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Reviews

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The iconic English spy James Bond has been single-handedly **packing out** cinemas across the globe since 1962. During that time, audiences have **'h_____d their b_____h** as no less than seven different

Bonds have dodged **²fl_____s** of bullets and defeated super-villains in twenty-six films and counting. Throughout his many incarnations, Bond's **³vi_____l** approach to espionage has led him to bend the rules as he follows his gut instincts and risks his neck to protect his beloved Britain. Despite this and other constants, rather than **⁴re_____e** the dashing spy slavishly across the films, each time Bond has had a **⁵re_____t**, successive actors have brought something different to Ian Fleming's original character.

Known for glamorous locations, beautiful people and **⁶r_____l** stunts that leave viewers with **⁷g_____g** mouths, the film franchise looks set to continue for many instalments to

come. The **⁸sh_____r se_____e** of occasion that **⁹sw_____s ar_____d** the opening of a new Bond film means even global news channels report premieres as headline news, an accolade achieved by only a handful of films in recent years.



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