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Subject: I am speechless

Posted by [lon](#) on Thu, 25 Nov 2004 07:04:04 GMT

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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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Subject: Re: I am speechless

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 25 Nov 2004 10:57:21 GMT

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Thanks for the warning; I'll trust your judgement. I always thought Woody Allen was a goober too, by the way. Watching his movies is like watching a weed grow, only slower and more boring.

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Subject: Re: I am speechless

Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Thu, 25 Nov 2004 13:47:57 GMT

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Ya'll hate Woody??? The Woodman. He is so funny I still LOL at stuff 40 yrs old. The doctor asks him if he masturbates; he says, "Don't knock it, it's sex with someone I love." I can go on and on.

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Subject: I utterly disagree!

Posted by [mollecon](#) on Fri, 26 Nov 2004 03:54:57 GMT

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I loved "Eternal Sunshine... ", also "Being John Malkowitch" (written by Kaufman also). And I'm a Woody Allen fan, too. Not that the types of movies are close connected, btw. "Eternal Sunshine... " was great in many ways, not the least cos it gave you an opportunity to see that Jim Carrey can act as a comedian (and actor!), not necessarily using that rubber face of his.

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Subject: Re: I utterly disagree!

Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Fri, 26 Nov 2004 15:00:09 GMT

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Can you believe they hate Woody? The man is a monument; an Icon. Even the bad movies are good; Deconstructing Harry. Broadway Danny Rose is one of my personal faves.

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Subject: Being John Malkovich

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 26 Nov 2004 23:29:00 GMT

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I loved "Being John Malkovich"!

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