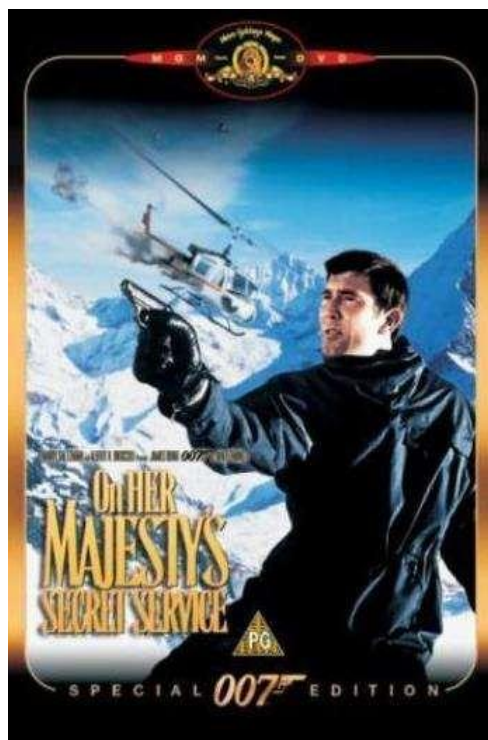


The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: **George Lazenby — On Her Majesty's Secret Service**
James Bond - 007



ISBN: 5050070002263

Information

Release **Title:** On Her Majesty's Secret Service 19th December 1969
(United Kingdom)

From: Ian Fleming Novel

Origin: United Kingdom

AKA:

Release date: United States – 19th December 1969

Genres: Action, Adventure, Thriller

Disc Nos. - 1

Certification: PG

Duration: 2h 22m

Region Code:

Region: 2

Product Code:

MPN:

EAN:

UPC:

Languages: English, German, French

Filming locations: Piz Gloria Revolving Restaurant, Piz Gloria, Kanton Bern, Switzerland

Sound mix: Dolby Digital

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1

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On Her Majesty's Secret Service



Theatrical release poster by Robert McGinnis
and Frank McCarthy

Directed by	Peter R. Hunt
Screenplay by	Richard Maibaum
Additional dialogue by	Simon Raven
Based on	On Her Majesty's Secret Service by Ian Fleming
Produced by	Harry Saltzman Albert R. Broccoli
Starring	George Lazenby Diana Rigg Telly Savalas Bernard Lee Gabriele Ferzetti Ilse Steppat
Cinematography	Michael Reed
Edited by	John Glen
Music by	John Barry
Production company	Eon Productions
Distributed by	United Artists
Release dates	18 December 1969 (London, premiere) 19 December 1969 (United States)
Running time	142 minutes ^[1]
Countries	United Kingdom ^[2] United States ^[3]
Language	English
Budget	\$7 million
Box office	\$82 million

Storyline

James Bond saves a woman on the beach from committing suicide by drowning, and later meets her again in a casino. The woman, Contessa Teresa "Tracy" di Vincenzo, invites Bond to her hotel room to thank him, but when Bond arrives he is attacked by an unidentified man. After subduing the man, Bond returns to his own room and finds Tracy there; she claims she was unaware of the attacker's presence. The next morning, Bond is kidnapped by several men, including the one he fought, who take him to meet Marc-Ange Draco, the head of the European crime syndicate *Unione Corse*. Draco reveals that Tracy is his only daughter and tells Bond of her troubled past, offering Bond one million pounds if he will marry her. Bond refuses, but agrees to continue romancing Tracy if Draco helps him track down Ernst Stavro Blofeld, the head of SPECTRE.

Upon returning to London, M relieves Bond of his mission to assassinate Blofeld. Furious, Bond dictates a letter of resignation to Money Penny, which she alters into a request for leave. Bond heads for Draco's birthday party in Portugal. There, Bond and Tracy begin a whirlwind romance, and Draco directs the agent to a law firm in Bern, Switzerland. Bond breaks into the office of Swiss lawyer Gumbold and learns that Blofeld is corresponding with London College of Arms genealogist Sir Hilary Bray, attempting to claim the title Count Balthazar de Bleuchamp.

Posing as Bray, Bond goes to meet Blofeld, who has established a clinical allergy-research institute atop Piz Gloria in the Swiss Alps. Bond meets 12 young women (later referred to by Blofeld as his "angels of death"), who are patients at the institute's clinic, apparently cured of various allergies. After dinner, Bond goes to the room of one patient, Ruby, to seduce her. At midnight, while still with Ruby, Bond discovers the women go into a sleep-induced hypnotic state while Blofeld implants subliminal audio instructions. In fact, they are being brainwashed to distribute bacteriological warfare agents throughout the world.

