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Ian Fleming and James Bond Sep 10 2020 Shaken, not stirred--cultural critics look at the many faces of 007 and his creator.

James Bond: The Secret History Aug 02 2022 James Bond entered the world in 1953 with the novel Casino Royale Ian Fleming. Since then, the British secret agent code named 007 has become the biggest media phenomenon of the age, surpassing and outlasting previous cultural icons such as Sherlock Holmes, Tarzan and The Saint. Bond has conquered all forms of media—from books, films and radio to comic strips and video games—while inspiring a tidal wave of merchandise and legion of imitators. Although the world has changed almost beyond recognition since his debut, his continuing relevance is affirmed by the multiple generations who have thrilled to his exploits. This book for the first time provides the full enthralling story of how the espionage fantasies of a rather melancholy journalist came to captivate the world. It exposes the setbacks behind the triumphs, from Fleming's increasing boredom with his own creation to the crises over re-casting of the cinematic Bond and legal battles in the 1990s that almost destroyed the film franchise. With the help of Bond scholars, Fleming intimates, Bond film crew and others, James Bond: The Secret History shows how a man with the License to Kill overcame every hurdle to become the greatest fantasy hero of all time.

The Music of James Bond Jun 19 2021 Chronicles all the behind-the-scenes stories of every song and score written for the James Bond films and draws from new interviews with many of the songwriters and composers.

Shaken Oct 12 2020 The 007 official cocktail book - created in association with the Ian Fleming Estate Explore the creator Ian Fleming's writings on the pleasures of drinking and sample 50 delicious cocktail recipes inspired by him. Developed by award-winning bar Swift. Cocktails are at the glamorous heart of every Bond story. Whether it's the favoured Martini, which features in almost every book, or a refreshing Negroni or Daiquiri, strong, carefully crafted drinks are a consistent feature of the Bond novels. Recipes are divided into five categories: Straight Up; On The Tall; Fizzy; and Exotic. Sip on inventions such as Smersh, Moneypenny, That Old Devil M and Diamonds are Forever as well as classic Bond cocktails such as the Vesper and, of course, the Dry Martini. Each recipe is accompanied by a quote from Fleming's writings - be it the passage where the classic drink was featured or a place, character or plot that inspired one of the drinks. Also features Ian Fleming's writings on whisky, gin and other spirits. Foreword by Fergus Fleming

Some Kind of Hero Oct 24 2021 Updated to include the road to Bond 25 For over 50 years, Albert R. Broccoli's Eon Productions has navigated the ups and downs of the volatile British film industry, enduring both critical wrath and acclaim in equal measure for its now legendary James Bond series. Latterly, this family-run business has been crowned with box office gold and recognised by motion picture academies around the world. However, it has not always sailed smoothly. Changing financial regimes forced 007 to relocate to France and Mexico; changing fashions and politics led to box office disappointments; and changing studio regimes and business disputes all but killed the franchise. And t

competing action heroes has constantly questioned Bond's place in popular culture. But against all odds the films continue to wring new life from the series, and 2012's *Skyfall* saw both huge critical and commercial success, crowning 007 as the undisputed king of the action genre. Now, with Daniel Craig back for a fifth turn as Ian Fleming's spy, by October 2019, Bond's reign shows no signs of diminishing. *Some Kind of Hero* recounts this remarkable story, from origins in the early fifties right through to the present day, and draws on over a hundred unpublished interviews with the cast and crew of this iconic series.

James Bond's Aston Martin DB5 26 2021 Daniel Craig contributed the foreword to this deluxe book that – in words and stunning photos – tells the history of 007's Aston Martin DB5. James Bond first took the wheel of the DB5 in *Goldfinger* (1963), redefining the action movie forever, and setting a standard for everything that followed. Over the ensuing decades, the Bond-Aston Martin association has only grown stronger. They're the perfect match: understated, stylish, powerful, and not to be underestimated. This book spans that... bond, starting in 1963, when the DB5 was new, to the upcoming 25th Bond film, *No Time to Die*, with the DB5 again taking center stage. EON and Aston Martin provided author Simon Hugo unprecedented access to their official archives, enabling Hugo to present the DB5's story and complement it with original production artwork, film storyboards, and exclusive photography. This deluxe hardcover table book measures 11"x12 1/2" and is packed with full-page, high-quality photographs, including multiple shots illustrating the DB5's appearance in *No Time to Die*, making it the ideal gift for James Bond fans.

