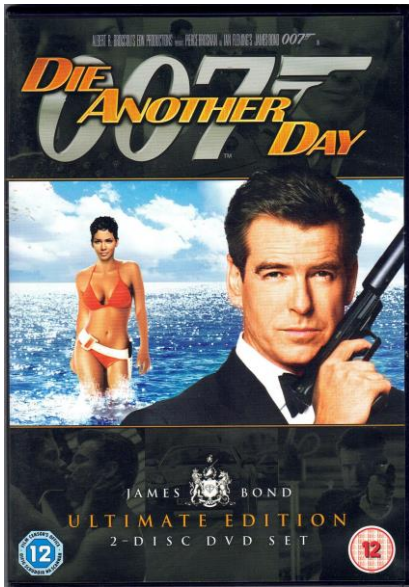


The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection



Die Another Day	
Theatrical release poster	
Directed by	Lee Tamahori
Written by	Neal Purvis Robert Wade
Based on	James Bond by Ian Fleming
Produced by	Michael G. Wilson Barbara Broccoli
Starring	Pierce Brosnan Halle Berry Toby Stephens Rosamund Pike Rick Yune John Cleese Judi Dench
Cinematography	David Tattersall
Edited by	Christian Wagner
Music by	David Arnold
Production companies	Eon Productions Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
Distributed by	MGM Distribution Co. (United States) 20th Century Fox (International)
Release dates	20 November 2002 (United Kingdom) 22 November 2002 (United States)
Running time	133 minutes
Countries	United Kingdom ^[1] United States ^[1]
Language	English
Budget	\$142 million ^[2]
Box office	\$431.9 million ^[2]

21. Die Another Day

Information

Release Title: Pierce Brosnan 007 20th November 2002 (United Kingdom)
 From: From Die Another Day – Ian Fleming Novel
 Origin: United Kingdom, United States
 Release date: United States – 11th November 2002 (Los Angeles, California, Premiere)
 Genres: Action, Adventure, Thriller
 Disc Nos. – 4-4
 Certification: 12A
 Duration: 2h 10m
 Languages: English, Korean, Cantonese, Spanish, German, Icelandic, Italian, Arabic
 Filming locations: Höfn, Iceland(Ice Palace - ice car chase - ice palace environs)
 Sound mix: DTS-ES, Dolby Digital EX, SDDS
 Colour: PAL, Black & White
 Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1

Storyline

MI6 agent James Bond infiltrates a North Korean military base where Colonel Tan-Sun Moon is trading weapons for African conflict diamonds. After Moon's right-hand man Zao receives notification of Bond's real identity, Moon attempts to kill Bond and a hovercraft chase ensues, ending with Moon's craft tumbling over a waterfall. Bond is captured by North Korean soldiers and imprisoned by the Colonel's father, General Moon. After fourteen months of captivity and torture at the hands of the Korean People's Army, Bond is traded for Zao in a prisoner exchange across the Bridge of No Return. He is sedated and taken to meet M, who informs him that his status as a 00 Agent has been suspended under suspicion of having leaked information under duress to the North Koreans. Bond is convinced that he has been set up by a double agent in the British government. After escaping MI6 custody, he finds himself in Hong Kong, where he learns from Chang, a Chinese agent and old colleague, that Zao is in Cuba.

In Havana, Bond meets with NSA agent Giacinta "Jinx" Johnson, and follows her to a gene therapy clinic, where patients can have their appearances altered through DNA restructuring. Jinx kills Dr. Alvarez, the leader of the therapy, while Bond locates Zao inside the clinic and fights him. Zao escapes, leaving behind a pendant which leads Bond to a cache of conflict diamonds bearing the crest of the company owned by British billionaire Gustav Graves. Bond learns that Graves only appeared a year prior, apparently discovering a vein of diamonds in Iceland leading to his current wealth and celebrity. At Blades Club in London, Bond meets Graves along with

his assistant Miranda Frost, who is also an undercover MI6 agent. After a fencing match that escalates into a claymore duel, Graves invites Bond to Iceland for a scientific demonstration. M restores Bond's Double-0 status, and Q issues him an Aston Martin V12 Vanquish with active camouflage.

At his ice palace in Iceland, Graves unveils a new orbital mirror satellite, "Icarus", which is able to focus solar energy on a small area and provide year-round sunshine for agriculture. Bond seduces Frost and Jinx infiltrates Graves' command centre, but is captured by Graves and Zao. Bond rescues her and discovers that Graves is Colonel Moon, who has used the gene therapy technology to change his appearance and amassed his fortune from conflict diamonds as a cover. Bond confronts Graves, but Frost arrives to reveal herself as the traitor who betrayed him in North Korea, forcing Bond to escape from Graves' facility. He returns in his Vanquish to rescue Jinx, who has been recaptured in the palace. As Graves uses Icarus to melt the ice palace, Zao pursues Bond into the palace using his Jaguar XKR. Bond kills Zao by causing a giant ice chandelier to fall onto him, and revives Jinx after she has almost drowned.

