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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.

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- Sit farther from the television screen.
- Use a smaller television screen.
- Play in a well-lit room.
- Do not play 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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LANGUAGE SELECTION

Choose the language you want by setting the option in the Xbox 360™ Dashboard. You can change the in-game subtitle language any time during gameplay from the Options screen/Display Menu (page 4).

LARA

At the age of nine, Lara survived
a plane crash in the Himalayan
mountains that led to the death
of her mother. After miraculously
surviving a ten-day solo trek from
the crash site to Kathmandu, she
spent the rest of her childhood
under the close tutelage of her
archeologist father – the late
Earl of Abbingdon, Richard Croft.

At the age of 18, after the death
of her father, Lara inherited the
Croft estates and became Countess
of Abbingdon. Since then she has
been credited with the discovery
of some 16 archeological sites
of international significance.

Lara Croft has been hailed both
as an Archeological Wunderkind
and a glorified Treasure Hunter,
depending on who's speaking.
There are thousands of
rumors surrounding Lara's
exploits, invariably involving
the unexplained or outright
unbelievable. Lady Croft herself
is rarely available for comment,
which further adds to the fog
of mystery that surrounds
her life and work.

Consequently, Lara Croft
continues to be the focus
of wild speculation and
intense debate.
Idealized and vilified
in equal measure, she is
perhaps one of the most
fascinating and enigmatic
figures of our times.

MENU CONTROLS

Use the following controls to select and adjust options from
the Main Menu and from the in-game Pause menu (press ▶ START
during play to pause).

- Use ⓛ or ◯ to view and cycle through the game options.

- Press Ⓐ to select an option, change a current option,
  confirm any changes made or progress to the next screen.

- Press Ⓑ in a submenu to return to the previous screen.

NOTE: See pages 6-10 for a diagram of the Xbox 360
controller and full lists of game controls.

MAIN MENU

START GAME

Start a new game. If saved data is present on your Xbox 360,
this option changes to RESUME GAME and resumes play
from the last save.

LOAD

- NEW GAME — Start a new game.

- LOAD GAME — Displays a list of saved games.
  Select a save and press Ⓐ to load it.

- REPLAY LEVEL — Displays a list of completed levels
  (present in the loaded save). Replay
  these levels to collect rewards, play
  in different difficulty modes, or
  attempt a Time Trial.

CROFT MANOR

You can visit Lara's expansive manor via the Main Menu
throughout the game. However, to gain full access you must
have a saved game containing at least one completed mission.
Only then will all the Mansion's secrets become available
for you to discover.

CONTROLLING LARA

The controls shown in this section are default. You can view all the CONTROLLER CONFIGURATION settings (page 4) in the Options Menu.

LT
RT
LB
RB
Ⓨ
Ⓧ
Ⓔ
Ⓑ
Ⓐ
Ⓛ
◄ BACK
START ►
◯
Ⓡ

Ⓧ Xbox Guide Button

MOVEMENT CONTROLS

Ⓛ	Movement: Sneak, Walk and Run.
Ⓑ	Crouch/Roll.
Ⓨ	Interact/Action: while standing next to objects or vehicles. Pick up new weapon: when standing over weapon. Safety Grab: prevent Lara from falling from ledges.
Ⓐ	Jump. Hold button to jump farther.
Ⓡ	Rotate camera.
LB	Reset camera angle and view HUD (page 11).

SWIMMING CONTROLS

Ⓛ	Swim left, right, forward.
Ⓑ	Dive. Hold button to dive deeper.
Ⓨ	Interact/Action/Pick up rewards. Fast stroke.
Ⓐ	Swim toward the surface/Surface.
Ⓡ	Rotate camera.

NOTE: When Lara is swimming underwater, her air meter slowly drains. If it runs out, Lara will start to take damage to her standard health bar (page 11). If Lara does not surface for air in time, she will drown.