James Bond Warren Ellis Collection 01 2022 After a mission of vengeance in Helsinki, James Bond returns to London and assumes the workload of a fallen OO Section agent. His new mission takes him to Berlin, presumably to shut down an agile drug-trafficking operation. But Bond has no idea of the forces ranged in secret against him, the full scale of an operation that's much scarier and more lethal than he could possibly imagine. Berlin is about to catch fire... and Bond is trapped inside. Dynamite Entertainment proudly presents *VARGR*, the debut storyline in the all-new James Bond comic book series, as crafted by masterful writer Warren Ellis (*Transmetropolitan*, *The Authority*) and artist Jason Rodriguez (*Batman Incorporated*, *Guardians of the Galaxy*). James Bond is trapped in Los Angeles with a MI6 agent, a fire and a foreign intelligence service trying to put them both in bags... and possibly more than one foreign intelligence service. And things may not be any safer in Britain, with bodies dropping and ghosts moving in the political mist.

The Signs of James Bond 13 2021 This book is an analysis of the most significant elements that compose the "James Bond formula," such as names, binary oppositions and narrative patterns. It tackles Ian Fleming's novels as well as the films of the Eon Productions series and follows the evolution of certain determining features (paradigms) from the page to the screen, to determine their function within the narration. This study reveals how the James Bond universe goes beyond mere spy adventures to become a genre in itself as well as, now, a standard cultural reference. The book shows that the underlying ideology of the James Bond narration is not as conservative as it might appear, for it is rooted in the ideals of the Enlightenment period such as secularity, pragmatism and the common good.

The World of James Bond 22 2021 This insightful and entertaining book offers an historian's perspective on James Bond as the last Daniel Craig movie is released. Tracing Bond's evolution since his appearance in 1953, *Black* follows the fraught course of *No Time to Die*, looks to the post-Craig years, and considers the continuing cultural significance of James Bond in the modern world.

James Bond 15 2021 In *High Time to Kill*, 007 confronts a deadly adversary in the peaks of the Himalayas; in *DoubleShot*, Bond outmaneuvers the Union by traveling to Tangier and Morocco; and in *Never Dream of Dying*, an enigmatic Union leader prompts a chase through the Corsican wilderness. Original.

The Complete James Bond: Dr No - The Classic Comic Strip Collection 19 518-2021 Prepare for *No Time to Die*, in cinemas Nov 2020, with this exhilarating collection of classic Bond stories! In his first mission, James must neutralize a Russian operative by ruining him at the baccarat table. Lady Luck appears to be with Bond as his tale of a losing streak, but Bond's attraction to a beautiful female agent leads him to disaster... Next, when two MI5 agents disappear in Jamaica, Bond is sent to investigate — but a mysterious assailant attempts to dispatch 007 with explosives from poisoned nectarines to killer centipedes! And when Bond links the attacks to the island of Crab Key, owned by a mysterious Doctor No, his troubles are just beginning! This volume also collects classic Bond stories *Diamonds Are Forever*, *Moonraker*, *Live and Let Die*, and *From Russia, With Love*.

Casino Royal 02 2020 JAMES BOND declares war on Le Chiffre, French Communist and paymaster of the Soviet murder organization SMERSH. The battle begins for the ace secret agent in a fifty-million-franc game of baccarat that gains momentum in his fiery love affair with a sensuous lady spy...and reaches a chilling climax with fiendish torture at the hands of a master sadist. The critics give a winning hand to Ian Fleming's superlative thriller of espionage, adventure, intrigue and murder—CASINO ROYALE "Hums with tension...Author Fleming keeps his incidents and characters spinning through their paces like juggling balls."—*Time* "A speed-breaker for thrills with a big dramatic scene set in a crowded casino." *Atlanta Journal Constitution* "Excitement enough to intrigue the most hardened reader."—*New York Times* "Mounting suspense on every page."—*Houston Chronicle* "It's superlative, everything such a story should be...One

only beg for more from Mr. Fleming."—Pensacola News-Journal

James Bond Nov 05 2022 Text, artwork, and photographs examine the James Bond character from the 007 films describing his spy missions, gadgets, vehicles, enemies, allies, and lovers.

