James Bond: The Evolution Of The World's Most Famous Spy
Synopsis

Originally intended to be a somewhat bland character who found himself in exciting situations, James Bond instead became the incomparable 007—the smooth-talking international spy and ladies™ man extraordinaire. James Bond follows the character™s evolution on the page and on the big screen and looks at the key players, memorable moments, and societal influences of the ongoing espionage saga. Inside James Bond: The origin and development of the Bond character The Bond books and short stories written by Ian Fleming and the authorized works produced by additional authors The twenty-three Bond movies and their box-office performance Major characters and other recurring roles and the actors who™ve portrayed them The unforgettable Bond girls and the actresses behind them Music, fashion, and other influential factors James Bond trivia and statistics

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Although lists this as a book, it is actually a magazine, originally published in October 2015 (to coincide with the release of the film "Spectre") under the title "James Bond - The World's Most Famous Spy". The cover illustration and title have been changed, but the interior contents are identical. As a Bond collector, I was disappointed that I was fooled into buying something that I had already purchased previously. Aside from that, it is a well-written and lavishly illustrated overview of the Bond film series, and also includes information about James Bond's creator Ian Fleming, and the original Bond novels he wrote in the 1950s and early 1960s, upon which the films were based. If you’re already knowledgeable about Bond and Fleming, you won’t find any major revelations in this,
but it's still worth having if you're a collector. If you don't know the history of the Bond books or films, then I highly recommend it.

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