



## Review Telling Lies

### Annapurna Interactive

Telling lies is a video game of stories with real people. The story begins in front of the laptop with an NSA database full of videos that help you discover the truth. The developers are Sam Barlow and Furious Bee and the game was released by Annapurna Interactive. The game is available on iOS, Microsoft Windows and Macintosh operating systems

When you **download Telling Lies** the story sits you in front of the laptop, which is full of secret videos, at first you may be so confused about what to do, that you don't know anything about the people who are in the videos.

The videos are mostly monologues like some secret messages, which can sometimes take 30 seconds and other 5 minutes, you can also find some random videos that don't make sense to you, but can also be very important. Telling Lies is undoubtedly one of the most original offers on the market for **games and applications** today.

You play as a woman who has access to this database and you are trying to discover a lie. It's all about lies and most of the videos are lies, you will find some videos that have been removed, in those videos you will find the truth. The game is about going through the database and looking for things that don't match. You will meet four different people who recorded these video calls.

When you start playing a game, you won't know anything about them, but in the end, you will meet them backwards. The amazing secrets you will uncover make the game sometimes drama, sometimes a bit of suspense, and sometimes a romantic comedy. Play time is approximately 4 hours to 6 hours, depending on your skills. Telling lies is not intended to be fun or convenient.

You must enslave yourself in this, have the mysterious burrow unsolved and eat. You may have questions like who are the towns and where are the connections between identities, but in the end, you will discover that every question you have is likely to have an answer.

On the virtual laptop, you can also change some game settings, but there is only the opportunity to change a volume and enable or disable subtitles.

The developers also added games like solitaire to this virtual laptop to make it more realistic. It also has a notepad where you can put a little bit of knowledge that you discover, I recommend it to you, it could make the game a lot easier because you don't have to go back to the videos and watch it over and over again.

The atmosphere is a little hostile, and that puts you in a good mood, you will feel tension, which makes the game not boring. I think the game is not for everyone, you have to like games like this so as not to get bored after 30 minutes of play.

This very special investigation and suspense game in which we must investigate in fragments of videos that captures the moments of the lives of 4 people over a couple of years. It is true that it is from the video games category but it is an experience a bit between a very fine line if it is a movie, series or video game.

As we already know the main objective is to discover the secret of the game itself, a terrible lie, for this we must see a series of conversations recorded on videos and secretly that our character steals from an NSA hard drive and analyze them to extract clues and coincidences.

As a background Controversial topics such as the invasion of the government in the lives of people and the

destruction of their privacy are discussed.

A voice that begins to speak, another one is added and then a lie, another lie with cracks of truth that slip through cracks crawling through them making the end inevitable. So is the slice a narrative, experimental work, a story already told that we have to unearth, a curious puzzle where you plot puzzles and whose pieces are lies.

Her story and telling lies are games that came from the mind of the same ambitious creator wanting to experience the narrative. The first of his works was Her Story and now he brings us a sort of experimental sequel with the Telling Lies Game. What differentiates the two apart from the narrative is the brutal change in budget between one and the other.

Both have a story hidden by fragments of videos that we will take in no particular order, we will discover these fragments as we find the videos. Both have the same mechanics of being posted in front of a computer and using search programs we must find files where the plot of the game will be revealed.

What are you waiting to discover the truth?

Pros	Cons
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- You have to use the brain</li><li>- You can play it in one night</li><li>- You don't need a high-end computer</li><li>- No explicit content</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Sometimes boring</li><li>- You will find videos that don't make sense</li><li>- This game is not for everyone</li><li>- Very similar to Her Story</li></ul>

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