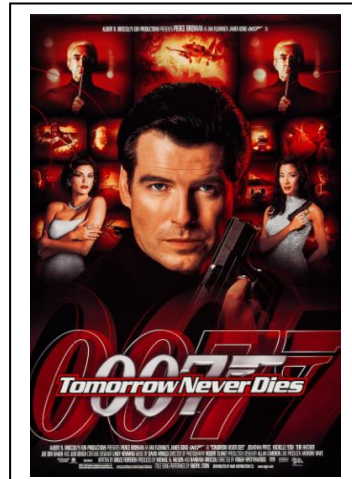
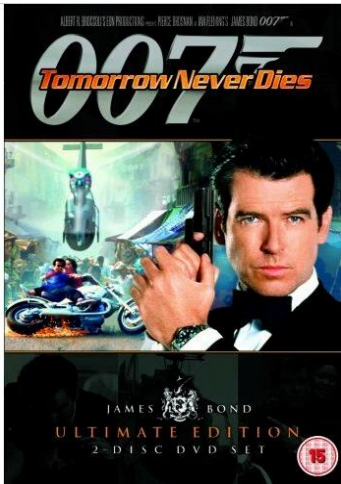


# The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection



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## 19. Tomorrow Never Dies

### Information

Release Title: Pierce Brosnan 007 12<sup>th</sup> December 1997 (United Kingdom)

From: Ian Fleming Novel - Tomorrow never Dies

Origin: United Kingdom, United States

Release date: United States – 09<sup>th</sup> December 1997

Genres: Action, Adventure, Thriller

Disc Nos. – 2-4

Certification: PG-13

Duration: 1h 59m

Languages: English, German, Danish, Mandarin, Cantonese,

Filming locations: Altstadt, Hamburg-Mitte, Hamburg, Germany

Sound mix: DTS, Dolby, SDDS

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1

### Storyline

MI6 sends James Bond into the field to reconnoitre a terrorist arms bazaar on the Russian border. Despite M's insistence on letting 007 finish his reconnaissance mission, Royal Navy Admiral Roebuck orders the frigate HMS Chester to fire a Harpoon missile at the bazaar. Bond then discovers two nuclear torpedoes mounted on an L-39 Albatross trainer jet; with the missile out of range to be aborted, Bond is forced to pilot the L-39 away seconds before the bazaar is destroyed.

Media baron Elliot Carver starts his plans to use an encoder obtained at the bazaar by his associate, cyberterrorist Henry Gupta, to provoke war between China and the UK. Meaconing (faking) the GPS signal using the encoder, Gupta sends the frigate HMS Devonshire off course into Chinese-occupied waters in the South China Sea, where Carver's stealth ship, commanded by Mr. Stamper, ambushes and sinks it with a "sea drill" torpedo. Carver's henchmen steal one of the Devonshire's missiles and shoot down a Chinese MiG fighter jet investigating the scene. The henchmen kill the Devonshire's survivors with weaponry loaded with Chinese ammunition. The British Minister of Defence orders Roebuck to deploy the fleet to investigate the sinking of the frigate, and demands retaliation, leaving M only 48 hours to investigate its sinking and avert a war.

M sends Bond to investigate Carver and his company, CMGN, after Carver released news articles about the crisis hours before MI6 had learned of it. Bond travels to Hamburg to seduce Carver's wife, Paris (an ex-

Directed by	Roger Spottiswoode
Written by	Bruce Feirstein
Based on	James Bond by Ian Fleming
Produced by	Michael G. Wilson Barbara Broccoli
Starring	Pierce Brosnan Jonathan Pryce Michelle Yeoh Teri Hatcher Joe Don Baker Judi Dench
Cinematography	Robert Elswit
Edited by	Michel Arcand Dominique Fortin
Music by	David Arnold
Production companies	Eon Productions United Artists
Distributed by	MGM Distribution Co. (U.S.) United International Pictures (International)
Release dates	9 December 1997 (London premiere) 12 December 1997 (U.K.) 19 December 1997 (U.S.)
Running time	119 minutes
Countries	United Kingdom <sup>[1]</sup> United States <sup>[1]</sup>
Language	English
Budget	\$110 million
Box office	\$333 million <sup>[2]</sup>

girlfriend of Bond's), to get information that would help him enter CMGN headquarters. He defeats three of Stamper's men and cuts Carver off the air during the inaugural broadcast of his satellite network. Carver discovers the truth about Paris and Bond and orders both of them killed. Bond and Paris reconcile in Bond's hotel room, and she provides him with information to infiltrate Carver's newspaper facility. Bond steals the GPS encoder from Gupta's office at the facility; meanwhile, Carver's assassin Dr. Kaufman kills Paris. After Bond returns to find Paris's body, Kaufman attempts to shoot him. Bond is able to kill Kaufman and escape his henchmen through a multistorey car park in his Q-branch vehicle, a BMW 750iL with remote control.

