Use of Tobacco: There are several scenes where characters are smoking cigarettes.





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10	50 Cent: Blood on the Sand	2009	M	2			3		3		2						x		x				
2	Adventures of Robinson Crusoe	2009	E				1					1								x			
13	Afro Samurai	2009	M	2	3		3		3		1		1				x		x				
6	AGAIN™	2010	T				2		1			2	1							x			
12	Age of Conan: Hyborian Adventures	2008	M		3		3		2			2				2				x			
3	Aion	2009	T													3				x	x		
9	Alan Wake	2010	T		1		2		2			3	1						x				
7	Aliens vs. Predator	2010	M	1			3		3								x		x				
12	Alpha Protocol	2010	M	2			3		3		2	1	1				x		x				
9	APB (All Points Bulletin)	2010	M	2			3		3		1								x	x			
7	Army of Two: The 40th Day	2010	M	1			3		2			1					x		x				
2	Artist Colony	2009	E+10	1								1								x		x	
8	Assassin's Creed II	2009	M	2			3		3								x		x				
9	Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood	2010	M	3			3		3								x		x				
8	Battlefield: Bad Company 2	2010	M				3		3			1	1				x		x				
10	Bayonetta	2010	M	1	2		3		3			1					x		x				
6	Bionic Commando	2009	M				3		3								x		x				
13	BioShock 2	2010	M	1			3		3		3	3					x		x				
11	Blitz: The League II	2008	M	2			2		3		2	1	1				x		x				
6	Blood Bowl	2010	T	2			2		1		1								x				
7	Borderlands	2009	M	1			3		3								x		x				
10	Brütal Legend	2009	M	1	2		3		3			1					x		x				
10	Bully: Scholarship Edition	2008	T			3	2		2	1		1	1						x	x			
9	Call of Duty: Black Ops	2010	M				3		3		1		2				x		x	x			
6	Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 2	2009	M				3		2		1						x		x				
4	Call of Duty: Zombies	2010	M				3		1													x	
8	Call of Juarez: Bound in Blood	2009	M	1			3		3			1					x		x				
7	Castlevania: Lords of Shadow	2010	M		2		3		1						1		x		x				
10	Chronicles of Riddick: Assault on Dark Athena, The	2009	M	2			3		3		1		1				x		x			x	
12	Condemned 2: Bloodshot	2008	M				3		3		3	3					x		x				
4	Crime Scene	2010	M	1			2				1									x			
7	Cursed Mountain	2009	M	2			3									2				x			
12	Dante's Inferno	2010	M	3	3		3									3	x	x	x				
6	Darksiders	2010	M	1			3									2	x		x				
5	Dead or Alive Paradise	2010	M	2	2										1			x					
5	Dead Rising: Chop Till You Drop	2009	M				3		2											x			
6	Dead Space: Extraction	2009	M				3		3											x			
10	Dead to Rights: Retribution	2010	M	1			3		3		3						x		x				
6	Deadly Premonition	2010	M	1	2		3												x				
5	Dementium II	2010	M				3									2				x			
5	Demon's Souls	2009	M				3									2	x						
9	Devil May Cry 4	2008	M	2			3		3							1	x		x				
4	Divinity II: Ego Draconis	2010	M	2			2												x				
14	Dragon Age: Origins	2009	M	3	2	3	3		2			1					x		x				
7	Dragon Age: Origins Awakening	2010	M	1	2		3					1											
5	Dragon Ball Z: Attack of the Saiyans	2009	E+10	1				1	1	1			1							x			
3	Dragon Ball: Revenge of King Piccolo	2009	E+10					1	1				1							x			
10	F.E.A.R. 2: Project Origin	2009	M	2	2		3		3								x		x				
9	Fable II	2008	M	3		3	1					2							x				
12	Fable III	2010	M	2		2	2		2			3	1						x				
4	Fairytale Fights	2009	M	1			3										x		x				
14	Fallout 3	2008	M	2			3		3		2	3	1				x		x				
15	Fallout: New Vegas	2010	M	2			3		3		3	2		2			x		x				

