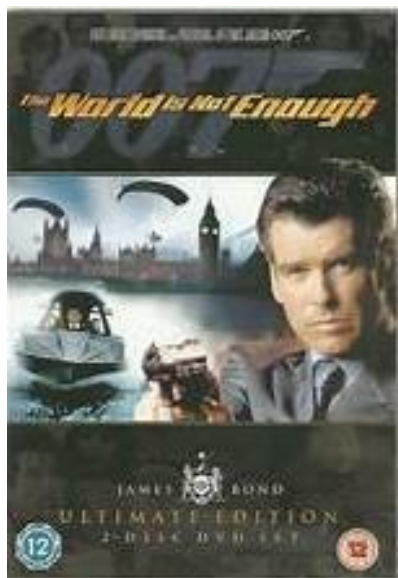
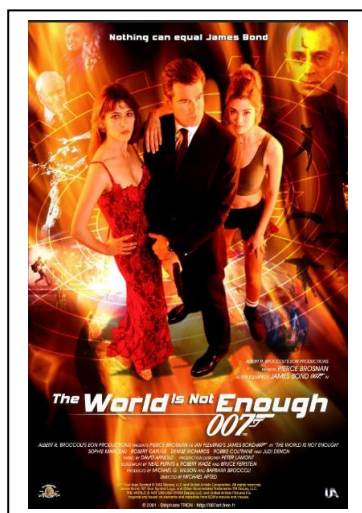


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Theatrical release poster



Directed by	Michael Apted
Screenplay by	Neal Purvis Robert Wade Bruce Feirstein
Story by	Neal Purvis Robert Wade
Based on	James Bond by Ian Fleming
Produced by	Michael G. Wilson Barbara Broccoli
Starring	Pierce Brosnan Robert Carlyle Sophie Marceau Denise Richards Robbie Coltrane Judi Dench
Cinematography	Adrian Biddle
Edited by	Jim Clark
Music by	David Arnold
Production companies	Eon Productions Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
Distributed by	MGM Distribution Co. (United States) United International Pictures (International)
Release dates	8 November 1999 (Los Angeles, premiere) 19 November 1999 (United States) 26 November 1999 (United Kingdom)
Running time	128 minutes
Countries	United Kingdom ^[1] United States
Language	English
Budget	\$135 million ^[2]
Box office	\$361.8 million ^[2]

20. The World Is Not Enough

Information Release Title: 007 26th November 1999 (United Kingdom)

From: From The World is Not Enough – Ian Fleming Novel

AKA: Bond 19

Origin: United Kingdom, United States

Release date: United States – 08th November 1999 (Hollywood, California Premiere)

Genres: Action, Adventure, Thriller

Disc Nos. – 3-4

Certification: 12

Duration: 2h 8m

Languages: English, Russian, Spanish

Filming locations: Chamonix, Haute-Savoie, France (Skiing sequence)

Sound mix: Dolby Digital EX, SDDS, DTS-ES, Dolby Digital, DTS

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1

Storyline

In Bilbao, MI6 agent James Bond meets a Swiss banker named Lachaise to retrieve money for Sir Robert King, a British oil tycoon and friend of M. Bond interrogates the banker to identify the assassin of an MI6 agent, but Lachaise is killed before revealing this information, and Bond is forced to escape with the money. At MI6 headquarters in London, the money is revealed to be laced with explosives that kill King. Bond chases the assassin by boat on the Thames to the Millennium Dome, where she attempts to escape via hot air balloon. Bond offers her protection; she refuses and blows up the balloon at the cost of her life.

Bond traces the recovered money to Renard, a KGB agent turned terrorist. Following an earlier attempt on his life by MI6, Renard was left with a bullet embedded in his brain, which makes him immune to pain but will eventually kill him. M assigns Bond to protect King's daughter Elektra, whom Renard had previously abducted and held for ransom. Bond flies to Azerbaijan, where Elektra is overseeing the construction of an oil pipeline. During a tour of the pipeline's proposed route in the mountains, Bond and Elektra are attacked by a hit squad in armed, paraglider-equipped snowmobiles.

Bond visits Valentin Zurovsky at a casino to acquire information about Elektra's attackers. There, Bond grows suspicious as Elektra immediately loses \$1 million on a game of high card draw, and discovers that Elektra's head of security, Sasha Davidov, is secretly in league with Renard. Bond kills Davidov and boards a plane bound for a Russian ICBM base in Kazakhstan. Posing as a Russian nuclear scientist, Bond meets American nuclear physicist Dr. Christmas Jones. Renard removes the GPS locator card and weapons-grade plutonium from a nuclear bomb. Before Bond can kill him, Jones blows his cover. Renard steals the bomb and flees, leaving everyone to die. Bond and Jones escape the exploding silo with the locator card.

In Azerbaijan, Bond warns M that Elektra may not be as innocent as she appears, and may have succumbed to Stockholm Syndrome under Renard's capture. He hands her the locator card as proof of the theft. An alarm sounds, revealing that the stolen bomb from Kazakhstan is attached to a pipeline inspection pig heading towards the oil terminal. Bond and Jones enter the pipeline to deactivate the bomb, and Jones discovers that half of the plutonium is missing. They jump clear of the rig and a large section of the pipe is destroyed. Bond and Jones are presumed killed. Back at the command centre, Elektra reveals that she killed her father as revenge for using her as bait for Renard. She abducts M, whom she resents for having advised her father not to pay the ransom money.