LIFE 50 Years of James Bond May 31 2022 Fifty years (and five billion dollars in ticket sales) ago, the dashing Scottish actor Sean Connery declared suavely that he was "Bond, James Bond." Thus began a cinematic series unlike any. In November 2012, Skyfall, the 23rd movie in what is seen as the authorized line of Bond films, will be released. Daniel Craig (the sixth Bond) again in the lead role. The world will once more stream to the theaters for another Bond. LIFE was on the scene in the swinging '60s when James Bond became a cultural icon (in fact, when we put the gold-painted actress Shirley Eaton on the cover in 1964, we helped him along), and now LIFE tells the whole story in a commemorative book. Ian Fleming, a high-ranking officer in British Naval Intelligence of World War II, dreamt up the MI6 spy, code number 007, in 1953, and a decade later, with Dr. No, From Russia With Love and then the smash Goldfinger, saw his creation take on a life entirely his own. All the fun of Bond is here: The movies; the reminiscences of the stars; the LIFE photo shoots; the knockoffs and spoofs ("The Man from U.N.C.L.E.;" "Get Smart;" "I Spy;" the film Casino Royale); the artifacts (a model of Bond's Aston Martin DB5 was one of the best-selling toy of 1965); the inside information on M, Q and Moneypenny—anything a Bond fan would want, packed into one book and then shaken, not stirred. James Bond was, back in the day, one of those cultural phenomena tailor-made for LIFE: It was bright, colorful and vibrant. Today, it still is. Happy birthday, and welcome back, Commander Bond.

James Bond Sep 30 2019

The Ultimate James Bond Fan Book Mar 05 2020

The Official James Bond 007 Movie Book 10 2020 Describes the production and plot of each James Bond film from "Dr. No" to "The Living Daylights," with additional details on 007's women, colleagues, adversaries, and his ingenious gadgets and weaponry

Geographies, Genders and Geopolitics of James Bond Oct 31 2019 This book discusses the representational geographies of the Bond film franchise and how they inform our reading of 007 as a hero. Offering a new and interdisciplinary approach through which the franchise can be analyzed, Funnell and Dodds explore a range of topics that have been largely entirely, overlooked in Bond film scholarship. These topics include: the shifting and gendering of geopolitical relations; the differing depiction and evaluation of vertical/modern and horizontal/pre-modern spaces; the use of classical architecture in defining gender, sexuality, heroic competency, and geopolitical conflict; and the ongoing importance of haptics (touch), kinesics (i.e. movement), and proxemics (i.e. the use of space) in defining the embodied and emotive world of Bond. This book is comprehensive in nature and scope as it discusses all 24 films in the official Bond canon and offers insights about the future direction of the franchise.

James Bond in the 21st Century Nov 12 2020 The staying power of the world's most dashing secret agent and the evolution of the James Bond franchise are explored in this smart yet nostalgic collection of essays. Leading writers including Raymond Benson, J.A. Konrath, Raelynn Hillhouse, and John Cox, discuss the ten sexiest Bond girls, the villains, and the controversy surrounding the latest actor to play James Bond. Topics covered range from the plan to build a secret lair and avoid the perennial mistakes made by would-be world dominators—to the thought-provoking as Bond's place in the modern world, his Oedipal tendencies and perceived misogyny, and the unerring allure of the charming spy.

Licence to Thrill Nov 24 2021 Provides a historical analysis of the James Bond films by examining the popularity of the series through a political and cultural perspective.

The Man with the Golden Typewriter Apr 05 2020 The witty and engaging letters of the man who created the world's most famous spy--James Bond.

