

# The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

## 24. Tile: Skyfall



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### Information

Release Date: 26th October 2012 UK  
 Release Date: 09th November 2012 US  
 Duration: 2h 23m  
 Countries of origin: United Kingdom, United States, Turkey  
 Genres: Action, Adventure, Thriller  
 Cert: 12A  
 Languages: English, Turkish, Shanghainese, Portuguese, Japanese  
 AKA: Bond 23  
 Filming locations: Istanbul, Turkey (opening sequence)  
 Sound mix: Dolby Digital, Datasat, SDDS, Sonics-DDP,  
 Dolby Surround 7.1Dolby AtmosIMAX 6-Track  
 Colour: PAL  
 Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1

### Storyline

In Istanbul, MI6 agents James Bond and Eve Moneypenny pursue mercenary Patrice, who has stolen a hard drive containing details of undercover agents. As Bond and Patrice fight atop a moving train, M orders Moneypenny to shoot Patrice, despite not having a clear shot; Moneypenny inadvertently hits Bond, who falls into a river. Bond is presumed dead and Patrice escapes with the hard drive.

Three months later, due to a public inquiry into M's handling of the stolen hard drive, she is pressured to retire by Gareth Mallory, the chairman of the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament and a former SAS officer.

*Skyfall*



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	<a href="#">Sam Mendes</a>
Written by	<a href="#">Neal Purvis</a> <a href="#">Robert Wade</a> <a href="#">John Logan</a>
Based on	<a href="#">James Bond</a> by <a href="#">Ian Fleming</a>
Produced by	<a href="#">Michael G. Wilson</a> <a href="#">Barbara Broccoli</a>
Starring	<a href="#">Daniel Craig</a> <a href="#">Javier Bardem</a> <a href="#">Ralph Fiennes</a> <a href="#">Naomie Harris</a> <a href="#">Bérénice Marlohe</a> <a href="#">Albert Finney</a> <a href="#">Judi Dench</a>
Cinematography	<a href="#">Roger Deakins</a>
Edited by	<a href="#">Stuart Baird</a> <a href="#">Kate Baird</a>
Music by	<a href="#">Thomas Newman</a>
Production companies	<a href="#">Eon Productions</a> <a href="#">Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer</a> <a href="#">Columbia Pictures</a>
Distributed by	<a href="#">Sony Pictures Releasing</a> <sup>[1]</sup>
Release dates	23 October 2012 (London) 26 October 2012 (United Kingdom) 9 November 2012 (United States)
Running time	143 minutes <sup>[2]</sup>
Countries	<a href="#">United Kingdom</a> <sup>[3]</sup> <a href="#">United States</a> <sup>[1]</sup>
Language	English
Budget	\$150–200 million
Box office	\$1.109 billion <sup>[4]</sup>

Although she claims she is still useful, MI6's servers are hacked, and M receives a taunting computer message moments before the MI6 building explodes. Bond, who used his presumed death to retire, learns of the attack and returns to service in London. He fails a series of physical, medical, and psychological examinations, but M approves his return to the field, ordering him to identify Patrice's employer, recover the hard drive, and kill Patrice. He meets Q, MI6's new quartermaster, who gives him a radio beacon and a Walther PPK pistol.

In Shanghai, Bond follows Patrice and witnesses him killing a target. The two fight and Patrice falls to his death before Bond can learn his employer's identity. Moneypenny joins Bond in his investigation on orders from Mallory. Bond finds a casino token Patrice intended to cash in for the assassination, leading him to a casino in Macau. There, Bond is approached by Sévérine, Patrice's accomplice. Recognising her tattoo, he concludes she was a sex slave "rescued" by a criminal who now employs her, a man Bond wishes to meet. She warns him he is targeted by her bodyguards, but promises to help if Bond kills her employer. Bond thwarts the attack and joins Sévérine on her yacht, the Chimera. They travel to an abandoned island off the coast of Macau, where the crew captures and delivers them to Sévérine's employer, Raoul Silva. Once an MI6 agent, Silva turned to cyberterrorism and orchestrated the attack on MI6. Silva kills Sévérine, but Bond alerts MI6 reinforcements who capture Silva for rendition to Britain.