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9	Far Cry 2			2008	M	1			3		3		1	1										x		
6	Final Fantasy XIII			2010	T	2		2	1		1									x		x				
10	Gangstar: West Coast Hustle			2009	T	2			3		3		2													x
7	Gears of War 2			2008	M	1			3		3											x				
15	God of War III			2010	M	3	3		3		3						3			x						
9	God of War: Chains of Olympus			2008	M	3	3		3											x						
13	Godfather II, The			2009	M	2	3		3		3		2							x		x		x		
18	Grand Theft Auto IV			2008	M	3	2	1	3		3		3	3						x		x		x		
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22	Grand Theft Auto: Episodes from Liberty City			2009	M	3	3	3	3		3		3	3	1					x		x		x		
5	Green Day: Rock Band			2010	T	2			1				2							x		x	x			
5	Halo 3: ODST			2009	M				3		2											x				
5	Halo: Reach			2010	M				3		2											x				
8	Haze			2008	M				3		3		2							x						
17	Heavy Rain			2010	M	3	3		3		3		3	2						x						
10	House of the Dead: Overkill			2009	M	2	2		3		3											x				
6	James Bond 007: Blood Stone			2010	T	1			2		1			1	1					x		x		x	x	
8	Just Cause 2			2010	M	2			2		2		2							x		x		x		
10	Kane & Lynch 2: Dog Days			2010	M		2		3		3		2							x		x		x		
6	Killzone 2			2009	M				3		3									x						
5	Left 4 Dead 2			2009	M				3		2											x		x		
7	Lineage II: Chaotic Throne: Gracia Final			2009	T	1			2		1							3						x	x	
4	Lips: Party Classics			2010	T	1			1					1	1							x				
11	MadWorld			2009	M	2			3		3		2		1								x			
17	Mafia II			2010	M	2	3		3		3		3	3						x		x		x		
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7	Medal of Honor			2010	M				3		3					1				x		x		x		
9	Metal Gear Solid 4: Guns of the Patriots			2008	M	1			3		2					3				x						
10	Metro 2033			2010	M	2			3		2		3									x			x	
3	Miami Nights: Life in the Spotlight!			2009	T	1								1	1								x			
5	N3II: Ninety-Nine Nights			2010	M		2		3													x				
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10	No More Heroes 2: Desperate Struggle			2010	M	2	2		3		3												x			
8	Onechanbara: Bikini Zombie Slayers			2009	M	3	2		3													x	x			
6	Operation Flashpoint: Dragon Rising			2009	M				3		3									x		x			x	
8	Painkiller Resurrection			2009	M				3		2							3						x		
3	Playboy Centerfold Jigsaw Puzzle			2009			3																		x	
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3	Playboy Playmate Jigsaw Puzzle, The			2009			3																		x	
3	Playboy reBouncer Game			2009			3																		x	
3	Playboy Slider Game			2009			3																		x	
3	Playboy StripQuest			2009			3																		x	
3	Playboy's Dancing Girls Game			2009			3																		x	
3	Playmate Bustout			2009			3																		x	
6	Prototype			2009	M				3		3									x		x			x	
6	Quantum Theory			2010	M				3		3									x		x				
17	Red Dead Redemption			2010	M	3	3		3		3		2	2	1					x		x				
7	Red Faction: Guerrilla			2009	M				3		3					1				x		x			x	
6	Resident Evil 5			2009	M				3		3									x		x				
5	Resident Evil: The Darkside Chronicles			2009	M				3		2												x			