Nobody Does it Better Jul 21 2021 The ultimate oral history of the only gentleman secret agent with a license to kill...thrill...telling the incredible, uncensored true stories of the James Bond franchise and spy mania. For over five decades the cinematic adventures of James Bond have thrilled moviegoers. Now, bestselling authors Mark A. Altman and David Gross take you behind-the-scenes of the most famous and beloved movie franchise of all-time filled with reflections over 150 cast, crew, critics and filmmakers who reflect on the impact of this legendary movie franchise as well as their thoughts about their favorite (and least) favorite 007 adventures and spy mania which gripped fans the world over in the wake of the success of the James Bond films. From Russia--with love, course--to Vegas, from below the bright waters of the Bahamas in search of a missing nuclear weapon to the top of the Golden Gate Bridge, from below the waters of Stromberg's new Noah's Ark of Atlantis into orbit with Hugo Drax, Nobody Does It Better: The Complete Uncensored Unauthorized Oral History of James Bond tells the amazing, true story of the birth of James Bond through the last of the remarkable James Bond adventures as well as the Spy mania classics that enthralled the world. It's Bond and Beyond from the critically acclaimed authors of the bestselling The Fifty-Year Mission and So Say We All. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Bond On Bond Mar 29 2022 The Bond movies remain the longest continually running film series in movie history, and 2012 marks its fiftieth anniversary. While there have been other actors that have taken on the coveted role of James Bond, one of the most renowned and beloved 007s, is the charming and charismatic Sir Roger Moore, KBE. To celebrate his films and their cultural heritage, Roger Moore has written a book that features all the Bond movies, along with a wonderfully witty account of his own involvement in them. From the girls to the villains, the cars to the cocktail parties, the gadgets, locations and everything else, this beautiful book is illustrated with hundreds of iconic images from all the films, plus many previously unseen photos from the Bond archive. This is the ultimate James Bond book, written by the man himself, an insider, with all the affection and good humor he brought to the role. It is the perfect gift for all fans of these movies.

The James Bond Movie Encyclopedia Dec 02 2019 Ian Fleming's James Bond character has entertained motion picture audiences for nearly sixty years, and the filmmakers have come a long way since they spent \$1 million producing the first James Bond movie, Dr. No, in 1962. The 2015 Bond title, Spectre, cost \$250 million and grossed \$881 million worldwide—and 2020's No Time to Die is certain to become another global blockbuster. The James Bond Movie Encyclopedia is the completely up-to-date edition of author Steven Jay Rubin's seminal work on the James Bond film series. It covers the entire series through No Time to Die. Packed with behind-the-scenes information based on interviews with the cast and filmmakers, fascinating facts, trivia, bloopers, classic quotes, character bios, and cast and filmmaker bios, it showcases the type of exhaustive research that has been a hallmark of Rubin's work in film history. It also includes hundreds of rare and unusual still photographs of the participants both in front of and behind the camera.

James Bond 007 Jul 29 2019

Bond, James Bond Oct 04 2022 Breaking Down Six Decades of James Bond Movies #1 New Release in Action & Adventure Movies & Video, and Movie Reference Hosts Mike Kalinowski and Brad Gilmore team up in this comprehensive examination of the longest running film series in the history of cinema. In Bond, James Bond, the authors explore the cinematic history of the James Bond collection to celebrate everything it got right and reflect on everything it got wrong. The complete cinematic biographies of James Bond. Since his initial portrayal by Sean Connery, James Bond has become a timeless icon worldwide. Now, comes the first-ever era-by-era breakdown of the much loved international spy—on and off the silver screen. Following the men who portrayed James Bond—Daniel Craig, Pierce Brosnan, Timothy Dalton, Roger Moore, and Sean Connery—readers will discover the characteristics that made him resonate, as well as the less glamorous relics that made him evolve. For fans of the Ian Fleming James Bond novels and movies. Cinephiles and fans can finally unscramble some of the best action movies of all time. Covering everything from cars to court of law, Bond, James Bond looks at the evolution of the 007 movies from all angles. Featuring bonus chapters on Bond's music and musical scores, inside, you'll also find: • The origins of 007 in the early James Bond books • Off-screen political and social drama, and movements that shifted the series trajectory • The "other" James Bond, comic books, and animated series you're looking for Father's Day gifts, gifts for men, or James Bond gifts—and enjoyed books like Some Kind of Hero, Nobody Does it Better, or Shaken—then you'll love Bond, James Bond.

The James Bond Omnibus Dec 14 2020 The daring James Bond is back in a definitive bumper edition collecting more of Jim Lawrence's celebrated run in comic strip form! Includes nine of Bond's most thrilling and dangerous missions: Till Death Do Us Part, The Torch-Time Affair, Hot-Shot Nightbird, Ape of Diamonds, When The Wizard Awakes, Sea Dragon, Death Wing, and The Xanadu Connection!