Bond accosts Zurovsky at his caviar factory in the Caspian Sea and they are attacked by Elektra's helicopters. Zurovsky reveals his arrangement with Elektra was to accept a payoff via bets in his casino in exchange for the use of a submarine captained by Zurovsky's nephew. The group goes to Istanbul, where Jones realizes that if Renard were to insert the stolen plutonium into the submarine's nuclear reactor, the resulting nuclear meltdown would destroy Istanbul, sabotaging the Russians' oil pipeline in the Bosphorus. Elektra's pipeline, planned to go around Istanbul, would dramatically increase in value. Bond gets a signal from the locator card at the Maiden's Tower before Zurovsky's henchman Bull blows up the command centre. Zurovsky is knocked unconscious, and Bond and Jones are captured by Elektra's henchmen. Jones is taken aboard the submarine, which was seized by Renard's men. Bond is taken to the tower, where Elektra tortures him with a garrote and reveals that she cut off a portion of her ear to make her kidnapping look more believable. Zurovsky and his men seize the tower, but Zurovsky is shot by Elektra. Before dying, Zurovsky uses his cane gun to free Bond, who frees M and kills Elektra.

Bond dives after the submarine, boards it and frees Jones. The submarine's hull ruptures as it sinks into the Bosphorus. Bond fights Renard and impales him by firing the plutonium rod into his stomach. Bond and Jones escape from the submarine, leaving the flooded reactor to detonate underwater. Later, they share a romantic evening in Istanbul while being monitored by MI6 satellites.

Cast

Pierce Brosnan as James Bond, MI6 agent, codename 007.

Sophie Marceau as Elektra King, an oil heiress who is seemingly being targeted by Renard, the world's most wanted terrorist. M gives Bond the task of protecting her at all costs, although he suspects that there is more to her than meets the eye. Sharon Stone and Vera Farmiga were also considered for the role before Broccoli saw Marceau's performance in *Firelight*.

Robert Carlyle as Victor "Renard" Zokas, a former KGB agent turned high-tech terrorist who previously kidnapped Elektra. After a failed assassination attempt, he has a bullet lodged in his brain, rendering him impervious to pain as well as slowly killing off his other senses, and ultimately killing him as well. Before the casting of Carlyle the role was offered to Javier Bardem (who would later portray the Bond villain in *Skyfall*) and Jean Reno.

Denise Richards as Dr. Christmas Jones, an American nuclear physicist assisting Bond in his mission. Richards stated that she liked the role because it was "brainy", "athletic", and had "depth of character, in contrast to Bond girls from previous decades". Richards stated that a lot of viewers "made fun of" the character's attire but that "these Bond girls are so outrageous and if I did really look like a scientist, the Bond fans would have been disappointed." Jones was originally written as a French-Polynesian insurance investigator before but the studio insisted on changing her nationality after the casting of Marceau. Tiffani Thiessen also auditioned.

Robbie Coltrane as Valentin Zurovsky: A former Russian mafia boss and Baku casino owner. Bond initially seeks out Zurovsky for intel on Renard and is subsequently aided by him when Zurovsky's nephew falls into Renard's captivity. Coltrane reprises his role from *GoldenEye*.

Desmond Llewelyn as Q: MI6's "quartermaster" who supplies Bond with multi-purpose vehicles and gadgets useful for the latter's mission. The film would be Llewelyn's final performance as Q. Although the actor was not

officially retiring from the role, the Q character was training his eventual replacement in this film. Llewelyn was killed in a car accident shortly after the film's premiere.

Maria Grazia Cucinotta as "Cigar Girl": An experienced assassin working for Renard, who appears as a lady who supplies Bond and the banker with cigars during their meeting in Bilbao and who tries to assassinate Bond in London. In the novelisation, the character is given the name Giulietta da Vinci.

Samantha Bond as Miss Moneypenny: M's secretary.

Michael Kitchen as Bill Tanner: M's Chief of Staff.

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

Serena Scott Thomas as Dr. Molly Warmflash, an MI6 agent and doctor assigned to examine Bond, as well as describing Renard's seeming invincibility due to the terminal bullet in his brain that will kill him when it reaches the centre of his brain.

Ulrich Thomsen as Sasha Davidov: Elektra King's head of security in Azerbaijan and Renard's secret liaison.

Goldie as Bull: Valentin Zukovsky's gold-toothed and gold-haired bodyguard, secretly working for Elektra and Renard. Although listed as 'Bull' in the credits, Zukovsky refers to him as 'Bullion' in the film.

John Seru as Gabor: Elektra King's bodyguard who is seen accompanying King wherever she travels.

Claude-Oliver Rudolph as Colonel Akakievich: The leader of the Russian ICBM base in Kazakhstan.

Judi Dench as M: The head of MI6.

Patrick Malahide portrays Lachaise, the Swiss banker killed early on in the film.

Gary Powell as Submarine Crewman (uncredited)

John Cleese as R: Q's assistant and appointed successor. Bond humorously refers to him as "R": "If you're Q, does that make him R?"

Parents Guide

Certification

Argentina:13 Australia:M Brazil:12 Bulgaria:B Canada:14A (Alberta) Canada:PG (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 Finland:K-14 (1999) France:Tous publics Germany:12 (w) Greece:K-8 Hong Kong:IIB Iceland:12 India:A (Mumbai) India:UA (TV) Ireland:12 Ireland:PG (original theatrical rating) Italy:T Japan:PG12 Japan:G (2015) Malaysia:U Mexico:B Netherlands:12 New Zealand:M Nigeria:PG Norway:15 Peru:14 Philippines:PG-13 Poland:16 (self-applied) Portugal:M/12 Russia:16+ Saudi Arabia:PG Singapore:PG Singapore:PG13 (re-rating) South Africa:13 South Korea:12 Spain:13 Sweden:11 Switzerland:12 (canton of Geneva) Switzerland:12 (canton of Vaud) Thailand:15 Turkey:13A (self-applied) United Kingdom:12 United States:PG-13 (certificate #36955) United Arab Emirates:Not Rated Vietnam:C13

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

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

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