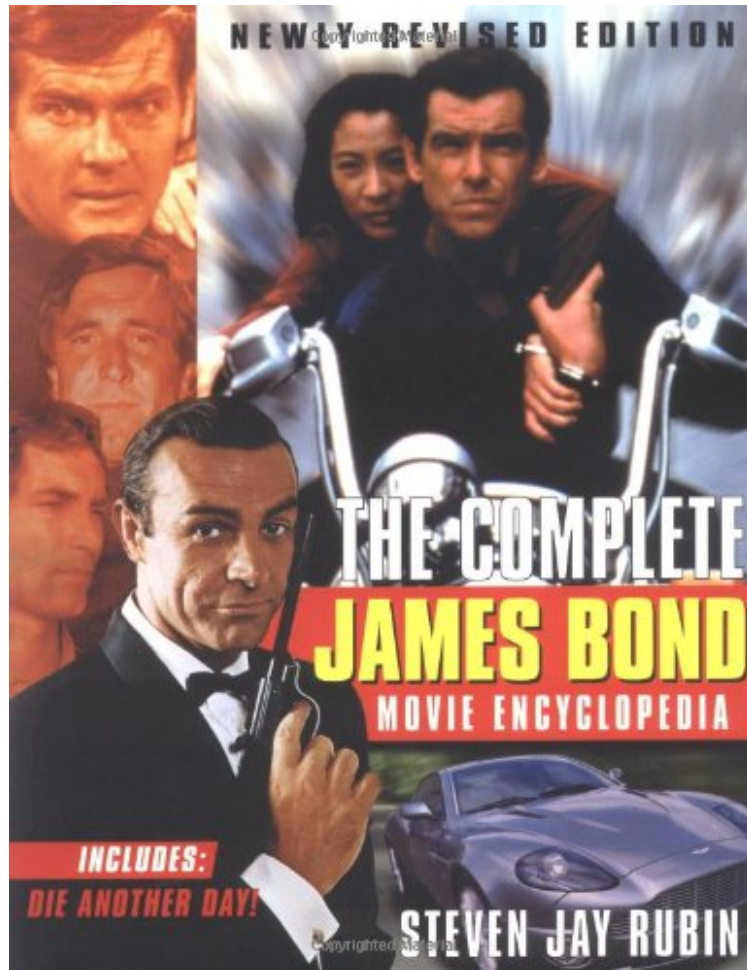


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Steven Jay Rubin : The Complete James Bond Movie Encyclopedia, Newly Revised Edition before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Complete James Bond Movie Encyclopedia, Newly Revised Edition:

54 of 60 people found the following review helpful. Exhaustively Researched, Occasionally Annoying By Derek Austin Johnson We have, first of all, truth in advertising: Steven Jay Rubin's THE COMPLETE JAMES BOND MOVIE ENCYCLOPEDIA is exactly what it says it is, providing information on the series' actors, characters, locations and gadgets. It provides reviews of the first seventeen movies, and the history of the rift between Ian Fleming and Kevin McClory. There is a lot here. So much, in fact, that the book becomes wearisome. Mr. Rubin's entries about the various Bond searches are interesting, as are his reviews (and, no, I do not agree with half of them), but the quality of these are inferior to the same information presented in his much better THE JAMES BOND FILMS.

In addition, Mr. Rubin has seen fit to include some trivia that may tickle the diehard fan but is fairly worthless otherwise. I was also annoyed by the GOLDENEYE updates. We get few stills from the movie, and the review doesn't provide much in the way of commentary. Still, if you are a diehard fan, or even a low key one, you'll find this book pleasing and often informative. 0 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Must-have for the 007 fan By Old-and-Wise What can I say... If you are into 007 you must have this book. Alphabetical listing of all kinds of James Bond trivia, plus a lot of photos. A new addendum has info on the first Brosnan 007 film. An updated edition would be nice. I still think Moore is the best Bond of them all. The classic British gentleman... 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Somewhat informative, but the ratings system he has in place SUCKS ROCKS! By Kolchak the Night Stalker My main beef with this encyclopedia is the ratings that Rubin gives the movies. I COMPLETELY disagree with him on how he rated each film. His rationale is also inconsistent to put it mildly. A few of my issues with his ratings include: "License to Kill" only got 2.5 stars. Give me a break! Dalton was incredible in that movie! It was bold, took Bond on a different road---revenge! He went rogue, plenty of plot twists, Robert Davi was superb, and it was intense. That movie deserved 3.5 stars bare minimum! He gives "the Man with the Golden Gun" one star. Come on! It wasn't one of the best films by far, but it wasn't THAT bad! He pokes fun at Roger Moore's Bond and gives most of Moore's films super low scores. He blasts them for not being very serious, that there are too many goofy gadgets and silly moments.... AND YET Rubin lauds the "Spy Who Loved Me" as this masterpiece? Spy Who Loved Me had Bond in a Lotus Esprit that turns into a submarine, Bond coming out of the ocean in the car onto a beach dumping a fish out of his car, the plot was basically a rehash of You Only Live Twice only under water, Jaws survives having an Egyptian temple falling on him, falls off a cliff into a house and lives, and defeats a Great White Shark, and Bond is as goofy as ever in that movie and yet Rubin acts like this is Moore's magnum opus? He also really rips into a film I think is pure garbage---"Never Say Never Again." He rips it, AND YET he gives it a high rating? Why? Just because Sean Connery was in it.... sigh. The book is fairly informative, but ignore his ratings.

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