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With the dirth of the usual stuff I watch such as science fictionand action shows, I found a dvd of of an old Robert Altman filmmade years ago.It's a play that was down out West in San Fransisco called"Secret Honor". It's a one man monologue in stage setting atthe White House of Richard Nixon.Boy, what a tour de force.Phillip Baker hall acts his foot off in this. Hall is anactor i wasn't acquainted with until seeing him in a small picture called "Hard Eight".The play gives discalimer about the ... how to say...authenticity of the work and that is a 'work of fiction withNixon as the main character.'A one room setting with one charachter taking for 90 plus minutes may sound daunting as an entertainment experience.Trust me. It's not boringIn a time when the administration is at last givingsigns of falling apart, "Secret Honor" almost looks staidby comparison. One wonders what the inner musings of the current POTUS would be if ever given dialog.
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