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THE FILMS OF ALFRED HITCHCOCK

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SPELLBOUND is an unusual thriller about psychoanalysis that no doubt appeared genuinely daring in 1945. To a certain extent, it must be seen today as a kind of psychological period piece. Ingrid Bergman portrays a frigid analyst, and Gregory Peck plays an amnesiac posing as the renowned psychiatrist he may have murdered. Hitchcock skillfully balances a tender love story against an exciting manhunt. Ben Hecht's screenplay and Salvador Dali's dream sequences provide the Freudian counterpoint. Produced by David O. Selznick. Directed by Alfred Hitchcock. Screenplay by Ben Hecht, from the novel by Francis Beeding. Photographed by George Barnes. Music by Miklos Rozsa. Dream Sequence designed by Salvador Dali. With Ingrid Bergman, Gregory Peck, Rhonda Fleming. (1945, 111 mins, Print Courtesy of Audio Brandon Films).