

James Bond star Daniel Craig buys \$1.9m penthouse apartment fit for 007

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Neither shaken nor stirred: James Bond actor Daniel Craig held his nerve to pip several other buyers to the \$1.9m apartment

James Bond star Daniel Craig has bought a \$1.9million penthouse apartment in New York that 007 would feel right at home in.

The listed duplex loft conversion has 20-foot ceilings, floor-to-ceiling windows and three terraces, according to the Wall Street Journal.

In typically James Bond-style, the loft's private lift opens directly onto one of those terraces.

'It's a very Bond apartment,' estate agent Fredrik Eklund told the Wall Street Journal.

The 42-year-old actor bought the one-bed apartment with American film producer girlfriend Satsuki Mitchell after a furious bidding war erupted between several potential buyers.

The James Bond actor sealed the deal, which is expected to be completed next week, with an all-cash offer.

Craig will soon be neighbours with the likes of Justin Timberlake, Jessica Biel, James Gandolfini and Mariah Carey, who have all made the area their home.

In 2008, Craig bought a £4million apartment in London.

Despite reports that the latest James Bond movie has been 'indefinitely' put on hold because of uncertainty over the future of film company MGM, it seems the success of Craig's two previous Bond films have kept him in the money.



Upmarket: The loft conversion, situated in New York, has floor-to-ceiling windows and three terraces

His first 007 outing in Casino Royale in 2006 was the most successful Bond film, taking £385million at the box office.

And his second film, Quantum Of Solace, which included Gemma Arterton and Olga Kurylenko as Bond girls, did nearly as well two years later with £381million.



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