

# Bond girl

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## Redirected from **Bond Girl**

A **Bond Girl** is a character or the actress portraying a love interest or sex object of **James Bond** in a film, novel or **video game**. They typically have names that are double entendres, such as "**Pussy Galore**" or "**Plenty O'Toole**."

Generally, Bond girls are victims rescued by Bond, fellow agents or allies, villainesses or members of an enemy organization, or merely eye candy that have no direct interaction with James Bond whatsoever. Other female characters such as **Judi Dench's M**, **Rosa Klebb**, **Irma Bunt** and **Miss Moneypenny** are not classified as Bond girls.



The role of a Bond girl is typically a high-profile part that can give a major boost to the career of unestablished actresses, although there have been a number of Bond girls that were well-established prior to gaining their role. For instance, **Diana Rigg** and **Honor Blackman** were both Bond girls after becoming major stars for their roles on the television series, *The Avengers*. Additionally, **Halle Berry** won an Academy Award in 2002, an award presented to her while in the midst of filming *Die Another Day*.

Ursula Andress as Honey Ryder, the first main Bond girl in the official films.

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**Honor Blackman** as **Pussy Galore** in *Goldfinger*

**Ursula Andress** is often considered the first Bond girl, playing **Honey Ryder** in the film *Dr. No* (1962). She was, however, preceded by Eunice Gayson who played the character **Sylvia Trench**. Trench is the only Bond girl to appear as the same character in more than one film, appearing again in *From Russia with Love* (1963). Initially, Trench was planned to be a regular girlfriend of Bond's in the series, but was subsequently dropped after the encore appearance.



It should be noted that **Valerie Mathis** was the first ever Bond girl on screen in the 1954 version of *Casino Royale*. She was played by **Linda Christian**.

Linda Christian - the very first Bond girl to appear on screen in 1954.

To date, only two Bond girls has captured the heart of James Bond. **Tracy di Vincenzo** played by **Diana Rigg**, marries Bond in *On Her Majesty's Secret Service* (1969). At film's end, Tracy Bond is gunned down by 007's nemesis **Ernst Stavro Blofeld**. It was initially planned that her death would actually occur in *Diamonds Are Forever* (1971), but this idea was dropped during filming of *On Her Majesty's Secret Service* when current-Bond **George Lazenby** announced he would step down from the role and the other girl is **Vesper Lynd** who was secretly working for Bond's enemies and shared the same fate.

Within the official series, [Maud Adams](#) is the only actress to portray a main character as two different Bond girls in two different films, starting as [Andrea Anders](#) in *The Man with the Golden Gun* in 1974 and again as the [title character](#) in *Octopussy* (1983). She additionally appears as an extra in a third Bond film, *A View to a Kill* in 1985. Two other girls, [Martine Beswick](#) (*Thunderball*) and [Nadja Regin](#) (*Goldfinger*) also appear in a second adventure, appearing first in *From Russia with Love*. [Tsai Chin](#) appeared in two Bond films as well *You Only Live Twice* (1967) as a [Ling](#) and later as [Madame Wu](#) in *Casino Royale* (2006).



In 1995 [Famke Janssen](#), who portrayed [Xenia Onatopp](#) was considered the only major female character (and villain) whom Bond does not bed. However in 2008, lead Bond Girl [Camille Montes](#) also shows a restraint to Bond's usually forward charms.

Becoming more frequent, traditional Bond girls that have romantic trysts with Bond, are later discovered to be villainesses starting with [Sophie Marceau's Elektra King](#) in *The World Is Not Enough* (1999) and [Miranda Frost](#) played by [Rosamund Pike](#) in *Die Another Day* (2002).



In late 2014, it was announced that [Monica Bellucci](#) will play [Lucia Sciarra](#) in *Spectre* (2015). At age 50, Bellucci made record as the oldest Bond girl in the film series. Previously, [Honor Blackman](#) held record, playing [Pussy Galore](#) in *Goldfinger*, aged 39 in 1964. Both actresses play the unlikely role, of being a Bond girl older than James Bond.

## Films

A timeline of Bond Girls (1962-2012).