At MI6's new underground headquarters, Q attempts to decrypt Silva's laptop, but inadvertently gives it access to the MI6 servers, allowing Silva to escape. Q concludes Silva wanted to be captured as part of a plan to kill M, whom he hates for disavowing and betraying him to the Chinese government in 1997, leaving him to be tortured and disfigured by a suicide attempt by cyanide pill. Silva escapes his cell and Bond chases him through the London Underground and thwarts Silva's attack at a Parliament inquiry where M is present.

Instructing Q and Bill Tanner to leave an electronic trail for Silva to follow, Bond uses his Aston Martin DB5 to take M to Skyfall, his childhood home in the Scottish Highlands. They meet Skyfall's gamekeeper Kincade, and together the trio set up a series of booby traps throughout the house. When Silva's men arrive, Bond, M, and Kincade kill most of them, but M is wounded. Silva arrives by helicopter with more men and heavy weapons, so Bond sends M and Kincade through a priest hole to hide in a nearby chapel, and rigs propane tanks to explode. As the house and the helicopter are destroyed, Bond escapes down the same tunnel.

Silva survives the destruction of the house, following Kincade and M to the chapel. Confronting M, Silva forces his gun into her hand and presses his temple to hers, begging her to kill them both. Bond arrives and kills Silva by throwing a knife into his back. M then succumbs to her wounds and dies in Bond's arms.

Following M's funeral, Moneypenny formally introduces herself to Bond and tells him she is retiring from fieldwork to become secretary for Mallory, the newly appointed M. Bond meets with Mallory, and tells him he is ready to get back to work.

## Cast

Daniel Craig as James Bond, agent 007

Judi Dench as M, the head of MI6 and Bond's superior

Javier Bardem as Raoul Silva (born Tiago Rodriguez),[6] an ex-MI6 operative-turned-cyberterrorist

Ralph Fiennes as Gareth Mallory, chairman of the Joint Intelligence Committee and a former SAS Lieutenant Colonel (and later the new M)

Naomie Harris as Eve Moneypenny, an MI6 field agent

Bérénice Marlohe as Sévérine, Raoul Silva's associate and mistress

Albert Finney as Kincade, the gamekeeper of the Skyfall estate

Ben Whishaw as Q, the MI6 quartermaster

Rory Kinnear as Bill Tanner, M's chief of staff

Ola Rapace as Patrice, a mercenary under Silva's command

Helen McCrory as Clair Dower MP

## Parents Guide

### Certification

Argentina:13 Australia:M Austria:12 Brazil:14 Canada:14A (Alberta/Manitoba) Canada:PG (British Columbia) Canada:PG (Ontario) Canada:13+ (Québec, Violence) Czechia:12 Denmark:11 Egypt:PG-13 (self-applied) Finland:K-16 (original rating) Finland:K-12 (re-rating) France:Tous publics Germany:12 Hong Kong:IIB Hungary:16 India:UA Indonesia:R (self-applied) Ireland:12A Ireland:15 (Blu-ray rating) Ireland:12 (DVD rating) Israel:ALL Italy:T Japan:G Lithuania:N-13 Malaysia:P13 Mexico:B Netherlands:12 New Zealand:M Norway:15 (cinema rating) Peru:14 Philippines:PG-13 Poland:12 (self-applied) Portugal:M/12 Russia:16+ Singapore:PG (original rating) Singapore:PG13 (re-rating) South Africa:13 South Korea:15 Spain:12 (ICAA) Sweden:15 (original rating) Sweden:11 (re-rating)

Switzerland:12 (canton of Geneva) Switzerland:12 (canton of Vaud) Taiwan:6+ Thailand:13 Turkey:13A United Kingdom:12A United Kingdom:12 (DVD rating) United States:PG-13 (certificate #47634) United Arab Emirates:PG-15 (self-applied) Vietnam:C16

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

MPAA Rated PG-13 for intense violent sequences throughout, some sexuality, language and smoking

