



For Your Eyes Only: The Definitive Bond Collection

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Oh, to be 007. The gadgets, the girls, the automobiles. Dangerously tame, unless one considers the occasional run in with an Oddjob, a Jaws or a martini unfortunately stirred and not shaken. It was never easy, but James Bond made it seem so. This time it is Corgi Classics' turn to make it all seem (yawn) routine.

Sights are set on 2001, when Corgi releases The Definitive Bond Collection. A covert operation relying as much on secrecy as detail and authenticity, the classic 007 line drops into a world of frenzied collectors with the detached coolness of Bond himself, knowing each eye is keenly focused on the latest offering of 007 collectibles. From the agents portraying bond, Connery to Moore and on down the line to Brosnan, Corgi's got it covered in 3 fine metal ICON Collectible figures. Now the deftness of Corgi design in die cast encompasses the Bond vehicles, leaving nothing to chance.

The WA-116 autogyro may have departed into film history, but Little Nellie still flies in 1:36 scale, a perfectly detailed replica for the particular collector. While the scrap heap has laid claim to the full-scale cars that conjured up the movie magic, Bond is still ready for a quick escape from the bad guys, thanks to Corgi's replica models, whether it be in Goldeneye's BMW Z3 with concealed headlight stinger missiles, or the aquatically equipped Lotus Esprit featured in The Spy Who Loved Me. Complete with surface-to-air missiles, romantic interlude with Anya Amasova is not included.

Without a doubt, a quick glance at any of these Bond vehicles or ICON Collectible figures will keep the Big Screen memories alive, longer than, ah hem, 003 or 006, and perhaps even through two lifetimes, if, that is, You Only Live Twice.

Keep your gun barrel trained on The Definitive Bond Collection-- Diamonds are Forever, but these Corgi Classic collectible gems will only be available for so long.

Arriving in January:

Aston Martin DB5 Goldfinger Scale 1:36 Gadget laden with ejector seat, bullet proof screen and retractable

machine guns the DB5 has attained the name 'The Most Famous Car in the World'.

BMW Z8 The World Is Not Enough Scale 1:36 'Stinger missiles' are concealed behind the side air vents of this all-new BMW Z8. The car helped to save Bond's life before being cut in two.

BMW Z3 Goldeneye Scale 1:36 Complete with stinger missiles concealed in the front of this stylish convertible, the BMW Z3 makes an impact on the big screen

Gyrocopter You Only Live Twice Scale 1:36 Kitted out with machine guns and code named 'Little Nellie' this autogyro complements the full range of special Bond models.

Lotus Esprit The Spy Who Loved Me Scale 1:36 At the flick of a switch the car transforms into an underwater vehicle and just in case of any trouble the model comes equipped with surface to air missiles.

Lotus Esprit Turbo For Your Eyes Only Scale 1:36 Ideal for holding Bonds skis, this sleek sports car with its 2.2 litre turbo engine left the villains standing.

Mustang Mach I Diamonds Are Forever Scale 1:43 The V8 engine in this Mustang is ideal for escaping pursuing Las Vegas Police. This Mustang proved elusive as Bond steers it down an alley on two wheels.

Arriving in February:

Aston Martin Volante The Living Daylights Scale 1:36 Side mounted skis helped Bond evade the Bratislavan police and army in this powerful V8 sports car.

BMW 750i Tomorrow Never Dies Scale 1:36 With its rockets firing from the sunroof, this stylish BMW proved more than a match for the thugs sent to rid the world of 007.

Mercedes Saloon Octopussy Scale 1:43 Stolen from the General, Bond negotiates the railway track before disembarking to let it plunge into the river.

Toyota 2000 GT You Only Live Twice Scale 1:43 Unique among the Bond cars - as it is the one 007 himself does not get to drive! With its firing rockets from the rear of the car it is however still instrumental in Bonds escape.

And don't forget about these 3 Fine Metal 007 ICON Collectibles:

• F04011 - James Bond - Sean Connery

• F04021 - Honey Rider

• F04031 - Dr. No

• F04131 - Zerkov

• F04121 - James Bond - Pierce Brosnan

• F04071 - James Bond - Pierce Brosnan

• F04081 - Natalya Simonova

• F04091 - Agent 006

• F04041 - James Bond - Roger Moore

• F04061

- Mary Goodnight



Â· F04051 - Sacramanga

Â· F04141 - Blofeld

Â· F04151 - Oddjob

Â· F04161 - Jaws

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The Corgi (NASDAQ: ZNDT) brand was born in 1956 and is recognized worldwide as a collectible icon with a strong British pedigree. The precision crafted Corgi Classics die-cast replica scale models have captured the imagination of millions with its expanding fleet of authentic, intricately detailed aviation, trucking, fire engines, transportation and specialty vehicles. Corgi collectibles are available on the Corgi website (www.corgi.com).



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