WAITING ON THE NEXT BOND.

I'm already visualising the interiors.

SEVEN DESIGN LESSONS FROM PAST 007s



Inspired by Stromberg's Atlantis

GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT.

STOLEN GOODS

FINDING

Goya's Duke of Wellington was stolen from the National Gallery in 1961. A year later it hung in Dr No's lair, and Bond does a double take.

FOR YOUR HOME

Choose art with a story. Preferably one that doesn't involve the police.

MAKE THE FIRE THE CENTREPIECE.



Inspired by Goldfinger's rumpus room

FINDING

Ken Adam gave Goldfinger's rumpus room a monumental steel fireplace.

FOR YOUR HOME

Build the room around one feature, then let everything else serve it.

MAKE FURNITURE WORK TWICE.

TERMINATED

FINDING

At SPECTRE's board meeting in Thunderball, Blofeld electrocutes a member, and his chair sinks through the floor.

FOR YOUR HOME

Ottomans with storage, tables that extend, sofas that sleep guests. Ideally less lethal.

GREAT STORAGE HIDES A MULTITUDE OF SINS.



Inspired by Bond's London flat

FINDING

In Live and Let Die, M calls on Bond at home, and Moneypenny hides his guest in the wardrobe.

FOR YOUR HOME

Unexpected visitors are easier when everything has somewhere to disappear.

MAKE AN ENTRANCE.



FINDING

In You Only Live Twice, Blofeld's front door was a crater lake that slid open. The volcano set cost as much as the whole of Dr. No.

FOR YOUR HOME

Give the entrance a point of view. Colour, lighting and somewhere to put the keys. A volcano is optional.

KEEP THE AWKWARD BIT.



Inspired by Elrod House

FINDING

John Lautner left the boulders where they were and built Elrod House around them. In Diamonds Are Forever, Bambi and Thumper ambush Bond in the living room.

FOR YOUR HOME

That beam, chimney breast or odd corner could be the most interesting thing in the room.

A KILLER GARDEN? NOT LITERALLY.

HANDLE WITH CARE

FINDING

In Fleming's You Only Live Twice, Blofeld's castle sits in a garden planted entirely with poisonous species.

FOR YOUR HOME

Plant for drama. Check what's safe for the creatures sharing your garden.

WHICH LESSON DOES YOUR HOME NEED?

FILE CLOSED



Inspired by Piz Gloria

SHOP THE SECRET AGENT EDIT