

Daniel Craig pulls on THOSE 'Bond' trunks again - this time for his own pleasure

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The interest aroused by actor Daniel Craig when playing Bond while wearing THOSE trunks may have irked him somewhat - but it appears the Bond star has a soft spot for them after all.

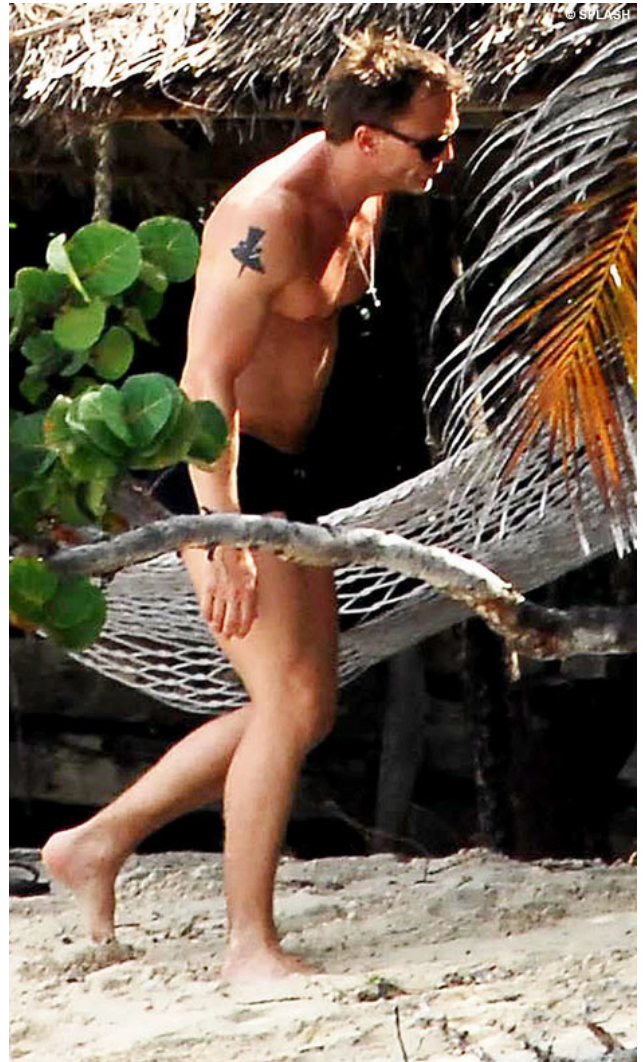
Craig, 39, appeared on the beach in an almost identical pair of the now famous swimming shorts, this time in black, while enjoying a sundrenched break in the Caribbean with fiancée Satsuki Mitchell.

And clearly he had no qualms about donning the tight La Perl 'Locator' trunks he made famous in his first outing as the first blond Bond, despite his previous annoyance at the fuss made over his onscreen outing in them.

No wonder, as the actor is credited as personally picking them out himself.

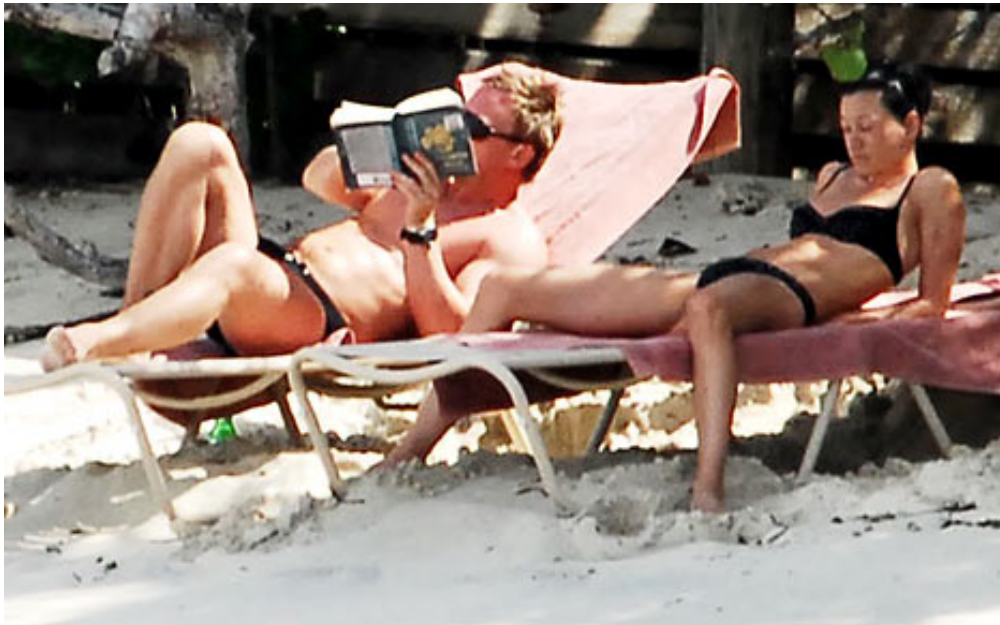
The publicity-shy actor lounged with a book while sunbathing on a deserted Caribbean beach beside his stunning fiancée, Satsuki who wore a matching black bikini.

But it was Craig's reprise of the famous scene from *Casino Royale* which caught the eye, as he walked on the beach wearing a similar pair of the body-hugging swimming trunks which caused a stir upon the film's release.



Favorite things: Despite all the fuss made over his swimming trunks in *Casino Royale*, actor Daniel Craig brought out a pair during a sunshine break in the Caribbean

Looking a little softer around the edges, the actor may not be in exactly the same form as he was when he filmed the *Casino Royale*, but still there was little cause for complaint.



Laidback: Craig and fiancée Satsuki Mitchell chill out on a deserted Caribbean beach

New Bond Craig's muscular physique was the subject of much commentary. However, the "actor's actor", as he was described by his 'Invasion' co-star Nicole Kidman, clearly found suggestions of his becoming a sex symbol embarrassing.

At the time, when asked about the much-trailed scene which saw him emerge from the sea in a pair of well-fitted swimming trunks.

He dismissed the now iconic scene as "just part of the film."

But one commentator hailed the scene as capturing "the birth of a new James Bond".

Comedian and Bond expert Charlie Hinson said: "In the way that Dr No was remembered for Ursula Andres coming out of the sea in her bikini, I suspect that Casino Royale will go down as the film where Daniel Craig walked on to a beach in tight swimming trunks."



Action replay: Craig reprises his now iconic scene in Casino Royale where he wandered down a Caribbean beach in a pair of tight swimming trunks