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Subject: I am speechless

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On a flyer (and just because it was new) I checked out a film at the local library called "Eternal Sunshine Of The Spotless Mind." The IMDb gave this 9 out of 10 stars and I usually trust the judgement of IMDb ratings and have read IMDb for many years. But the big clue that this would be a dog is the fact that it was written by Philip Kaufman whose previous works such as "Adaptation" with Nicholas Cage I turned off after 10 minutes. Kaufman hasn't learned much since the last film and those who finance these pictures haven't learned much either because it suffers from the same glaring problem and that is that both pictures are entirely self-referential. No matter what character is speaking, you know it's the screenwriter. Well, that's enough of me being speechless. I haven't hated one author so much since Woody Allen, which is on-going I might add.

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