

In an interview with Empire Magazine, Scarlett Johansson has talked more about how Black Widow (first introduced in 2010's Iron Man 2) fits into Marvel's The Avengers. Praising writer/director Joss Whedon's ability to write strong female characters and commenting on Widow's role in the superhero ensemble, check out what she had to say below. "Joss said to me, 'I want to do everything I can to keep this from being,' in his words, a sausagefest.'" I said, 'That's disgusting, but okay.'" "I knew that I didn't want to play a love interest. That's not who Widow is. I think Joss understood the importance of having a female perspective. He's a very sensitive guy. He works really well with women. He obviously can write for them! He loves strong and independent women and he's got a certain understanding of, and an appreciation for, women who take charge of the situation, of themselves -

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