Official James Bond girls

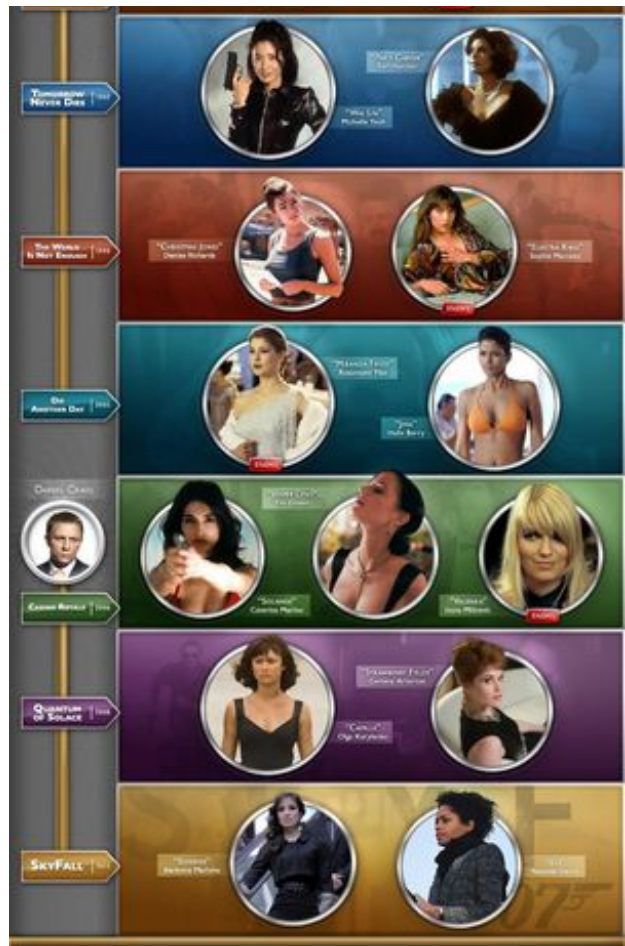
Film	Bond girl	Actress
<i>Dr. No</i>	Honey Ryder	Ursula Andress
	Sylvia Trench	Eunice Gayson
	Miss Taro	Zena Marshall
<i>From Russia with Love</i>	Tatiana Romanova	Daniela Bianchi
	Sylvia Trench	Eunice Gayson
	Vida	Aliza Gur
	Zora	Martine Beswick
<i>Goldfinger</i>	Pussy Galore	Honor Blackman



	Jill Masterson	Shirley Eaton
	Tilly Masterson	Tania Mallet
	Bonita	Nadja Regin
	Dink	Margaret Nolan
<i>Thunderball</i>	Dominique "Domino" Derval	Claudine Auger
	Fiona Volpe	Luciana Paluzzi
	Patricia Fearing	Molly Peters
	Paula Caplan	Martine Beswick
	Mlle. La Porte	Maryse Guy Mitsouko
<i>You Only Live Twice</i>	Kissy Suzuki	Mie Hama
	Helga Brandt	Karin Dor
	Aki	Akiko Wakabayashi
	Ling	Tsai Chin
<i>On Her Majesty's Secret Service</i>	Tracy Bond (Teresa di Vincenzo)	Diana Rigg
	Ruby Bartlett	Angela Scoular
	Nancy	Catherine Von Schell
<i>Diamonds Are Forever</i>	Tiffany Case	Jill St. John
	Plenty O'Toole	Lana Wood
	Marie	Denise Perrier
	Bambi	Lola Larson
	Thumper	Trina Parks
<i>Live and Let Die</i>	Solitaire	Jane Seymour
	Rosie Carver	Gloria Hendry
	Miss Caruso	Madeline Smith
<i>The Man with the Golden Gun</i>	Mary Goodnight	Britt Ekland



