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(Second of a Trilogy)  
Unbreakable, **Split**, Glass

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### Information

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**Disc Nos.** 1 (Second of a Trilogy) Unbreakable, **Split**, Glass  
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**Region:** 2  
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**Filming locations:** Philadelphia Zoo - 3400 W. Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA  
**Sound mix:** Dolby Digital, Dolby Atmos, Dolby Surround 7.1  
**Colour** – Pal  
**Aspect Ratio:** 2.39:1

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AN ORIGINAL THRILLER FROM WRITER/DIRECTOR  
M. NIGHT SHYAMALAN

# SPLIT

KEVIN HAS 23 DISTINCT PERSONALITIES.  
THE 24TH IS ABOUT TO BE UNLEASHED.

UNIVERSAL PICTURES PRESENTS A BLINDING EDGE PICTURES / BLUMHOUSE PRODUCTION  
AN M. NIGHT SHYAMALAN FILM "SPLIT" JAMES McAVOY ANYA TAYLOR-JOY BETTY BUCKLEY  
JESSIE STEVEN SCHNEIDER ASHWIN RAJAN KEVIN FRANKS PRODUCED BY M. NIGHT SHYAMALAN  
JASON BLUM MARC BIENSTOCK WRITTEN BY M. NIGHT SHYAMALAN DIRECTED BY M. NIGHT SHYAMALAN  
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Theatrical release poster

<b>Directed by</b>	M. Night Shyamalan
<b>Written by</b>	M. Night Shyamalan
<b>Produced by</b>	M. Night Shyamalan Jason Blum Marc Bienstock
<b>Starring</b>	James McAvoy Any Taylor-Joy Betty Buckley
<b>Cinematography</b>	Mike Gioulakis
<b>Edited by</b>	Luke Ciarrocchi
<b>Music by</b>	West Dylan Thordson
<b>Production companies</b>	Blinding Edge Pictures Blumhouse Productions
<b>Distributed by</b>	Universal Pictures
<b>Release dates</b>	September 26, 2016 (Fantastic Fest) January 20, 2017 (United States)
<b>Running time</b>	118 minutes <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Country</b>	United States
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Budget</b>	\$9 million <sup>[2][3]</sup>
<b>Box office</b>	\$278.5 million <sup>[3]</sup>

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## Storyline

Just outside Philadelphia, "Dennis" kidnaps three girls — Claire, Casey and Marcia — when they are waiting in the car of Claire's father to be driven home from a birthday party. He imprisons the girls in a secret underground lair beneath the Philadelphia Zoo, where they meet "Patricia", who protects the girls from "Dennis" to save them for "The Beast", and a 9-year-old boy alter named "Hedwig", revealed to be the true dominant alter, whom "Patricia" and "Dennis" are manipulating to shut out the other alters. The girls try to escape by going through the vents, manipulating Kevin's alters, and communicating with another individual via a walkie-talkie, but all of their attempts end in failure.

It becomes clear to the viewer that Kevin Wendell Crumb, a man diagnosed with dissociative identity disorder (DID) rooted in his history of childhood abuse and abandonment, has been managing living with his 23 distinct identities ("alters") well for several years with help from his therapist, Dr Karen Fletcher. The most dominant of the desirable alters, "Barry", has been in control of deciding which personalities get to control Kevin's body, and lately he has not allowed "Dennis" or "Patricia" to have a turn due to the former's tendency to harass young girls and the latter's belief in a mysterious entity called "The Beast" who plans to rid the world of the "impure", that is, those who have not suffered. Dr Fletcher is concerned when she realizes that "Dennis" has been impersonating "Barry" during their sessions after questioning him about an incident where two teenage girls had placed his hands on their breasts while drunk.

