

### **1. What is successful about Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind?**

Eternal sunshine of the spotless mind is successful because it combines two genres, sci-fi and romantic comedy. Showcasing the emotions we have as humans with the capability of finding and losing love then adding sci-fi to ease the pain making this more relatable and interesting for the audience to watch.

### **2. Name three famous remakes that are not thought of as remakes.**

Scarface

The Maltes falcon

The ten commandments

### **3. What is the key to good genre mashing?**

Being able to identify common elements of the story and being able to identify which genre would work with which elements.

### **4. Come up with your own "genre-mashing" idea, and write a one page synopsis for it.**

The genre I will be mixing is Horror mixed with Romance and mystery.

Jennifer is a 14 year old girl who lives out in the country with her Mom and aunt, her father passed away when she was 10 mysteriously after doing some work in their big garden.

Jennifers best friend happens to be her next door neighbor named Alex, he is the same age as Jennifer, they both grew up together

One day while Alex snuck into Jennifer's back yard garden to try make a prank on her he realized something was off about the the statue they have of a little boy. He could have sworn that he saw it open his eyes and was looking at him for about two seconds. Being terrified he runs back home and called Jennifer to tell her what he saw.

Jennifer got mad at him at first for sneaking into her garden to try to pull a prank on her and then told him he was crazy and it was probably is adrenaline rush of

not getting caught that might have made him think that he saw the statue open its eyes. But Jennifer being curious she goes out and checks it out for herself.

Usually when Jennifer goes into the garden she never pays attention to the statue of the little boy but as she starts getting closer to the garden she can feel her heartbeat beating faster faster. She kept telling herself "Alex is stupid there is nothing wrong about the statue" over and over again but a small part of her knew Alex was probably not lying.

As she goes into the garden and examines the statue she notices that .. nothing was happening a relief feeling comes to her followed by anger "THIS WAS THE PRANK ALEX WAS TRYING TO DO, HE JUST WANTED ME SCARE ME AND WASTE MY TIME" she runs to Alex's house and looks for him. "YOU THINK THIS FUNNY?" she says yelling at Alex while grabbing on to his shirt . Alex gives her a confused look and says "what are you talking about?" "You just wanted to scare me and waste my timing going to the garden didn't you, you fooled me, this was your prank all along" Jennifer replied, "No it wasn't I swear" says Alex.

After Minutes of arguing back and forth Alex convinces Jennifer that he wasn't planning on pranking her that way.

They decide to go explore the garden together and see if they can see the statue moving again. After being there for a while and arguing back and forth they decide to leave and already made a conclusion that Alex was crazy. As they were leaving Jennifer trips on a rock and as she turned her head to face the statue she sees that the statue is now facing them. Both her and Alex stay still in shock and then run back to Jennifer's house as fast as they could.

"I told you i'm wasn't crazy" Alex yells while running.

They tell Jennifer's mom what had happened and they soon find out that the statue was a real boy who was cursed and even though they tried to get rid of it , it would always appear back in the garden.. They later find out that the statue was what killed Jennifer's dad back when she was ten.

Jennifer's mom decides to move far away and affects Jennifer's and Alex's friendship. Years gone by and they meet again at the age of 19 in college .. they talk about the statue and wonder if it's still there and they decide to go back to seek revenge from Jennifer's dad passing.