

Definition: **Bogarde** from *The Macquarie Dictionary*

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1921--99, British film actor; films include *The Servant* (1963) and *Death in Venice* (1971).

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Summary Article: **Bogarde, Sir Dirk**

From *Chambers Biographical Dictionary*

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Derek Jules Ulric Niven van den Bogaerde

1921-99

English actor and novelist

Born in Hampstead, London, he was originally a scene designer and commercial artist, before he began acting in repertory theatre and made his film debut as an extra in *Come On George* (1940). After service in World War II, he was signed to a long-term contract with Rank Films, spending many years playing small-time crooks, military heroes and romantic or light comedy roles, as in *Doctor in the House* (1954), until he was voted Britain's top box-office star (1955 and 1957). Ambitious to tackle more challenging material, he played Sidney Carton in *A Tale of Two Cities* (1958), a blackmailed homosexual in *Victim* (1961) and a sinisterly manipulative valet in *The Servant* (1963). Subsequently favouring European cinema, he has created a series of distinguished characterizations, subtly portraying decadence, enigma and ambiguity, notably in *The Damned* (1969), *Death in Venice* (1971), *The Night Porter* (1973) and *Providence* (1977). After a break of 13 years from the big screen he appeared as a dying father in *Daddy Nostalgie* (1990, *These Foolish Things*). Knighted in 1991, he published seven volumes of autobiography and a number of novels, including *Voices in the Garden* (1981), *West of Sunset* (1984) and *Jericho* (1992).

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