	Andrea Anders	Maud Adams
	Saida	Carmen du Sautoy
	Chew Mee	Françoise Therry
<i>The Spy Who Loved Me</i>	Anya "Agent XXX" Amasova	Barbara Bach
	Naomi	Caroline Munro
	Martine Blanchaud	Sue Vanner
	Felicca	Olga Bisera
	Harem Tent Girl	Dawn Rodrigues
<i>Moonraker</i>	Holly Goodhead	Lois Chiles
	Corinne Dufour	Corinne Clery
	Manuela	Emily Bolton
	Dolly	Blanche Ravalec
	Hostess Private Jet	Leila Shenna
<i>For Your Eyes Only</i>	Melina Havelock Countess Lisl von Schlaf Bibi Dahl	Carole Bouquet Cassandra Harris Lynn-Holly Johnson
<i>Octopussy</i>	Octopussy Magda Penelope Smallbone Bianca	Maud Adams Kristina Wayborn Michaela Clavell Tina Hudson
<i>A View to a Kill</i>	Stacey Sutton May Day Pola Ivanova Kimberley Jones Jenny Flex Pan Ho	Tanya Roberts Grace Jones Fiona Fullerton Mary Stavin Alison Doody Papillon Soo
<i>The Living Daylights</i>	Kara Milovy Rubavitch Linda CIA Agent Liz CIA Agent Ava	Maryam d'Abo Virginia Hey Kell Tyler Catherine Rabett Dulice Liecier



<i>Licence to Kill</i>	Pam Bouvier Lupe Lamora	Carey Lowell Talisa Soto
<i>GoldenEye</i>	Natalya Simonova Xenia Onatopp Caroline Irina	Izabella Scorupco Famke Janssen Serena Gordon Minnie Driver
<i>Tomorrow Never Dies</i>	Wai Lin Paris Carver Prof. Inga Bergstrom	Michelle Yeoh Teri Hatcher Cecilie Thomsen
<i>The World Is Not Enough</i>	Elektra King Dr. Christmas Jones Dr. Molly Warmflash Giulietta da Vinci	Sophie Marceau Denise Richards Serena Scott Thomas Maria Grazia Cucinotta
<i>Die Another Day</i>	Giacinta "Jinx" Johnson Miranda Frost Peaceful Fountains of Desire  Verity	Halle Berry Rosamund Pike Rachel GrantMadonna
<i>Casino Royale</i> 2006 version	Vesper Lynd Solange Dimitrios	Eva Green Caterina Murino
<i>Quantum of Solace</i>	Camille Montes Strawberry Fields	Olga Kurylenko Gemma Arterton
<i>Skyfall</i>	Sévérine Unnamed Girl	Berenice Marlohe Tonia Sotiropoulou
<i>Spectre</i>	Madeleine Swann  Lucia Sciarra  Estrella	Léa Seydoux  Monica Bellucci  Stephanie Sigman

In addition to those actresses mentioned above, the Bond films traditionally have groups of women in the background whose general purpose is nothing more than eye candy: they include the sunbathing Miami beauties and [Pussy Galore's Flying Circus](#) in *Goldfinger*, the Thai girls at the kung fu school in *The Man With the Golden Gun*, Tiger Tananka's bathing beauties in *You Only Live Twice*, and Sheik Hossein's harem in *The Spy Who Loved Me*. However, in *On Her Majesty's Secret Service*, *Moonraker*, *For Your Eyes Only*, *Octopussy*, *A View to a Kill*, and *The Living Daylights* these women were also referred to in the media as full fledged Bond girls to

provide added publicity for the film through eye-catching magazine and newspaper appearances.

In *On Her Majesty's Secret Service*, they include [Blofeld's Angels of Death](#). In *Moonraker* (1979) this included members of [Hugo Drax's "master race"](#) and a group of women encountered by Bond in the jungles of [Brazil](#), in *For Your Eyes Only* (1981) many women were seen frolicking around a villain's pool, while in *Octopussy* (1983) they served mainly as the title character's servants and guards. In *A View to A Kill* (1985) they adorned [Max Zorin's](#) outdoor reception and in *The Living Daylights* (1987) they served as decorations at the villain's swimming pool and later Bond overpasses a harem in Tangiers. Although the Bond films haven't stopped making use of feminine "eye candy" completely, such large "Bond girl groups" have not featured again since *The Living Daylights*.

