



YOU ONLY LIVE TWICE

Released	1967	
Producers	Harry Saltzman and Albert R. Broccoli	
Director	Lewis Gilbert	
Production Designer	Ken Adam	
Cast	Sean Connery Akiko Wakabayash Mie Hama Tetsuro Tamba Teru Shimada Karin Dor Donald Pleasence Bernard Lee Lois Maxwell Desmond Llewelyn Charles Gray	James Bond Aki Kissy Suzuki Tiger Tanaka Mr. Osato Helga Brandt Ernst Stavro Blofeld M Miss Moneypenny Q Henderson

Synopsis Although *You Only Live Twice* begins with the death of James Bond and his subsequent burial at sea, it is merely a diversion to make SPECTRE believe that he is no longer a threat. In the first Bond film to allow the viewer to see Blofeld's face, SPECTRE is planning to start World War Three by disrupting American and Russian space exploration missions. Both sides suspect the other and threaten nuclear warfare, and it is up to Bond to locate SPECTRE's headquarters, expose the plot and prevent global destruction.

Villains Blofeld, Mr. Osato, Helga Brandt

Bond Girls Aki, Kissy Suzuki

Music John Barry

Title song 'You Only Live Twice' sung by Nancy Sinatra

Notable points Sean Connery announced that *You Only Live Twice* was to be his last Bond film (although he was persuaded to return after George Lazenby's *OHMSS* to play Bond once more in *Diamonds Are Forever*).



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