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**From Bluffer's : The Bluffer's Guide to Bond (Bluffer's Guides) Revised Edition by Mark Mason published by Bluffer's (2013)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Bluffer's Guide to Bond (Bluffer's Guides) Revised Edition by Mark Mason published by Bluffer's (2013):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. This was fun - essential reading for the Bond enthusiastBy Blue DolphinThe premise of the Bluffer's Guides is to provide, in a compact and easy to digest format, enough facts and trivia to impress others in social situations without bothering to delve too deeply into the subject matter. It is an amusing concept and, as a long-time fan of James Bond from the raw and technologically-innocent days of its Sean Connery incarnation, I selected this guide as my introduction to the Bluffer's universe.The pocket-size paperback runs to 117 pages of fairly small print and is logically organized into chapters and sub-chapters, often ending in critical tidbits headed: DO SAY ..., DON'T SAY ..., and MBV, which stands for Maximum Bluffer's Value. Every novel and short story penned by Ian Fleming is discussed with references to the corresponding movie and, in another chapter, we get a comprehensive look at movies very distantly related to the work of Fleming, but connected by way of his iconic spy. There is a table summarizing which actor played 007 in which film, and a comprehensive list of the writers who attempted to carry on the legacy after Fleming's demise. In the chapter entitled, "Being Bond", we are instructed in the finer points of behaving like the most stylish and recognizable of secret agents. Another interesting chapter is devoted to the "Bond girl" and the actresses who were invested with this special honour, showing a fascinating evolution in the

female side to these famously sex-charged storylines. The guide ends with some miscellaneous trivia, a short selection of one-liners (probably my favourite part, which I wish had been longer), a handy glossary and an invitation to test your new-found knowledge taking a quiz on Bluffer's web site. This book was an easy and interesting read, gently amusing and wearing lightly the vast amount of insider knowledge that must have gone into its compilation. It was fun to find out so much about Bond, his creator and the back-stories behind the making of the movies. Warmly recommended to any Bond enthusiast.