

Film Review

Casino Royale

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Director: Martin Campbell

Story: Ian Fleming

Synopsis

James Bond goes on his first ever mission as a 00. A banker to the world's terrorists has to participate in a high stakes poker game at Montenegro, where he must win back his money, in order to stay safe in the terrorist market. The boss of MI6 sends Bond to attend this game and prevent 'Le Chiffre' from winning.

You need

Access to film Online or on DVD.

We always recommend watching films on the largest screen possible with quality speakers.

DVD and BluRays also tend to offer great resources such as Director commentary and featurettes about the making of the film which we always recommend...



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Before watching

Ian Fleming's James Bond first appeared in Casino Royale novel. Although massively out of sequence, this new production established a new bond (Daniel Craig) and also established a new timeline for the character and gritty edge to the perhaps tiring Bond 'factory.'

Watch out for

- Opening Action Sequence
Expected in all Bond Movies, this one is set in black and white and gives a 'cold war' feel to the scenes.
- Action Sequence(00:09:17)
Post Titles we always have the action packed chase. The crane jump camera shots establish the amazing height.
- All Action sequences
The production went to great pains to make sure all stunts were done for real with as little CGI as possible

Take from the film...

Sound

- ✓ With a BAFTA award the score and sound mix is exceptional.

Characters

- ✓ When compared to his predecessors, Daniel Craig's character has more flaws and appears more believable.

Filming

- ✓ Although an action movie the Casino scenes are nicely blocked and flow well.

Try...

The film appears to be shot all over the world, but in fact some of these places were never visited. How could you dress a scene to make it look like you're somewhere else?