COMBAT AND ITEM CONTROLS

LT	Combat Mode lock-on.
RT	fire.
RB	Throw grenade/flare.
Click R	Accurate Aim Mode toggle.
X	Throw grapple.
Y	Pull grapple/Interact with environmental targets (explosive barrels, etc.).
⭗	Use health pack.
⭗	Switch weapons.
⭗	Personal Light Source (PLS) on/off.
⭗	Remote Analysis Device (RAD)/Binoculars (page 14).

DRIVING CONTROLS

L	Steer.
A	Accelerate.
X	Brake/Reverse.
RT	fire weapon.
LT	Select target.
Y	Shoot hazard target.
⭗	Use health pack.
R	Rotate camera.

COMBAT

COMBAT STRATEGIES

In combat, always remember these two key elements:

■ **KEEP MOVING**
Keeping Lara moving is the most important factor in combat; her continually changing position slows the enemy's advance. A moving target is much harder to hit than a static one.

■ **MANIPULATE THE ENVIRONMENT**
Constantly check for objects in the environment that Lara can manipulate to her advantage. for example, she can thwart enemies by blocking paths, collapsing structures, detonating nearby explosives and releasing obstacles.

AIMING AND FIRING CONTROLS

LT	Lock-on target. Hold to remain locked-on.
RT	fire weapon.
R	Change target: flick ⬆/⬇/⬅/➡ during lock-on.
Pull and hold LT then press RB	Throw grenade at target.
RB	Grenade free throw: hold button for distance.

MELEE ATTACKS

■ **SLIDE ATTACK**
Target enemies while running toward them, then press B to slide. Lara slides into enemies, knocking them off balance and setting them up for her guns.

■ **AERIAL ATTACK**
Press A twice when close to the enemy. With the first press, Lara jumps at an enemy. As she lands on the enemy, press A again to activate slow time, then immediately pull RT to fire, shooting the target.

■ **POWER KICK**
Pull and hold LT and press Y to kick the target enemy away with Lara's boot.

■ **GRAPPLE**
Pull and hold LT and press X to use Lara's grapple to pull enemies toward her and inflict some damage.

NOTE: Melee attacks are ineffective against animal enemies.

DEFENSIVE COMBAT CONTROLS

While Lara is locked-on to a target, she can perform various maneuvers to avoid enemy attacks.

- **ROLL** — *Pull and hold* **LT** *, press* **B** *and then press* **L** *in any direction.*

- **FLIP** — *Pull and hold* **LT** *, press* **A** *and then press* **L** *in any direction.*

TARGETING

The targeting reticle will appear when a target is within sight. The color of the reticle changes to indicate the target status:

- **GRAY RETICLE** — *Target is out of range.*

- **RED RETICLE** — *Target is within rage at the current distance.*

- **BLUE RETICLE** — *Target can be grappled.*

TIP: If the target is within distance but off-screen, an arrow appears showing the direction of the target's location.

HUD (Head's-Up Display)

WEAPONS, ITEMS AND HEALTH

- **HEALTH BAR** — *The health bar gauge displays Lara's current health level. When Lara's health gets dangerously low, you need to replenish it using a health pack (page 13) if available.*

- **USE ITEMS** — *(PLS, Health Pack, Binoculars) To use an item or gadget from Lara's inventory, press* **⬡** *in the corresponding direction:*

    - **⬆** *Health pack (use)*
    - **⬇** *Switch weapons (toggle)*
    - **⬅** *PLS (on/off)*
    - **➡** *Binoculars (on/off)*

PDA

The PDA is Lara's automatic data capture and wireless communication device. It holds all of her mission data and real time objective and equipment information. Press ◄ BACK to access Lara's PDA, which displays the following data:

- **OBJECTIVES** — Provides Lara with information on her current objectives and overall mission objectives.

- **DATA** — Provides information for completed missions, and allows you to keep a tally of rewards collected while playing the missions.

COMPLETION TIME — Records your fastest time for the Mission.

COMPLETED TIME TRIAL — Yes/No.

GOLD REWARDS — Shows number collected and total rewards available (of each type) in the Mission.

