

The Marvel Cinematic Universe has a rhythm all its own, owing to its unprecedented success and the uniquely open-ended nature of its source. As such, it has the luxury of pacing itself. Not every movie can knock the ball out of the park like *The Winter Soldier* did, and indeed attempting to do so is a quick recipe for destroying the whole franchise. Luckily, it can afford to back off, to lower expectations...

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