

Behind the hype

In-depth car tests online

When it comes to new cars, manufacturers are keen to sell the dream, but the reality can be rather different.

Take this Jaguar XF – it's won nearly every motoring award going since its launch last year, but it's not a Best Buy. We do rate it but, while other motoring magazines rushed to praise, we carried out our usual thorough review to reveal its pros – and its cons.

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