

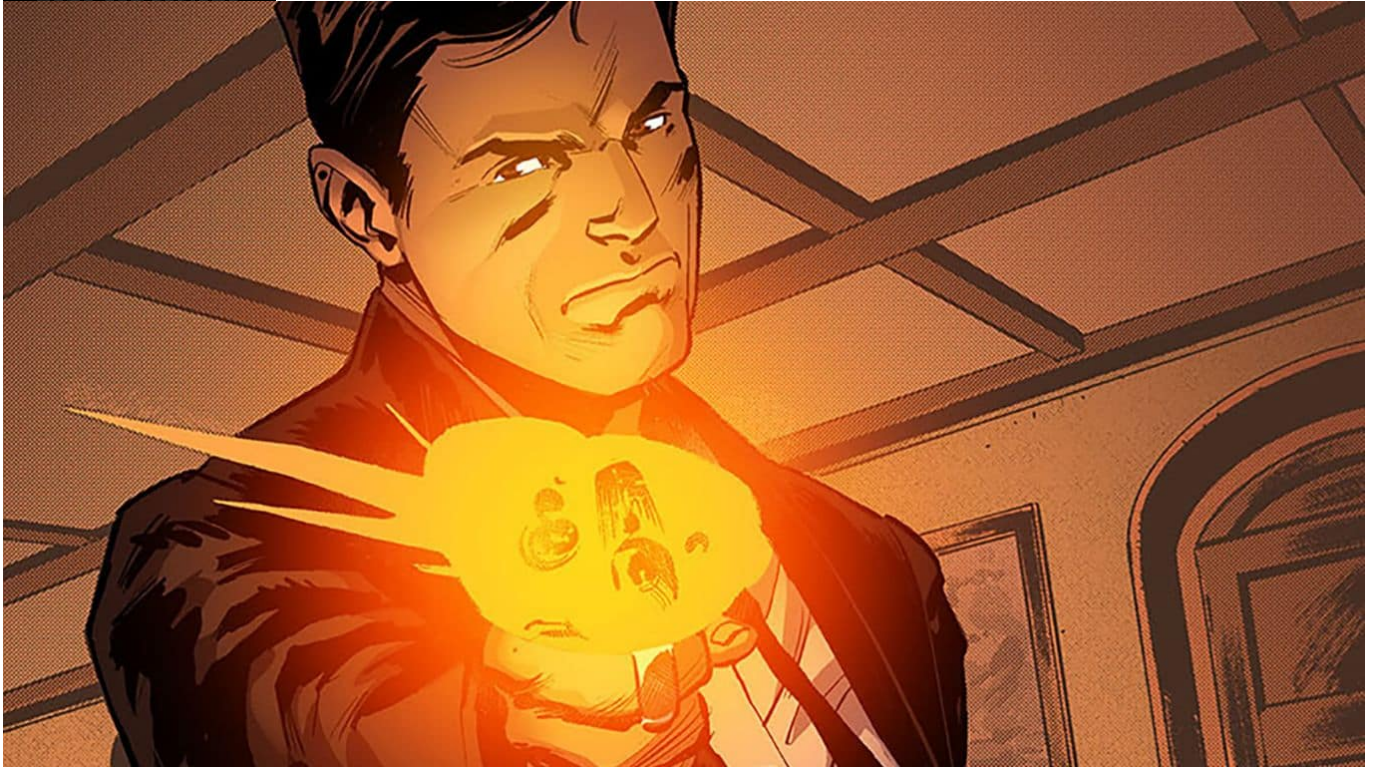


In a world where fictional heroes continue to evolve and adapt, one name stands tall through the test of time: James Bond. The suave British spy, adored and admired by generations, is set to make a grand re-entrance into the world of comics, with a hint of nostalgia. Drawing from Ian Fleming's original character sketches, renowned writer Garth Ennis and artist Rapha Lobosco are collaborating on an upcoming James Bond series that promises to be as thrilling as it is introspective. Here's what we can expect from this exciting venture.

A Fresh Take on an Age-old Legacy

The legendary world of James Bond is about to get a fresh lease on life, thanks to Garth Ennis, co-creator of *The Boys*, and artist Rapha Lobosco. As comic enthusiasts might be aware, Dynamite Comics recently offered fans a tantalizing glimpse of James Bond #1, and the buzz has been electric.

Rediscovering Bond's Original Character



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Drawing inspiration from the original novels of Sir Ian Fleming, Ennis aims to resurrect the darker, more intricate side of James Bond. "When I revisited the Bond from Fleming's novels, distinct from his larger-than-life cinematic avatar, I discovered a depth - a more complex character in an intricately woven world," remarked Ennis. It's a notable shift from the Bond many recognize, but one that resonates with the spirit of Fleming's early works that began with the iconic Casino Royale in 1953.

A New Mission: High Stakes in Cold War Era

Titled "Your Cold, Your Heart", the story navigates through Bond's mission to secure a perilous Cold War weapon before it lands in malicious hands. The plot unfolds around the deadly compound known as Stalvoda, which translates to 'steel water' in Russian. This compound is suspected to be capable of assassinating a foe without leaving any trace, a



weapon of unimaginable power. As it nears perfection, however, it goes missing, prompting MI6 to summon its best agent, Bond, for the mission.

Bond Through the Decades: Films and Fame

Beyond the realm of novels and comics, Bond's adventures span a myriad of movies, TV series, games, and other media formats. Sean Connery's charismatic portrayal in 1963's *Dr. No* initiated Bond's cinematic journey. This legacy was carried forward by actors like George Lazenby, Roger Moore, Timothy Dalton, Pierce Brosnan, and notably, Daniel Craig.



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Craig's rugged rendition, commencing with *Casino Royale*, has etched a distinctive place in the Bond universe. Even Martin Campbell, director of *Casino Royale*, admitted to having reservations about casting Craig due to his non-traditional Bond look. However, as history



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shows, Craig's Bond has become iconic in its own right.

Anticipating a Blockbuster Release

James Bond #1, set to release in January 2024 by Dynamite Comics, is a symphony of Garth Ennis's narrative brilliance and Rapha Lobosco's artistic expertise, wrapped in a stunning cover by Dave Johnson. As the world waits with bated breath, one thing's for sure: the realm of comics is about to be shaken, not stirred.

Source: GamesRadar.

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