

Set to be released next Friday, here are the first batch of reviews for Guy Ritchie helmed sequel, Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows. Below are a selection of those which have come from some of the biggest outlets so far. As you can see for yourselves, while one or two aren't that positive, it would appear that the general reaction is that this is both an improvement on 2009's Sherlock Holmes and a generally fun movie. Of course, as more reviews start to hit over the next week, we'll get a better idea of how A Game of Shadows matches up to the rest of the 2011 blockbusters and can decide for ourselves when it hits the big screen on the 16th. Good news for those Holmes purists appalled by the prospect of literature's most cerebral sleuth getting a geezer makeover, but bad news for the rest of us: Sherlock

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