

Released next week, here are the first batch of reviews for Brad Bird's Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol. There's plenty more to be found via sites such as Rotten Tomatoes, but here are a selection of those from some of the biggest outlets. So far, it would appear that this a return to form for the popular franchise, with the majority of critics praising the impressive action sequences and special effects. In his first live-action film, Bird gives us a cleaner, clearer, smarter and better action film than Michael Bay has in any of his nine straining, slapdash efforts. I wasn't blasted into the back of my seat cushions or dragged to the edge of my seat, but there were moments of adrenaline, laughter and suspense with enough character details to like these people being buffeted and blasted by bombs and bullets. Alongside Fast Five, Mission: Impossible 4 stands as one of the

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