At a U.S. Air Force base in Okinawa, Bond understands that the encoder had been tampered with, and goes to the South China Sea to investigate the wreck. He and Wai Lin, a Chinese Ministry of State Security agent on the same case, explore the sunken ship and discover one of its cruise missiles missing, but after reaching the surface they are captured by Stamper and taken to the CMGN tower in Saigon. They soon escape and contact the Royal Navy and the People's Liberation Army Air Force to explain Carver's scheme. Carver plans to destroy most of the Chinese government with the stolen missile, allowing a corrupt Chinese general named Chang to negotiate a truce between Britain and China, both of which will have begun a naval war. Once the conflict is over, Carver will be given exclusive broadcasting rights in China for the next century.

Bond and Wai Lin board Carver's stealth ship to prevent him from firing the missile at Beijing; Wai Lin is captured, forcing Bond to devise a second plan. Bond captures Gupta to use as his own hostage, but Carver kills Gupta, claiming he has "outlived his contract". Bond detonates a grenade in the hull, damaging the ship, thus rendering it visible to radar and vulnerable to a subsequent Royal Navy attack. While Wai Lin disables the engines, she is recaptured by Stamper. Bond kills Carver with his own drilling machine and attempts to destroy the warhead with detonators, but Stamper attacks him, and sends a chained Wai Lin into the water. Bond traps Stamper in the missile firing mechanism and saves Wai Lin as the missile explodes, destroying the ship and killing Stamper. Bond and Wai Lin share a romantic moment amidst the wreckage as HMS Bedford searches for them.

## Cast

Pierce Brosnan as James Bond, MI6 agent 007.

Jonathan Pryce as Elliot Carver, a media mogul.

Michelle Yeoh as Wai Lin, a skilled agent of the Chinese Ministry of State Security, Bond's ally.

Teri Hatcher as Paris Carver, a former girlfriend of Bond who is now Carver's trophy wife.

Götz Otto as Richard Stamper, Carver's henchman, skilled in the art of Chakra torture.

Ricky Jay as Henry Gupta, an American "techno-terrorist" in the employ of Carver.

Joe Don Baker as Jack Wade, Bond's CIA liaison.

Vincent Schiavelli as Dr. Kaufman, a professional assassin used by Elliot Carver.

Judi Dench as M, the head of MI6.

Desmond Llewelyn as Q, the head of MI6 Q-Branch.

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

Colin Salmon as Charles Robinson, M's deputy chief of staff.

Geoffrey Palmer as Admiral Roebuck, M's trigger-happy Royal Navy colleague

Other actors in the film include Julian Fellowes as the British Minister of Defence; Cecilie Thomsen as Inga Bergstrom, an Oxford professor Bond has an affair with; Nina Young as Tamara Steel, a news presenter for Carver Media Group; Colin Stinton as Dr. Dave Greenwalt, an American Air Force expert on GPS; Michael Byrne as Admiral Kelly, commander of the Royal Navy task force sent to the South China Sea; Philip Kwok as General Chang, a corrupt Chinese military official who is helping Carver start a war between China and Britain; Terence Rigby as Russian Army General Bukharin; Christopher Bowen as HMS Devonshire Commander Richard Day; Gerard Butler and Julian Rhind-Tutt as Devonshire crewmen; Pip Torrens as captain of the naval task force's lead ship HMS Bedford, Hugh Bonneville and Jason Watkins as Bedford crewmen; and Daphne Deckers as a Carver Media Group PR representative..

## Parents Guide

### Certification

Argentina:13 Australia:M Brazil:14 Canada:PG Canada:PG (Alberta/Manitoba/Ontario) Canada:14A (British Columbia) Canada:14 (Nova Scotia) 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 Finland:K-16 (original rating) Finland:K-14 (re-rating) France:Tous publics Germany:16 Greece:K-12 Iceland:12 India:U (Chennai, TV rating) India:UA (re-rating) India:A (1997, Mumbai) Indonesia:R (self-applied) Ireland:12 Israel:12 (self-applied) Italy:T Japan:G (2015) Malaysia:U Mexico:B Netherlands:12 New Zealand:PG Nigeria:PG Norway:15 Peru:14 Philippines:PG-13 Poland:16 (self-applied) Portugal:M/12 Russia:12+ Saudi Arabia:PG Singapore:PG Singapore:PG13 (re-rating) South Africa:13 South Korea:15 Spain:13 Sweden:15 Thailand:u 13+ (self-applied) Turkey:13A (self-applied) United Kingdom:12 (2012, video rating, International Version, cut) United Kingdom:15

(2006, video rating, cut, International Version) United Kingdom:12 (2001, video rating, home video version, cut) United Kingdom:12 (1997, original rating, cut) United States:PG-13 (certificate #35272) United Arab Emirates:Not Rated

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

Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of action violence, sexuality and innuendo

