**Heavy rain**

***Heavy Rain*** is an [interactive drama](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Interactive_movie) [action-adventure](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Action-adventure_game) [video game](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Video_game) developed by [Quantic Dream](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quantic_Dream) and published by [Sony Computer Entertainment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sony_Computer_Entertainment) exclusively for the [PlayStation 3](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PlayStation_3) in February 2010.

The game is a [film noir](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Film_noir) [thriller](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thriller_(genre)), featuring four diverse protagonists involved with the mystery of the Origami Killer, a [serial killer](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Serial_killer) who uses extended periods of rainfall to drown his victims. The player interacts with the game by performing actions highlighted on screen related to motions on the controller, and in some cases, performing a series of [quick time events](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quick_time_event) during fast-paced action sequences. The player's decisions and actions during the game will affect the narrative.

Gameplay

*Heavy Rain* is an [action-adventure game](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Action-adventure_game), requiring the player to move the character and have him or her interact with the objects or other non-player characters on the scene to progress the story. The game is divided into several scenes, each centering on one of four playable characters. The choices the player makes or the actions performed or not performed will affect later scenes in the game. For example, it is possible that a character dies or becomes detained, and will not be present in a later scene.

### Characters

There are four main [playable characters](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Player_character). The player controls one character at a time, generally playing different characters in each chapter of the game. The characters were voiced, [motion captured](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Motion_capture) and modeled after several actors;[[10]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heavy_Rain#cite_note-arstechnica-10) the three males are modeled after their voice actors, while the female is modeled after a professional model. Some chapters in the game have the players play as multiple characters:

Ethan Mars: Ethan is an architect with a wife and two sons

Scott Shelby: Shelby is a former police officer and Marine He is currently working as a [private investigator](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Private_investigator) conducting an investigation into the Origami Killer

Norman Jayden: Jayden is an [FBI](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FBI) [profiler](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Offender_profiling) sent from [Washington](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Washington,_D.C.) to support the police force with their investigation into the Origami Killer

[Madison Paige](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Madison_Paige): Madison is a young [photojournalist](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Photojournalist) She eventually finds herself involved in the latest Origami Killer case, conducting her own investigations.

### Soundtrack

The orchestral soundtrack for the game was scored by Canadian composer Normand Corbeil and recorded at [Abbey Road Studios](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abbey_Road_Studios)in London