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A Hard Man to Kill

Meet Bond. James Bond.

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The Criminals

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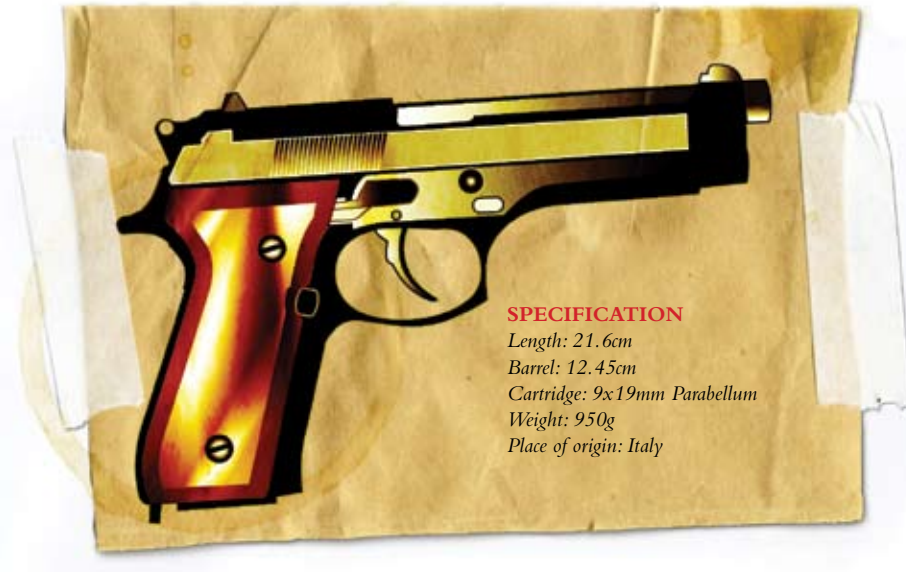
The Girls

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The 9mm Beretta



SPECIFICATION

Length: 21.6cm
Barrel: 12.45cm
Cartridge: 9x19mm Parabellum
Weight: 950g
Place of origin: Italy

The Goodenough family's Mediterranean sailing holiday is rudely interrupted when the villainous Zoltan and his henchmen arrive by boat and take over their vessel. The pirates soon make their intentions clear. They are after Sir Cathal's precious bronze statuette – and they have enough weapons at their disposal to do whatever they like.

'Goodenough recognized the pistol: it was an Italian navy-issue 9-millimetre Beretta. These men were no scruffy, disorganized opportunists: they were serious professionals.'