SILVER REWARDS — Shows number collected and total rewards available (of each type) in the Mission.

BRONZE REWARDS — Shows number collected and total rewards available (of each type) in the Mission.

- **GEAR** — Provides Lara with information on all her inventory. Here you can view stats and descriptions of each weapon and item Lara has.

EQUIPMENT

HEALTH PACK

A staple of the rough-and-rugged adventurer, health packs allow Lara to treat her injuries in the field.

NOTE: Lara can carry a maximum of three health packs.

PERSONAL LIGHT SOURCE (PLS)

Ultra-bright LED portable light source. Kinetically charged, the PLS shines for a limited time before shutting off to recharge.

MAGNETIC GRAPPLE

Using her grapple, Lara can manipulate objects from a distance, climb or drop to different heights, and swing across large gaps. The grapple consists of a magnetic grapple head that can latch onto discrete, visually distinct surfaces, plus a lengthy wire and an automatic recoiler.

NOTE: The grapple can only be used on specific shiny metallic surfaces.

BINOCULARS/REMOTE ANALYSIS DEVICE (RAD)

The RAD, a pair of high-tech lenses in Lara's inventory, perform the following functions:

- **BINOCULARS**   Magnify the image in the field of view.

- **RAD MODE**   Analyze and provide a readout for objects in view that have significant archeological or technological interest. Data collected include:

✸	**CHEMICALLY UNSTABLE**	Object explodes given the right impulse.
⚙	**TECHNICAL**	Object is part of machinery large or small, ancient or modern, electronic or physical.
▦	**MOVABLE**	Object can be moved, either with direct Lara interaction or by other means.
♟	**PHYSICALLY UNSTABLE**	Object can be made to topple or break.

USING THE BINOCULARS/RAD

- Press **◯** to activate the binoculars. (Press again to deactivate.) Pull and hold **LT** or **RT** to zoom in or out.

- Press **Y** to activate RAD mode. (Press again to deactivate.)

REWARDS

Throughout Lara's archeological adventure, various new artifacts and relics become available. Collecting rewards opens up bonus content and extra features such as outfits (viewable in Croft Manor), pistol upgrades, concept art and much more. Make sure Lara scours the environment thoroughly.

Each mission has a number of different types of collectables:

- **BRONZE REWARDS**   Informational content.
- **SILVER REWARDS**   Game content.
- **GOLD REWARDS**   Special game rewards.

NOTE: The most valuable unlockables are only obtained by collecting a combination of all three reward types. When each level is complete, you will be notified about which type of reward(s) you have managed to unlock. Select EXTRAS from the Main Menu to view and select your rewards.

TIP: Select REPLAY LEVEL from the Main Menu to replay completed missions and pick up missed rewards.

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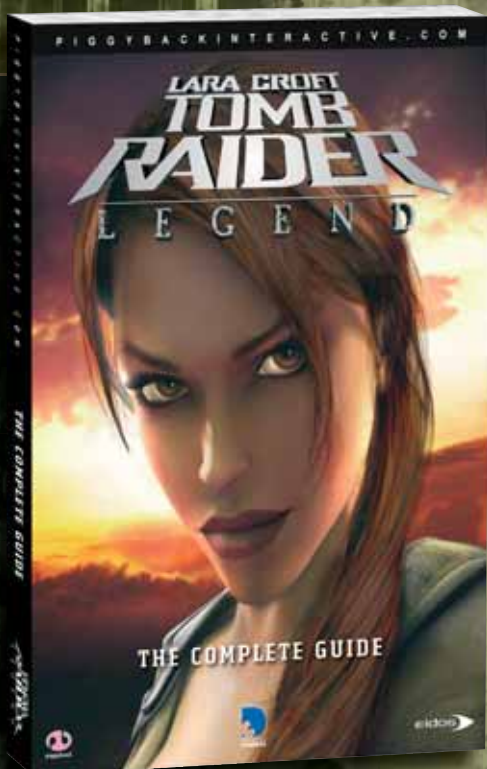*Assistant Lead QA Technicians*
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