

Rockstar Games 37780

Grand Theft Auto: Episodes from Liberty City

PLAYSTATION 3 USER MANUAL

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1. Introduction and Overview

Grand Theft Auto: Episodes from Liberty City brings two complete, standalone expansions to the Grand Theft Auto IV universe: *The Lost and Damned* and *The Ballad of Gay Tony*. This package does not require the original Grand Theft Auto IV game to play. Both episodes offer distinct narratives, new characters, vehicles, weapons, and missions within the expansive world of Liberty City.

In **The Lost and Damned**, players assume the role of Johnny Klebitz, a veteran member of The Lost Motorcycle Club. The story explores the internal conflicts and turf wars faced by the club as Johnny navigates loyalty and survival in a city rife with crime and corruption.

The Ballad of Gay Tony places players in the shoes of Luis Lopez, an assistant to legendary nightclub impresario Tony Prince. This episode delves into Liberty City's high-life, focusing on the glitz, glamour, and underlying criminal underworld of the city's elite nightlife scene.

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TWO COMPLETE GAMES
THE LOST AND DAMNED & THE BALLAD OF GAY TONY



Image: Front cover art for Grand Theft Auto: Episodes from Liberty City on PlayStation 3.

Key Features:

- Two complete, standalone game experiences on one disc: *The Lost and Damned* and *The Ballad of Gay Tony*.
- Does not require the original Grand Theft Auto IV game to play.
- Introduces new characters, storylines, vehicles, weapons, and mission types.
- Each episode includes a dedicated single-player campaign and unique online multiplayer modes.
- Expands the narrative and gameplay possibilities within the Liberty City setting.

2. Setup and Installation

To begin playing Grand Theft Auto: Episodes from Liberty City on your PlayStation 3 console, follow these

steps:

1. Ensure your PlayStation 3 console is powered off or in the XMB (XrossMediaBar) menu.
2. Carefully insert the Grand Theft Auto: Episodes from Liberty City game disc into the disc slot of your PlayStation 3 console, with the label facing upwards. Push the disc gently until the console pulls it in.
3. Power on your PlayStation 3 console if it is not already on.
4. Navigate to the 'Game' column on the XMB menu.
5. Select the Grand Theft Auto: Episodes from Liberty City icon.
6. The game may prompt you to install necessary game data to your console's hard drive. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete this installation. This process is required for optimal performance and may take several minutes.
7. Once the installation is complete, the game will launch, and you can begin playing.

System Requirements: This game requires a PlayStation 3 console (compatible with original, Slim, and Super Slim models) and sufficient hard drive space for installation data.

3. Operating and Gameplay

Upon launching the game, you will be presented with the main menu. From here, you can select which episode you wish to play (The Lost and Damned or The Ballad of Gay Tony), start a new game, load a saved game, access multiplayer modes, or adjust game settings.

Basic Controls (Standard PlayStation 3 Controller):

- **Left Analog Stick:** Movement (character/vehicle)
- **Right Analog Stick:** Camera control (look around)
- **X Button:** Sprint/Accelerate (vehicle)
- **Square Button:** Jump/Handbrake (vehicle)
- **Circle Button:** Melee attack/Reload weapon
- **Triangle Button:** Enter/Exit vehicle/Action button
- **L1 Button:** Target/Aim
- **R1 Button:** Fire weapon
- **L2 Button:** Brake/Reverse (vehicle)
- **R2 Button:** Accelerate (vehicle)
- **D-Pad:** Weapon selection/Phone navigation
- **START Button:** Pause menu/Map
- **SELECT Button:** Phone access

Detailed control schemes and in-game tutorials are available within each episode to guide you through specific mechanics, combat, driving, and mission objectives. It is recommended to familiarize yourself with these tutorials for the best gameplay experience.

Saving Your Game:

Progress is saved automatically at key points during missions. You can also manually save your game by returning to a safe house and interacting with the bed. Ensure you save regularly to avoid losing progress.

4. Maintenance

Proper care of your game disc and console can help ensure a smooth gaming experience.

Disc Care:

- Always handle the game disc by its edges to avoid fingerprints and scratches on the playing surface.
- Store the disc in its original case when not in use to protect it from dust and damage.
- If the disc becomes dirty, gently wipe it with a soft, lint-free cloth from the center outwards. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

Console and Software Updates:

- Ensure your PlayStation 3 console's system software is up to date. Connect your console to the internet and check for system updates via the XMB menu (Settings > System Update).
- The game may require patches or updates to be downloaded and installed. Allow these updates to complete before playing to ensure optimal performance and access to online features.





Image: Physical game case for Grand Theft Auto: Episodes from Liberty City.

5. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues while playing Grand Theft Auto: Episodes from Liberty City, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

Game Not Loading or Disc Read Errors:

- **Clean the Disc:** Inspect the game disc for smudges, dirt, or scratches. Clean it gently with a soft, lint-free cloth as described in the Maintenance section.
- **Restart Console:** Power off your PlayStation 3 completely, wait a few seconds, and then power it back on.
- **Check Disc Insertion:** Ensure the disc is inserted correctly into the console's disc drive.
- **Try Another Disc:** If possible, test another PlayStation 3 game disc to determine if the issue is with the console's disc drive or the game disc itself.

Game Freezing or Crashing:

- **Install Updates:** Ensure both your PlayStation 3 system software and the game itself have all available updates installed.
- **Clear Game Data Utility:** From the XMB menu, navigate to Game > Game Data Utility. Locate and delete the Grand Theft Auto: Episodes from Liberty City game data (not save data). Re-launch the game to reinstall the data. This can resolve corrupted installation files.
- **Check Hard Drive Space:** Ensure your PlayStation 3 has sufficient free hard drive space.
- **Avoid Overheating:** Ensure your console has adequate ventilation and is not overheating.

Online Multiplayer Issues:

- **Check Internet Connection:** Verify your PlayStation 3 is connected to the internet and that your

network connection is stable.

- **PlayStation Network Status:** Check the status of the PlayStation Network (PSN) for any outages or maintenance.
- **Game Servers:** While less common for older titles, server maintenance or discontinuation could affect online play.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Product Title	Grand Theft Auto: Episodes from Liberty City
Platform	PlayStation 3
Brand	Rockstar Games
Item Model Number	37780
UPC	710425377808
Release Date	April 13, 2010
ESRB Rating	Mature (M)
Compatible Consoles	Sony PlayStation 3, Sony PlayStation 3 Slim, Sony PlayStation 3 Super Slim
Product Dimensions	5.31 x 0.59 x 6.69 inches
Item Weight	5 ounces

7. Warranty Information

This product is covered by the standard manufacturer's warranty provided by Rockstar Games. For specific details regarding warranty coverage, including duration and terms, please refer to the documentation included with your game purchase or visit the official Rockstar Games support website. Warranty terms typically cover defects in manufacturing and materials under normal use.

8. Support and Contact

For technical assistance, gameplay questions, or further support regarding Grand Theft Auto: Episodes from Liberty City, please contact Rockstar Games directly.

Rockstar Games Support:

- **Online Support:** Visit the official Rockstar Games Support website for FAQs, troubleshooting guides, and to submit a support ticket. You can typically find this by searching for "Rockstar Games Support" online.
- **Community Forums:** Engage with other players and find solutions on official or community-run forums.

Please have your game title, console type (PlayStation 3), and a detailed description of your issue ready when contacting support.

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