Bond and Jinx pursue Graves and Frost to the Korean peninsula and stow away on Graves' An-124 cargo plane. Graves reveals his identity to his father, and the true purpose of the Icarus satellite: to cut a path through the Korean Demilitarized Zone with concentrated sunlight, allowing North Korean troops to invade South Korea and unite the peninsula. Horrified, General Moon rejects the plan, but Graves murders him. Bond attempts to shoot Graves, but is prevented by a soldier. In their struggle, a gunshot pierces the fuselage, causing the plane to decompress and descend rapidly. Bond and Graves engage in a fistfight, and Jinx attempts to regain control of the plane. Frost attacks Jinx, forcing her to defend herself in a sword duel. After the plane passes through the Icarus beam and is further damaged, Jinx kills Frost. Graves attempts to escape by parachute, but Bond opens the parachute, pulling Graves out of the plane and into one of its engines, disabling the Icarus beam. Bond and Jinx escape from the disintegrating plane in a helicopter from the cargo hold, with Graves' stash of diamonds. Later, they spend a romantic evening at a Buddhist temple.

Aston Martin V12 Vanquish and Bombardier MX Rev Ski-Doo used in the film



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Cast:

Pierce Brosnan as James Bond, an MI6 agent.

Halle Berry as Giacinta "Jinx" Johnson, an NSA agent. Before Berry's casting Salma Hayek, Saffron Burrows, and Sophie Ellis-Bextor were also considered for the role.

Toby Stephens as Gustav Graves, a British entrepreneur and the alter ego of Colonel Tan-Sun Moon. Graves was modelled after Hugo Drax in Ian Fleming's original Moonraker, a Nazi war criminal who switched places with a British soldier at the end of World War II, became a well-respected and wealthy philanthropist, and used this cover to plan a nuclear missile strike on London. He was also modelled after Uday Hussein and Richard Branson.

Will Yun Lee as Colonel Tan-Sun Moon, a rogue North Korean army colonel and the original persona of Graves.

Rosamund Pike as Miranda Frost, undercover MI6 agent and double agent.

Rick Yune as Tang Ling Zao, a North Korean terrorist working for Moon and living as an exile.

Judi Dench as M, the head of MI6.

John Cleese as Q, MI6's quartermaster and armourer.

Madonna as Verity, Graves and Frost's fencing instructor.

Michael Madsen as Damian Falco, Jinx's superior in the NSA.

Samantha Bond as Miss Money Penny, M's secretary.

Colin Salmon as Charles Robinson, M's Deputy Chief of Staff.

Kenneth Tsang as General Moon, Colonel Moon's father. He assists in Bond's release back to the West. The North Korean general wishes for a peaceful reunification of Korea, whereas his son is bent on war.

Michael Gorevoy as Vladimir Popov, Gustav Graves' personal scientist.

Lawrence Makoare as Mr. Kil, one of Gustav Graves' henchmen.

Ho Yi as The Hotel Manager and Chinese special agent Mr. Chang. In early drafts of the script, it was Wai Lin (Michelle Yeoh) who aided Bond in Hong Kong, but the idea fell through and Chang was created to replace her.

Rachel Grant as Peaceful Fountains of Desire, a Chinese agent working for Mr. Chang, undercover as a masseuse.

Emilio Echevarría as Raoul, the manager of a Havana cigar factory, and a British sleeper agent.

Vincent Wong as General Li

Joaquin Martinez as Elderly Cigar Factory Worker

Simón Andreu as Dr. Álvarez

Deborah Moore (the daughter of former Bond actor Roger Moore) as Airline Hostess

Mark Dymond as Mr. Van Bierk

Oliver Skeete as Concierge at The Fencing Club

Parents Guide

Certification

Argentina:13 Australia:M Brazil:12 Canada:14A (Alberta/British Columbia) Canada:PA (Manitoba) Canada:14 (Nova Scotia) Canada:AA (Ontario) Canada:13+ (original rating, Quebec) Canada:G (re-rating, Quebec) Denmark:15 (DVD and Blu-ray rating) Finland:K-15/13 Finland:K-16/13 France:Tous publics Germany:12 Greece:K-12 Iceland:12 India:A India:UA (TV) Ireland:12 Italy:T (DVD rating) Japan:G (self-applied) Malaysia:U Mexico:B Netherlands:12 New Zealand:M Nigeria:PG Norway:15 (cinema rating) Peru:14 Philippines:PG-13 Poland:15 (self-applied) Portugal:M/12 Russia:12+ Saudi Arabia:PG Singapore:M18 Singapore:PG (cut) South Korea:15 Spain:13 Sweden:11 Switzerland:14 (canton of Geneva) Switzerland:14 (canton of Vaud) Switzerland:14 (canton of the Grisons) Thailand:15 Turkey:13A (self-applied) United Kingdom:12A United Kingdom:12 (DVD rating) United States:PG-13 (certificate #39340, re-rating) United States:PG-13 (certificate #42782, edited version) United Arab Emirates:PG-15 (self-applied)

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

