

Solo A James Bond Novel William Boyd

The plot centres on Bond's mission to the civil war in the fictional country of Zanzarim—a thinly veiled version of Biafra during the Nigerian Civil War—where he meets the local MI6 contact, Efua Blessing Ogilvy-Grant, and a Rhodesian mercenary, Kobus Breed. After being shot by Ogilvy-Grant, Bond tracks both people to Washington on a revenge mission, finally establishing that Breed is trafficking heroin into the US. 02460437a4 Boyd closely based his version of the Bond character on Ian Fleming's, and eschewed any of the film versions. The novel is set in 1969—six years after Fleming's... 02460437a4

James Bond (literary character) As a spin-off Commander James Bond is a character created by the British journalist and novelist Ian Fleming in 1953. Additionally, a series of novels based on Bond's youth—Young Bond—was written by Charlie Higson and later Stephen Cole. His final two books—The Man with the Golden Gun (1965) and Octopussy and The Living Daylights (1966)—were published posthumously. Deaver and William Boyd. Fleming wrote twelve Bond novels and two short story collections. He is the protagonist of the James Bond series of novels, films, comics and video games 02460437a4

James Bond is a fictional character created in 1953 by the journalist and fiction writer Ian Fleming, who featured him in 12 novels and two short story collections. The character has also been used in the long-running and third most financially successful English-language film series to date (behind only the Marvel Cinematic Universe and Star Wars). The film series started in 1962 with Dr. No, starring Sean Connery as James Bond, and has continued with other actors, including Daniel Craig as the most recent actor to portray Bond. 02460437a4

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Restless (novel) It won the Costa Prize for fiction. the first Boyd novel to heavily feature espionage, others include; Waiting for Sunrise (2012), Solo (2013) his James Bond continuation novel and Gabriel's Restless is an espionage novel written by William Boyd, published in 2006 02460437a4

List of James Bond novels and short stories Two of the books were published after Fleming's death in 1964. The protagonist of the series, James Bond, is a British Secret Service agent, often referred to by his code name 007. The protagonist James Bond is a literary franchise comprising a series of novels and short stories, first published in 1953 by the British author Ian Fleming. James Bond is a literary franchise comprising a series of novels and short stories, first published in 1953 by the British author Ian Fleming. The character first appeared in the 1953 novel Casino Royale; the books are set in a contemporary period during Fleming's lifetime from 1951 to 1964. Fleming wrote twelve novels and two collections of short stories in the series, all at his Jamaican home Goldeneye and published annually 02460437a4

Since Fleming's death, other authors have written continuation works. Some of these have been novelisations of episodes in the series of James Bond films, produced by Eon Productions, while... 02460437a4 According to the author, it is one of the first novels to deal with the British Security Coordination service in New York. The book gained general public interest when it was chosen for inclusion in 'Book Club 2007', on the UK television show Richard & Judy. It is the first Boyd novel to heavily feature espionage, others include; Waiting for Sunrise (2012), Solo (2013) his James Bond continuation novel and Gabriel's Moon (2024). 02460437a4 The character is a Secret Service officer, code number 007 (pronounced "double-O[]-seven"), residing in London but active internationally. Bond was a composite character who was based on a number of commandos whom Fleming knew during his service in the Naval Intelligence Division during the Second World War, to whom Fleming added his own style and a number of his own tastes. Bond's name may have been appropriated... 02460437a4 The character—also

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02460437a4 In 1956, Ian Fleming hired literary agent Peter Janson-Smith to handle the foreign translation rights in the James Bond novels. He was the literary consultant and chairman of Ian Fleming Publications until 2001. Today, the Fleming family-owned Ian Fleming Publications administers all Fleming's literary works. 02460437a4

Solo Dasgupta Solo (Boyd novel), a 2013 James Bond novel by William Boyd Solo, a 2017 novel by Kwame Alexander with Mary Rand Hess Solo: A Star Wars Story: Expanded Solo or SOLO may refer to: 02460437a4

Solo (Boyd novel) It was published in the UK by Jonathan Cape on 26 September 2013 in hardback, e-book and audio editions, and in the US by HarperCollins on 8 October 2013. Solo is a James Bond continuation novel written by William Boyd. It was published in the UK by Jonathan Cape on 26 September 2013 in hardback, e-book Solo is a James Bond continuation novel written by William Boyd 02460437a4

James Bond Since Fleming's death in 1964, eight other authors have written authorised Bond novels or novelisations: Kingsley Amis, Christopher Wood, John Gardner, Raymond Benson, Sebastian Faulks, Jeffery Deaver, William Boyd, Anthony Horowitz and Charlie Higson. The latest novel is *On His Majesty's Secret Service* by Charlie Higson, published in May 2023. Charlie Higson wrote a series on a young James Bond, and Kate Westbrook wrote three novels based on the diaries of a recurring series character The James Bond franchise focuses on the titular character, a fictional British Secret Service agent created in 1953 by writer Ian Fleming, who featured him in twelve novels and two short-story collections. 2023. Charlie Higson wrote a series on a young James Bond, and Kate Westbrook wrote three novels based on the diaries of a recurring series character, *Moneypenny* 02460437a4

The novel depicts the tale of a young woman who discovers that her mother was recruited as a spy during World War II. The book continually switches between time periods and, in doing so, from first to third person. 02460437a4

Ian Fleming Publications it was announced that William Boyd would write the next James Bond novel, entitled *Solo*, set at the end of the 1960s. In 1952, author Ian Fleming bought it after completing his first James Bond novel, *Casino Royale*; he assigned most of his rights in *Casino Royale*, and the works which followed it to Glidrose. The novel was released in the United Ian Fleming Publications Limited (formerly known as Glidrose Productions Limited, from 1972 to 1998, and Ian Fleming (Glidrose) Publications Limited, from 1998 to 2002, named after its founders John Gliddon and Norman Rose) is a production company 02460437a4

James Bond uncollected short stories of Boyd's Bond novel *Solo*, the story sees Boyd time-travel back to 1969 to interview James Bond. Boyd walks through 1960s London to Bond's flat, meets In the 1950s and 1960s, Ian Fleming, creator of the fictional secret agent, James Bond, wrote a number of short stories featuring his creation that appeared in the collections *For Your Eyes Only* and *Octopussy* and *The Living Daylights*. Since 1997, several more short stories featuring Bond or set within the official James Bond universe have been published by authors who continued chronicling the world of Fleming's creation. Bond" by Phillip and Robert King, and "Bond Strikes Camp" by Cyril Connolly which are discussed below. The majority of these stories have, as of 2008, never been collected in book form, unlike the Fleming works. There are five exceptions: "Blast from the Past", "Midsummer Night's Doom" and "Live at Five" by Raymond Benson, "Your Deal, Mr 02460437a4

William Boyd (writer) A number of his works are what he describes as "whole-life" novels which follow a protagonist through the highs and lows of a varied and often remarkable. His work is characterised by its narrative vitality and range, earning him numerous accolades including the Whitbread First Novel Award, the James Tait Black Memorial Prize, and the Costa Book Award. Boyd has also written screenplays for film and television, including *Chaplin* (1992), and directed the World War I drama *The Trench* (1999). write the next James Bond novel. The book, *Solo*, is set in 1969; it was published in the UK by Jonathan Cape in September 2013. He is best known for his novels, which include *A Good Man in Africa* (1981), *Any Human Heart*

(2002), and *Restless* (2006), many of which have received critical acclaim and literary awards. Boyd used Bond creator Ian William Andrew Murray Boyd (born 7 March 1952) is a British novelist, short story writer screenwriter and film director 02460437a4

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