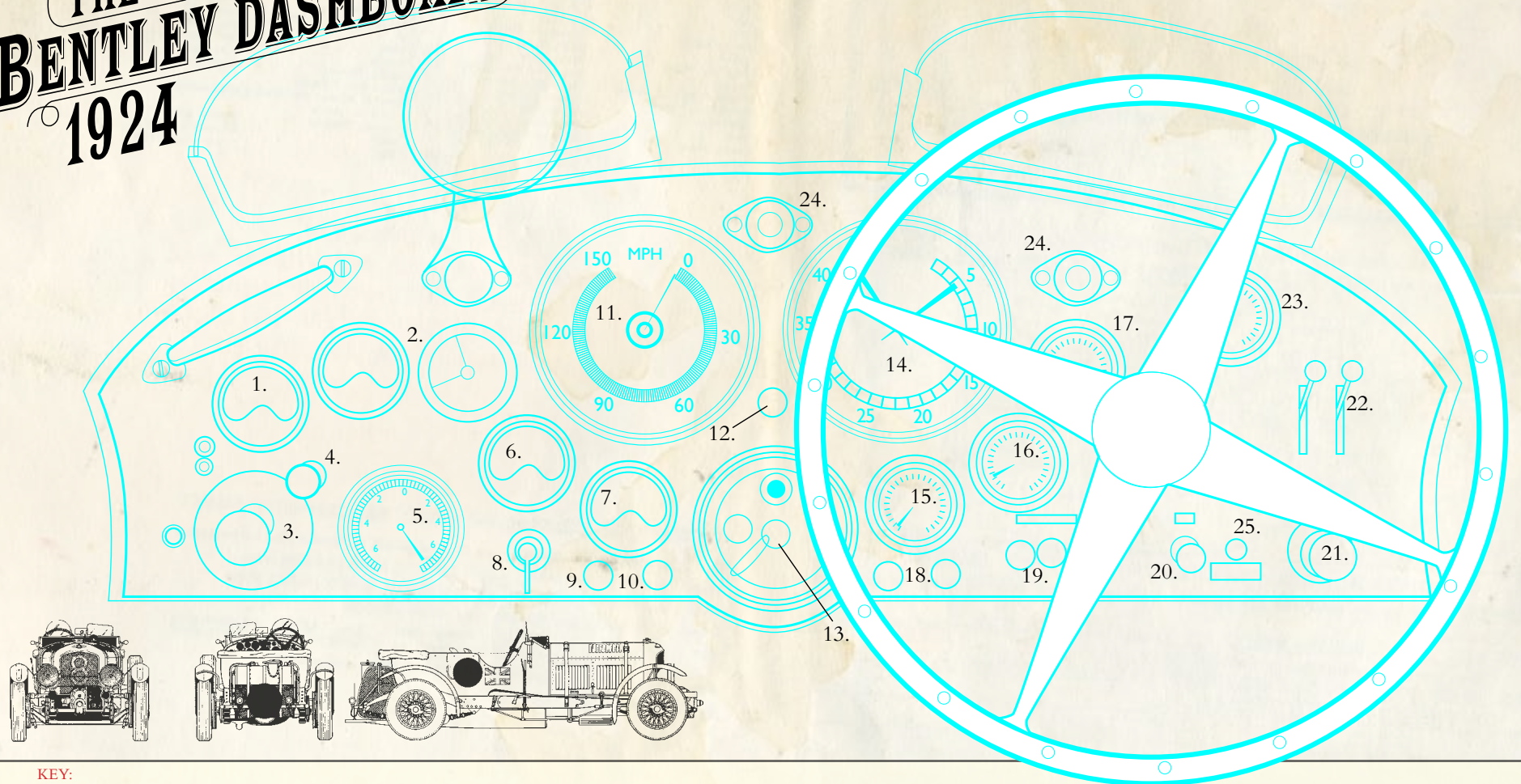
Zoltan switches between his Beretta and a machine gun, but, as he informs James, he prefers the pistol.

'She is small and has no great stopping power, but I like her. She suits me; she is fast and reliable and I can hide her easily.'

The History

- The Italian Beretta company is one of the oldest manufacturing firms in the world, with a history of making firearms that dates back to 1526. The early 20th century was a time of growth for Beretta, who developed their first pistol during the First World War – the Model 1915. It had a relatively simple and compact design with a fixed barrel and blowback operation. This system uses the pressure created by combustion in the cartridge case and bore to reload the gun.
- Beretta are also famous for their Model 1934, a semi-automatic (self-loading) blowback pistol designed specifically for use by the Italian military. Like the 1915 model, it was made with few parts and was therefore simple to maintain. Its durability meant it could have a life of more than 100 years.
- The Beretta 1934 was used extensively during the Second World War and was 'liberated' in significant numbers from Italian armed forces by Allied soldiers, who liked its compactness.
- The Beretta is significant in that it is the sidearm used by the adult bond when we first meet him – it is later replaced by the Walther ppk when the MI6 armourer dismisses the berretta as being a ladies' gun

THE BENTLEY DASHBOARD 1924



KEY:

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| <p>1. Magneto gauges
A magneto is a device that provides electrical power to the spark plugs in the ignition system. The gauges measure the temperatures of the magnetos</p> <p>2. Ammeter
Shows electrical current going to and from the battery</p> <p>3. Fuel pump primer</p> <p>4. Windscreen wipers</p> <p>5. Compressor</p> <p>6. Water temperature</p> | <p>7. Oil temperature</p> <p>8. Indicator switch
To show if the car is turning left or right</p> <p>9. Fog light</p> <p>10. Lights</p> <p>11. Speedometer</p> <p>12. Horn</p> <p>13. Ignition control and starting lever
Used to start the car. Some vintage models had an electric starter button; others had keys to start the ignition</p> | <p>14. Tachometer
Measures the revolutions per minute of the engine, showing how fast the engine is running</p> <p>15. Fuel gauge</p> <p>16. Radiator water pressure gauge</p> <p>17. Fuel pressure gauge</p> <p>18. Magneto switches
The Bentley has two magnetos, one for each set of cylinders</p> <p>19. Petrol pump
One for each set of cylinders</p> | <p>20. Electric fan
Cools down the radiator</p> <p>21. Fuel close-down from smaller tank</p> <p>22. Left switch adjusts the timing of the engine. Right switch is a hand throttle used to help maintain speed, which can be difficult with a foot pedal alone if the road is bumpy or uneven</p> <p>23. Oil pressure gauge</p> <p>24. Dashboard lights</p> <p>25. On/off switch for electricity</p> |
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Ugo Carnifex

Origins: His Excellency Count Ugo Carnifex was born into humble beginnings in Sardinia but always had big ambitions.

Occupation: Ugo fought for the Italians during the Great War, where he met Zoltan the Magyar, fighting for the Austro-Hungarians. About to shoot each other, they were distracted by the sight of treasure. When they decided to steal it together, Ugo's brother objected. The Count stabbed him savagely in the back.

'A little sadism before supper will give me an appetite.'

Appearance: A tall pale figure dressed in pristine white. With his milky white skin and silver tooth, Ugo presents an unsettling, ghostly picture.

Whereabouts: The self-styled Count can be found in his magnificent palazzo in the Barbagian mountains of central Sardinia. He loves art and likes to surround himself with beautiful things, usually stolen to order.

Other characteristics: Ugo speaks Latin and is the leader of a mysterious society called the Millenaria. The Millenaria seek to rebuild the Roman Empire, and return to the glorious times when Rome ruled the world. They originally launched their underground campaign in 1900, exactly two thousand years after the birth of Julius Caesar.



SECRET SOCIETIES

Secret societies have existed for hundreds of years all over the world. They are many and varied but despite their different objectives all secret societies have one thing in common. Their members must conceal their activities – and sometimes their identities – from the outside world.

The Beati Paoli

Beati Paoli means 'the Blessed People'. They were a secretive organization of intellectuals and noblemen believed to have existed in the 1600s in Sicily. Their aim was to stand up against the corrupt authorities in power at the time, and they took vows to avenge any wrongdoing. They were really vigilantes – people who ignore the law and decide their own form of justice.

Their activities were highly secretive and covert. Wearing black hooded cloaks they worked under cover of night, kidnapping suspects and taking them back to their underground meeting places in the catacombs of Palermo. There they would conduct a 'trial' and decide on an appropriate punishment. For many years the name Beati Paoli struck fear into people's hearts and some believe they were the forefathers of the infamous Sicilian mafia.

The Krypteia

The name comes from the Greek, meaning 'secret things'. In Ancient Greece the city of Sparta had an extremely powerful army and the Krypteia was their secretive and ancient rite of passage, a kind of test to prove if a man was worthy of greater things. Promising and educated young Spartan men, aged about 18, were sent out into the countryside at night, completely naked and armed with a knife. They were told to survive by any means necessary.

Boxing is a sport where two opponents fight each other with their fists. A boxing match usually takes place in a specially designed ring and is supervised by a referee, with fighting taking place in short bursts called rounds. If a boxer is knocked down and cannot stand up before the referee counts to ten, the result is a knockout and the other fighter wins. If there is no knockout, the result is decided by judges using a scoring system.

Boxing opponents are matched in terms of weight. At the lighter end of the scale, terms are used such as *flyweight* and *bantamweight*, going up to the heavier *middleweight* and *heavyweight*.

There are seventeen major weight classes in professional boxing that enable fighters to be evenly matched.

Boxing weight limits:

Heavyweight – over 91 kg

Cruiserweight –91 kg

Light heavyweight –79kg

Super middleweight –76.2kg

Middleweight –72.5kg

Light middleweight (super welter) –70kg

Welterweight –66.7kg

Light welterweight (super light) –63.5kg

Lightweight –61.2kg

Super featherweight (junior light) –59kg

Featherweight –57.1kg