Bond tries to trick Blofeld into leaving Switzerland so that MI6 can arrest him without violating Swiss sovereignty. Blofeld refuses and Bond is eventually caught by henchwoman Irma Bunt. Blofeld reveals that he identified Bond after his attempt to lure him out of Switzerland, and tells his henchmen to take the agent away. Bond eventually makes his escape by skiing down from Piz Gloria while Blofeld and his men give chase. Tracy finds Bond in the village of Lauterbrunnen, and they escape Bunt and her men after a car chase. A blizzard forces them to a remote barn, where Bond professes his love to Tracy and proposes marriage to her, which she happily accepts. The next morning, as the chase continues on skis, Blofeld sets off an avalanche. Tracy is captured, while Bond is buried but manages to escape.

Back in London at M's office, Bond is informed that Blofeld intends to hold the world to ransom by threatening to destroy its agriculture using his brainwashed women, demanding amnesty for all past crimes, and that he be recognised as the current Count de Bleuchamp. M tells 007 that the ransom will be paid and forbids him to mount a rescue mission. Bond instead enlists Draco and his forces to attack Blofeld's headquarters, while also rescuing Tracy from Blofeld's captivity. The facility is destroyed, and Blofeld escapes the destruction alone in a bobsleigh, with Bond pursuing him. The chase ends when Blofeld is ensnared by tree branches.

Bond and Tracy marry in Portugal, then drive away in Bond's Aston Martin DBS. When Bond pulls over to the roadside to remove flowers from the car, Blofeld and Bunt commit a drive-by shooting of the couple's car. Bond survives, but Tracy is killed in the attack.

Cast

George Lazenby as James Bond, MI6 agent, code number 007 — with the double zero denoting that an agent is "licensed to kill" on behalf of the government.

Diana Rigg as Countess Tracy di Vincenzo, a vulnerable countess and Marc-Ange Draco's daughter, who captures Bond's heart.

Telly Savalas as Ernst Stavro Blofeld (also known as Comte Balthazar de Bleuchamp), Bond's nemesis, leader of SPECTRE and in hiding.

Gabriele Ferzetti as Marc-Ange Draco, Head of the *Unione Corse*, a major crime syndicate and Tracy's father.

Ilse Steppat as Irma Bunt, Blofeld's henchwoman who assists in the attempts to eliminate Bond.

Lois Maxwell as Miss Money Penny, M's secretary.

George Baker as Sir Hilary Bray, Herald in the London College of Arms, whom Bond impersonates in Piz Gloria. Baker also provided the voice of Bond while he is imitating Bray.

Bernard Lee as M, Head of the British Secret Service.

Bernard Horsfall as Shaun Campbell, 007's colleague who tries to aid Bond in Switzerland as part of Operation Bedlam, before being killed by Blofeld or his henchmen when Bond is unmasked as an agent.

Desmond Llewelyn as Q, Head of MI6's technical department.

Yuri Borysenko as Grunther, Blofeld's brutish chief of security at Piz Gloria.

Virginia North as Olympe, Draco's lover. Nikki van der Zyl provided the uncredited voice for Olympe.

Geoffrey Cheshire as Toussaint, one of Draco's thugs who joins in the assault of Piz Gloria.

Irvin Allen as Che Che, Tracy's bodyguard who fights James Bond, but later serves as an ally.

Terry Mountain as Raphael

James Bree as Gumbold

John Gay as Hammond

Brian Worth as Manuel (uncredited)

Bessie Love as Baccarat Player (uncredited)

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Certification

Argentina:13 Australia:A (original rating) Australia:PG (1987, re-rating) Brazil:12 Canada:PG (Manitoba/Ontario) Canada:A (Nova Scotia) Canada:G (Quebec) Denmark:15 (DVD and Blu-ray rating) Finland:K-15/13 (uncut) Finland:K-16/13 (uncut) Finland:K-16 (DVD and Blu-ray rating) Finland:K-16 (1978, uncut) Finland:K-16 (1969, cut) France:Tous publics Germany:12 (nf) Greece:K-8 Hong Kong:II Iceland:12 India:U Ireland:PG Italy:T Japan:G (2015) Malaysia:P13 Mexico:AA Netherlands:12 Norway:15 (DVD and Blu-ray rating) Norway:9 (recommended rating) Norway:16 (1969, cinema rating) Peru:14 Philippines:PG Poland:16 (self-applied) Portugal:M/12 (DVD rating) Portugal:M/18 (original rating) Singapore:PG South Korea:15 (2000, DVD rating) Spain:18 (ICAA) Sweden:15 Turkey:7A (self-applied) United Kingdom:PG United Kingdom:A (original rating, passed with cuts) United Kingdom:PG (tv rating) United Kingdom:PG (2000, video rating) United States:M United States:PG (1994, certificate #22153, re-rating) West Germany:16 (theatrical and VHS version, cut)

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

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