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10	Resistance: Retribution	2009	M	2	2				3		3									x						
6	Rogue Warrior	2009	M						3		3								x		x			x		
11	Saboteur	2009	M	2	3				3		3								x		x			x		
5	Sacred 2: Fallen Angel	2009	M	1					3					1					x		x			x		
18	Saints Row 2	2008	M	2	2	2			3		3		3	3					x		x					
7	Saw	2009	M						3		3		1						x		x					
3	Serious Sam HD: The First Encounter	2009	M						3												x			x		
4	Sexy Poker 2009	2009	M	2												2						x				
13	Shin Megami Tensei: Persona 4	2008	M	2	3	2	2				2			1	1											
8	Silent Hill: Homecoming	2008	M		2				3		3								x		x					
10	Silent Hill: Shattered Memories	2010	M	2					3		2		1	1	1					x		x				
6	Sims 3, The	2009	T	2		2			1			1												x		
5	Soulcalibur: Broken Destiny	2009	T	1	1				2		1									x						
9	South Park Let's Go Tower Defense Play!	2009	M						3		3	3									x					
2	Split/Second	2010	E+10						1		1								x		x			x		
5	Tekken 6	2009	T	1					2		1			1					x	x	x					
5	Tenchu: Shadow Assassins	2009	M	2					3													x				
2	Texas Hold'em Poker	2009	T													2						x				x
2	The Dark Eye: Drakensang	2009	T						2															x		
5	The Last Remnant	2009	M	1					2		2										x			x		
2	The Oregon Trail	2010	E+10							1					1								x			x
10	Tom Clancy's Splinter Cell Conviction	2010	M	2					3		3		2								x			x		
8	Velvet Assassin	2009	M						3		3		2								x			x		
7	Wanted: Weapons of Fate	2009	M	1					3		3								x		x					
3	Warhammer 40,000: Dawn of War II - Chaos Rising	2009	M						3															x		
11	Watchmen: The End Is Nigh	2009	M	2	3				3		3								x		x			x		
12	Wet	2009	M	2					3		3		2	2					x		x					
6	Wheelman	2009	T	2					2		2								x		x			x		
5	Wolfenstein	2009	M						3		2								x		x			x		
7	WonderKing	2010	E+10	1						1	1			1	1			2						x		
10	World of Warcraft: Wrath of the Lich King	2003-	M	1					2		2			2				3						x	x	
6	WWE Smackdown vs. RAW 2010	2009	T	2					2		2								x	x	x	x				
5	X-Blades	2009	M	2					3										x		x			x		
5	X-Men Origins: Wolverine	2009	M						3		2								x		x			x		
12	Yakuza 2	2008	M	2					3		3			2	2											
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## RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

### ESRB: Entertainment Software Rating Board

([www.esrb.org](http://www.esrb.org))

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### What They Play

([www.whattheyplay.com](http://www.whattheyplay.com))

What They Play's first product, What They Play, is the parents guide to video games. As the most comprehensive resource of its kind, What They Play provides parents with expert insight into the themes and content of hundreds of today's most popular interactive entertainment products. Through thousands of informative video game descriptions and topical feature articles, What They Play empowers parents with everything they need to know to make informed decisions about what games are right for their children.

### Commonsense Media

([www.common sense media.org](http://www.common sense media.org))

Common Sense Media is dedicated to improving the media and entertainment lives of kids and families. They review movies, web sites, television, games, books and music. Parents and children are allowed the opportunity to review and rate the media in addition to the ratings by Commonsense Media.

### National Institute on Media and the Family

([www.mediafamily.org](http://www.mediafamily.org))

### Parents Television Council

([www.parentstv.org](http://www.parentstv.org))

Research was collected from multiple sources including, but not limited to, actual game play, ESRB, Commonsense Media, What They Play, Parents TV, as well as numerous video game sites, magazines, newspapers, etc. The scoring system of the descriptors was created to give parents a better understanding of the intensity of the content found in the game. It is, of course, subject to personal interpretation, although our goal was to remain objective and fair. Please know this list is not comprehensive and may not include all offensive games or content contained in the games listed. **This is not an attempt to ban video games, or dictate whether people should play them.**