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BAROQUE™

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Atlus U.S.A., Inc. announces hardcore RPG *Baroque*™ for Wii™ and PlayStation®2

IRVINE, CALIFORNIA — DECEMBER 12th, 2007 — Atlus U.S.A., Inc., a leading publisher of interactive entertainment, today announced *Baroque*, a new dungeon-crawling action RPG for the Wii™ and PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system. Dark, addictively challenging, and totally immersive, *Baroque* is a pure RPG experience, highly regarded by Japanese gamers and now finally scheduled to arrive in North America! *Baroque* is currently slated for release in February 2008.

For more on *Baroque*, please visit the [official website!](#)

About *Baroque*

You awaken to find the world in ruin, your heart beset with unexplained guilt. A cataclysm has destroyed the cities and empires of men and disfigured the spirit of humanity. In this nightmare, it falls to you to descend a mysterious tower in search of absolution. Battle merciless foes through treacherous dungeons, scour for new items to aid you in your travels, and unlock the secrets of a devastated land. You will find death in the depths, yet learn that death is not the end of the story; in the twisted world of *Baroque*, it is only the beginning.

Key Features

- *Hardcore dungeon-crawling RPG action!* With its many ever-changing levels, each teeming with perverse monsters and tormented souls, the world of *Baroque* is a frightening and unforgiving realm.
- *Death is not the end* - Take part in a unique story progression system in which the end of your life only serves to drive the adventure forward. Each time your character dies, more secrets about the forsaken world are revealed!
- *Deep customization options* – The player has full control over how they shape their character and how they play the game. Find and equip a vast assortment of weapons and items, some with a variety of uses. Acquire powerful stat-boosting parasites and combine them to multiply their potency. Only the resourceful will survive!

Baroque has been rated “T” for Teen with Animated Blood, Fantasy Violence, Mild Language, Mild Suggestive Themes, and Tobacco Reference by the ESRB.

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About Atlus U.S.A., Inc.

Located in Irvine, California and founded in 1991, Atlus U.S.A., Inc. is a publisher of compelling video games for a variety of platforms, including the Nintendo DS™, PSP® (PlayStation®Portable) system, Wii™, Xbox 360®, and PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system. The Atlus library of critically acclaimed video games includes *Odin Sphere*, *Trauma Center* series, *Magna Carta: Tears of Blood*, and the award-winning *Shin Megami Tensei* series. For more information, visit <http://www.atlus.com>.

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