

I guess some embargo has been lifted somewhere, as the very first (official) reviews for The Amazing Spider-Man have appeared. So far early Twitter reactions to the premiere in London last night have been positive, but by no means overwhelmingly so. The general consensus seemed to be that while all of the performances were spot on, the movie fell a bit flat in some other areas, and that seems to be reflected in Empire's 3 star review which you can read some excerpts from below.. ..It takes the high school bit of Raimi's flick, expands it to three acts, then sutures in a scientist/green alter-ego thread, this time in the shape of Rhys Ifans' Curt Connors/The Lizard. The result is a mixed bag, beset by muddy plotting and decent (not jaw-dropping) action set-pieces but enlivened by a focus on people and strong performances, especially from Andrew Garfield and Emma Stone. This is solid

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