Ian Fleming's James Bond Apr 29 2022 ****Updated and expanded including many illustrations by George Almond. Plus clearer translations of foreign terms. Ian Fleming's James Bond: Annotations and Chronologies for Ian Fleming's James Bond Stories officially approved by Ian Fleming Publications Ltd (formerly Glidrose), with a Preface by Andrew Lynton and Forewords by Zoë Watkins, Publishing Manager, Ian Fleming Publications Ltd.; Raymond Benson, author of The James Bond Bedside Companion, six original 007 novels, and numerous non-Bond novels. This book is the result of a detailed analysis of each of Fleming's James Bond novels. Within are glossaries of applicable terminology and references and detailed chronologies of events including annotations. Detailed chronologies of events are represented at a day-month, day, year, and time-of-day level. Glossaries contain translations of foreign terms, annotations, and other information of interest such as detailed information on the origin of Saramanga's name (The Man with the Golden Gun). Maps have been created for many of the novels along with in-depth information concerning specific topics such as the Moonraker bridge game and the Goldfinger golf game. In many instances, monetary amounts have been converted to their 2001 purchasing power equivalent. Differences found between published versions and the original Fleming manuscripts archived at Indiana University's Lilly Library have been noted.

James Bond: Shark Bait May 07 2020 The legend continues! Stand by for more adventures with the world's greatest secret agent, as some of his most thrilling missions are collected for the first time ever! Shark Bait, a story never published in the UK, sees 007 facing off against a new nemesis... and a sea of hungry sharks! When a routine reconnaissance mission is interrupted by an underwater attack by the gorgeous Katya Orlova, a Russian spy with a vendetta against

Bond is left with only one choice: kill or be killed! This new, never-before-collected edition also includes Doomcrane, another, never-before-seen in the UK story, The Xanadu Connection! Plus a new introduction by Bond girl Caroline (Miss Money Penny) and a feature on James Bond in US comics!

James Bond: The Paradise Plot Aug 29 2019 The legend continues! Stand by for two more adventures with the world's greatest and most famous secret agent, James Bond, as some of his most thrilling missions are collected for the first time ever in a deluxe collectors' library edition! In this latest action-packed volume, Bond teams up with fellow 00 agent Kew once again on another sun-soaked escapade, The Paradise Plot. Not seen since its original publication in a European newspaper, this ultra rare adventure finally returns to print! This new, never-before-collected edition also features Lawrence and McLusky's rarely seen story Death Mask! Plus a new introduction by David Hedison (Live and Let Die) and an exclusive feature on rare James Bond comics from around the world!

James Bond: License Renewed Jul 09 2020 Agent 007 seeks the megalomaniac who has engineered the overrun of the world's nuclear plants.

James Bond: Big Things Jan 03 2020 When a priceless piece of art is found to be fake, investigations lead down a rabbit hole of international crime and corruption. But what the hell does James Bond know about the world of art forgery? Agent 007 is a loner, by nature. But finally, he accepts that he needs help. But will trusting someone else help him complete his mission...or lead to the deaths of innocents?

The James Bond Lexicon May 19 2021 THE JAMES BOND LEXICON: THE UNOFFICIAL GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF 007 IN MOVIES, NOVELS, AND COMICS 300,000 Words 5,000 Individual entries 200+ stories covered 80+ pieces of original art 6 Years of Research It all adds up to ONE book - THE JAMES BOND LEXICON - the most comprehensive guide to the worlds of James Bond in Movies, Novels, TV, and Comics. Covering 271 James Bond titles released between 1953 and 2019. Written by Alan J. Porter and Gillian J. Porter This husband and wife team are the James Bond community and are both members of the Ian Fleming Foundation. Alan J. Porter is the author of JAMES BOND: the illustrated 007 (Hermes Press), the critically acclaimed history of Bond in comics, and has presented shows on the topic at museums, libraries, and various comics and science-fiction conventions. Alan is also a regular co-host on the On Her Majesty's Secret Podcast channel. Illustrated by Pat Carbajal a prolific artist known for his realistic portraiture and attention to detail, Carbajal has supplied illustrations for several similar pop-culture Lexicon projects. He is also a in-demand cover and comics artist.

50 Greatest James Bond Cars Jan 07 2020 50 legendary cars from 25 movies! Includes the cars from the newest Mission: Impossible - No Time to Die movie starring Daniel Craig and Rami Malek. The perfect holiday gift for the James Bond fan in your life! The vehicles featured in this book were driven by - or pursued - the world's most celebrated spy. Stylish, fast, and sophisticated, equipped with state-of-the art gadgets, each is rendered in full color showing the key features that set them apart from the world's greatest cars. With facts and figures plus their key scenes and stunts, these are the cars that made Bond history. The James Bond film series is one of the longest continually-running film series in history, having been in ongoing production from 1962 to the present. In that time Eon Productions has produced 24 films, with the 25th "Mission: Impossible - No Time to Die" releasing November 2020. With a combined gross of over \$7 billion to date, the films produced by Eon comprise the fifth-highest-grossing film series. Six actors have portrayed 007 in the series, the latest being Daniel Craig.