## Group Galleries

*Goldfinger* (1964)

*You Only Live Twice* (1967)

*On Her Majesty's Secret Service* (1969)

*Moonraker* (1979)

*For Your Eyes Only* (1981)

*Octopussy* (1983)

*The Living Daylights* (1987)

*Licence to Kill* (1989)



## Novels

### Ian Fleming

Novel	Bond girl
<i>Casino Royale</i>	Vesper Lynd
<i>Live and Let Die</i>	Solitaire
<i>Moonraker</i>	Gala Brand
<i>Diamonds Are Forever</i>	Tiffany Case
<i>From Russia with Love</i>	Tatiana Romanova
<i>Dr. No</i>	Honeychile Ryder
<i>Goldfinger</i>	Tilly Masterton Pussy Galore Jill Masterton
"From a View to a Kill"	Mary Ann Russell
"For Your Eyes Only"	Judy Havelock
"Quantum of Solace"	Rhoda Llewellyn
"Risico"	Lisl Baum



"The Hildebrand Rarity"	Liz Krest
<i>Thunderball</i>	Dominetta "Domino" Vitali Patricia Fearing
<i>The Spy Who Loved Me</i>	Vivienne Michel
<i>On Her Majesty's Secret Service</i>	Teresa di Vincenzo Ruby Windsor
<i>You Only Live Twice</i>	Kissy Suzuki
<i>The Man with the Golden Gun</i>	Mary Goodnight Tiffany
"Octopussy"	No Bond girl
"The Living Daylights"	"Trigger"
"The Property of a Lady"	Maria Freudenstein
"007 in New York"	Solange



Mary Goodnight was a supporting character in several Bond novels before graduating to full Bond girl in *The Man with the Golden Gun*. The short stories "Quantum of Solace", "The Living Daylights" and "The Property of a Lady" feature female characters in prominent roles, but none of these women interact with Bond in any sort of romantic fashion.

## Kingsley Amis

Novel	Bond girl
<i>Colonel Sun</i>	Ariadne Alexandrou

## John Gardner

Novel	Bond girl
<i>Licence Renewed</i>	Lavender Peacock Mary Jane Mashkin
<i>For Special Services</i>	Cedar Leiter Nena Bismaquer
<i>Icebreaker</i>	Paula Vacker Rivke Ingber
<i>Role of Honour</i>	Percy Proud Freddie Fortune Cindy Chalmer
<i>Nobody Lives For Ever</i>	Sukie Tempesta Nannie Norrich
<i>No Deals, Mr. Bond</i>	Ebbie Heritage Heather Dare



<i>Scorpius</i>	Harriet Horner
<i>Win, Lose or Die</i>	Beatrice Maria da Ricci Clover Pennington Nikki Ratnikov
<i>Brokenclaw</i>	Sue Chi-Ho
<i>The Man from Barbarossa</i>	Nina Bibikova Stephanie Adore
<i>Death is Forever</i>	Easy St. John Praxi Simeon
<i>Never Send Flowers</i>	Flicka von Grüsse
<i>SeaFire</i>	
<i>COLD</i>	Sukie Tempesta Beatrice Maria da Ricci Toni Nicolleti

## Raymond Benson

Novel	Bond girl
"Blast From the Past"	Cheryl Haven
<i>Zero Minus Ten</i>	Sunni Pei
<i>The Facts of Death</i>	Niki Mirakos
"Midsummer Night's Doom"	Lisa Dergan
<i>High Time to Kill</i>	Helena Marksbury Gina Hollander Hope Kendall
"Live at Five"	Janet Davies Natalia Lustokov
<i>Doubleshot</i>	Heidi Taunt Hedy Taunt
<i>Never Dream of Dying</i>	Tylyn Mignonne
<i>The Man with the Red Tattoo</i>	Reiko Tamura Mayumi McMahon

Playboy Playmate Lisa Dergan is, to date, the only real-life person to be featured as a Bond girl in any literary Bond story.

## Charlie Higson

Novel	Bond girl
<i>SilverFin</i>	Wilder Lawless
<i>Blood Fever</i>	Amy Goodenough
<i>Double or Die</i>	Kelly Kelly



<a href="#">Hurricane Gold</a>	Precious Stone
<a href="#">By Royal Command</a>	Roan Powers

## Steve Cole

Novel	Bond girl
<a href="#">Shoot to Kill</a>	Boudicia "Boody" Price
<a href="#">Heads You Die</a>	Jagua Maritsa
<a href="#">Strike Lightning</a>	Unknown

