



# MOONRAKER™

Released	1979	
Producer	Albert R. Broccoli	
Director	Lewis Gilbert	
Production Designer	Ken Adam	
Cast	Roger Moore Lois Chiles Michael Lonsdale Richard Kiel Corinne Clery Bernard Lee Geoffrey Keen Desmond Llewelyn Lois Maxwell Toshirō Suga Walter Gotell	James Bond Dr. Holly Goodhead Hugo Drax Jaws Corinne Dufour M Frederick Gray Q Miss Money Penny Chang General Gogol

**Synopsis** In a similar, but more fantastical plot to *The Spy Who Loved Me*, *Moonraker* sees Bond going after megalomaniac Hugo Drax who is intent on killing everyone on Earth with a deadly nerve gas and starting a new super-race in space. Again, Bond has to face Jaws, but is ably assisted by Dr Holly Goodhead, who is both a CIA agent and a NASA astronaut!

**Baddies** Drax, Jaws, Chang

**Bond Girls** Dr. Holly Goodhead

**Music** John Barry

**Title song** 'Moonraker' sung by Shirley Bassey

**Notable points** Despite the previous 007 film telling us that James Bond would return in *For Your Eyes Only*, producer Broccoli chose *Moonraker* as the next instalment after the success of *Star Wars* (1977). The French castle Vaux-le-Vicomte appears for the second time in a Bond movie. The first was in the opening sequence of *Thunderball* (1965).



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