For Your Eyes Only Sep 03 2022 A riveting look into the world of James Bond and his creator.

James Bond: Omnibus Volume One Feb 25 2022 James Bond, the world's most famous secret agent, has thrilled audiences for over fifty years with his globe-trotting adventures. THE JAMES BOND OMNIBUS collects eleven of Ian Fleming's original daily comic strips for the very first time in a mammoth omnibus edition. Including the stories: CASINO ROYALE, LIVE AND LET DIE, MOONRAKER, DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER, FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE, DR. NO, GOLDFINGER, FROM A VIEW TO A KILL, FOR YOUR EYES ONLY and THUNDERBALL.

James Bond Uncovered Aug 22 2021 This volume brings fresh perspectives to the study of James Bond. With a strong emphasis on the process of Bond's incarnation on screen and his transit across media forms, chapters examine the franchise in terms of adaptation, television, computer games, and the original novels. Film nonetheless provides the central focus, with an analysis of both the corpus as a whole—from Dr. No to Spectre—and of particular films, from popular and much-loved movies such as Goldfinger and Skyfall to comparatively under-examined texts such as the 1967 Casino Royale and From a View to a Kill. Contributors' expertise and interests encompass such diverse aspects of and approaches to the Bond series as Sound Design, Empire, Food and Taste, Geo-politics, Feminist re-reading, Tarot, Landscape and Sets.

The Complete James Bond Movie Encyclopedia Sep 27 2019 Alphabetically-arranged entries provide information on cast members, characters, vehicles, gadgets, plots, villains, and locations for all the James Bond films.

The World of James Bond Jan 27 2022 The most current and insightful look at the politics and culture of the Bond franchise as the last Daniel Craig movie hits theaters. This book presents an insightful and thoroughly entertaining exploration of the political context of the Bond books and films. Jeremy Black offers a historian's interpretation from the perspective of 2020 and the latest Bond film, assessing James Bond in terms of the greatly changing world order of the Bond franchise.

lifetime that stretches from 1953, when the first novel appeared, to the present. Black argues that the Bond novels are not only Ian Fleming books as well as the often-neglected novels authored by others after Fleming died in 1964—and films that address current fears in order to reduce the implausibility of the villains and their villainy. The novels and films also present potent images of national character, explored the rapidly changing relationship between a declining Britain and an ascendant United States, charted the course of the Cold War and the subsequent post-1990 world, and offered a critique of but always potent demonology. Bond was, and still is, an important aspect of post-World War II popular culture throughout the Western world. This was particularly so after Hollywood launched the filmic Bond, thus making him not only a character designed for the American film market but also a world product and a figure of globalization. Class, place, gender, violence, sex, race—all are themes that Black scrutinizes through the ongoing shifts in characterization and plot. His well-informed and well-argued analysis provides a fascinating history of the enduring and evolving appeal of James Bond. This updated edition explores new developments in the Daniel Craig years, looks to the post-Craig years, and considers the cultural significance of Bond in the modern world.

Fan Phenomena: James Bond Apr 17 2021 The mere hint recently that British actor Idris Elba might take up the mantle of James Bond in future instalments of the film franchise was a major international news story – a testament to the enduring interest and appeal of Bond, a figure who has become a true global icon. Fan Phenomena: James Bond explores the devoted fanbase that has helped make Bond what he is, offering a serious but wholly accessible take on many different ways that fans have approached, appreciated, and appropriated Bond over the sixty years of his existence from the pages of Ian Fleming's novels to the screen. Including analyses of Bond as a lifestyle icon, the Bond brand, Bond-inspired fan works, and the many versions of 007, the book reveals a fan culture that is vibrant, powerful, and richly aware of the history and complexity of the character of Bond and what he represents. Whether your favorite Bond is Daniel Craig or Sean Connery (or even George Lazenby!), Fan Phenomena: James Bond is sure to go down as smooth as a shaken – not stirred – martini.