## Video games

Game (production company)	Bond girl	Actress (if applicable)
<a href="#">Agent Under Fire</a> (Electronic Arts)	<a href="#">Zoe Nightshade</a>	<a href="#">Caron Pascoe</a>
<a href="#">Nightfire</a> (Electronic Arts)	<a href="#">Dominique Paradis</a> <a href="#">Zoe Nightshade</a>  <a href="#">Alura McCall</a>  <a href="#">Makiko Hayashi</a>	<a href="#">Lena Reno</a> <a href="#">Jeanne Mori</a>  <a href="#">Kimberly Davies</a> <a href="#">Tamlyn Tomita</a>
<a href="#">Everything or Nothing</a> (Electronic Arts)	<a href="#">Serena St. Germaine</a> <a href="#">Dr. Katya Nadanova</a> <a href="#">Miss Nagai</a> <a href="#">Mya Starling</a>	<a href="#">Shannon Elizabeth</a> <a href="#">Heidi Klum</a> <a href="#">Misaki Ito</a> <a href="#">Mýa Harrison</a>
<a href="#">From Russia with Love</a> (Electronic Arts)	<a href="#">Tatiana Romanova</a> <a href="#">Eva Adara</a> <a href="#">Elizabeth Stark</a>	<a href="#">Daniela Bianchi</a> (likeness) <a href="#">Maria Menounos</a> <a href="#">Natasha Bedingfield</a>
<a href="#">Quantum of Solace</a> (Activision)	<a href="#">Camille Rivera</a> <a href="#">Vesper Lynd</a>	<a href="#">Olga Kurylenko</a> <a href="#">Eva Green</a>
<a href="#">GoldenEye 007 (2010)</a> (Activision)	<a href="#">Natalya Simonova</a>	<a href="#">Kirsty Mitchell</a>
<a href="#">Blood Stone</a> (Activision)	<a href="#">Nicole Hunter</a>	<a href="#">Joss Stone</a>
<a href="#">007 Legends</a> (Activision)	<a href="#">Pussy Galore</a> <a href="#">Tracy Bond</a> <a href="#">Pam Bouvier</a> <a href="#">Jinx</a> <a href="#">Holly Goodhead</a>	<a href="#">Honor Blackman</a> (likeness)/ <a href="#">Natasha Little</a> (voice actor) <a href="#">Diana Rigg</a> (likeness) <a href="#">Carey Lowell</a> (likeness/voice) <a href="#">Gabriela Montaraz</a> (likeness)/ <a href="#">Madalena Alberto</a> (voice actor) <a href="#">Jane Perry</a> (likeness)/ <a href="#">Lois Chiles</a> (voice)

## Trivia

- After the release of [For Your Eyes Only](#) (1981) a background actress in a pool scene, [Tula](#), was revealed

to be a transsexual.

- Vesper Lynd, the Bond girl from Ian Fleming's first James Bond novel, is believed to be based on Christine Granville, a real-life SOE agent.
- In 2002, former Bond girl Maryam d'Abo co-wrote the book *Bond Girls Are Forever: The Women of James Bond*. This book later became a DVD exclusive documentary featuring d'Abo and other Bond girls, including Ursula Andress. In some locations, the documentary was released as a gift with the purchase of *Die Another Day* on DVD. An updated version was included on the original *Casino Royale* DVD..
- [Halle Berry](#) and [Kim Basinger](#) are the only Oscar winners to play a Bond girl.
- After the release of *Die Another Day*, MGM and [EON Productions](#) considered creating a spinoff series featuring Halle Berry's Jinx character. Plans for this were cancelled in 2003.
- Early drafts of *Die Another Day* included an appearance by [Wai Lin](#), but [Michelle Yeoh](#) was unavailable.
- Media reports for *The World is Not Enough* indicated the producers planned to include cameo appearances by every surviving Bond girl actress, ranging from [Ursula Andress](#) to [Michelle Yeoh](#), but that did not occur; however, one "eye-candy" Bond girl was played by Eunice Gayson's daughter.
- [Ursula Andress](#) and [Maud Adams](#) remain, to date, the only actresses to have played more than one major Bond girl, although several other actresses have appeared more than once as "eye-candy" Bond girls.
- It is interesting to note that while [Jill](#) is listed as an enemy on the Bond girl timeline, [Pussy](#) was more of an antagonist to Bond.

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