Dr Fletcher goes to the zoo to talk to "Dennis" when he claims to have made contact with "The Beast", in reality a yet-to-manifest 24th personality, but she discovers Claire, so "Dennis" incapacitates the doctor and locks her up. He goes to the train station and boards an empty train car, where "The Beast" takes over. "The Beast", who displays enhanced strength and animalistic tendencies, returns to his lair, thanks Dr Fletcher for her help, and crushes her to death. He savagely feeds upon and kills Claire and Marcia before approaching Casey, but she calls out Kevin's full name, which brings forth his original personality. Upon learning of the situation and realizing that he has not been in control of his own body for two years, the horrified Kevin begs Casey to kill him with a shotgun he has hidden. This prompts all 24 personalities to fight for control, with "Patricia" the victor. She tells Casey that "Kevin" has been made to sleep far away and will not awaken now even if his name is called.

While "Patricia" returns control to "The Beast", Casey retrieves the shotgun and a box of cartridges and escapes into a tunnel. She manages to shoot "The Beast" twice before running out of ammo, but he only sustains minor wounds. He moves closer to murder her, but stops when he sees scars across her abdomen and chest, which are related to her having been abused by her uncle and legal guardian, John, both before and after her father's death. Because she is "pure," "The Beast" spares Casey's life, and she is rescued the next morning by the police.

In another hideout, "Dennis", "Patricia", and "Hedwig" discuss the power of "The Beast" and their plans to change the world. At the Silk City Diner, several patrons watch a news report on "The Beast's" crimes, with the correspondent mentioning that his numerous alters have earned him the nickname "The Horde". A waitress notes the similarity to a criminal in a wheelchair who was incarcerated fifteen years earlier, who was also given a nickname. As she tries to remember it, David Dunn, sitting next to her replies that it was "Mr. Glass". [Wiki](#)

Though Kevin (James McAvoy) has evidenced 23 personalities to his trusted psychiatrist, Dr Fletcher (Betty Buckley), there remains one still submerged who is set to materialize and dominate all of the others. Compelled to abduct three teenage girls led by the wilful, observant Casey, Kevin reaches a war for survival among all of those contained within him -- as well as everyone around him -- as the walls between his compartments shatter. - alexanderfire-00074 [IMDb](#)

## Cast

James McAvoy as Dennis/Patricia/Hedwig/The Beast/Kevin Wendell Crumb/Barry/Orwell/Jade  
Anya Taylor-Joy as Casey Cooke  
Izzie Leigh Coffey as Five-Year-Old Casey  
Betty Buckley as Dr. Karen Fletcher  
Haley Lu Richardson as Claire Benoit  
Jessica Sula as Marcia  
Brad William Henke as Uncle John  
Sebastian Arcelus as Casey's Father  
Neal Huff as Mr. Benoit  
M. Night Shyamalan as Jai, Hooters Lover  
Rosemary Howard as Kevin's Mother  
Bruce Willis as David Dunn (uncredited)

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Certification**

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Canada:14+ (tv rating) Chile:14 Czechia:12 Denmark:15 Ecuador:16 (self-applied) Egypt:16+ (self-applied) Finland:K-16 France:12  
Germany:16 Hong Kong:IIB Hungary:16 India:UA Indonesia:17+ (self-applied) Ireland:15A Israel:16 Italy:T Japan:PG12 Japan:G (Amazon  
Video Rating) Lithuania:N-13 Luxembourg:16 Malaysia:P13 Maldives:18+ Mexico:B15 Netherlands:16 New Zealand:R13 Nigeria:PG  
Norway:15 (cinema rating) Philippines:R-13 Poland:15 Portugal:M/16 Russia:16+ Singapore:PG13 South Africa:13 South Korea:15  
Spain:16 (ICAA) Sweden:15 Switzerland:16 Taiwan:R-15 Thailand:15 Turkey:15+ United Kingdom:15 United States:PG-13 (certificate  
#50611) Ukraine:16 United Arab Emirates:PG-15 (self-applied) Vietnam:C16

**Sex & Nudity** – Mild **Violence & Gore**- Moderate **Profanity**- Mild **Alcohol, drugs & Smoking**- Mild, **Frightening & Intense Scenes** –  
Moderate

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