

*Hannah e le sue sorelle (Hannah and Her Sisters, 1986)*







**Carlo Di Palma (1925-2004), il direttore della fotografia**



**Hannah (Mia Farrow)**



**Lee (Barbara Hershey, 1948-)**





**Elliot (Michael Caine, 1933-)**



**Holly (Dianne Wiest 1948-)**



**Norma (Maureen O'Sullivan, 1911-1998)**



A black and white close-up portrait of actress Maureen O'Sullivan. She is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a neutral expression. Her hair is styled in a dark, wavy bob. The lighting is soft, highlighting her facial features.

**MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN**



**Mickey Sachs (Woody Allen)**

**Can you understand  
how meaningless everything is?**







INRI



I don't know how the can opener works.







RELEASE

ALWAYS

*Radio Days* (1987)







*Settembre (September, 1987)*





*Un'altra donna (Another Woman, 1988)*







*Edipo relitto (Oedipus Wrecks, 1989)*







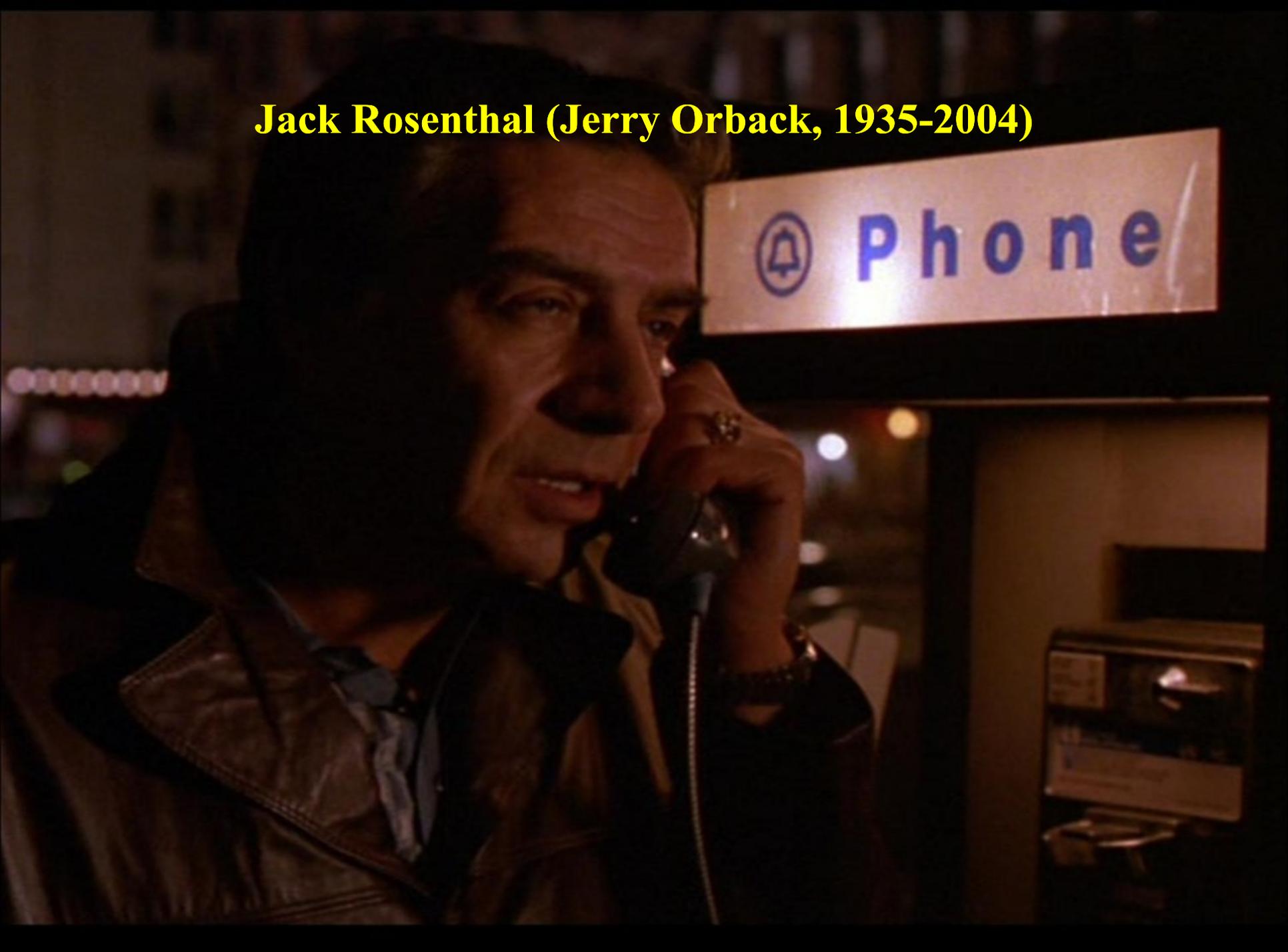
*Crimini e misfatti (Crimes and Misdemeanors, 1989)*



**Judah Rosenthal (Martin Landau, 1928-2017)**



**Jack Rosenthal (Jerry Orback, 1935-2004)**



**Ben (Sam Waterston)**



**Lester (Alan Alda, 1936-)**



**Dolores Paley (Anjelica Huston, 1951-)**









**Clifford “Cliff” Stern (Woody Allen)**









**Halley Reed (Mia Farrow)**







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**Sven Nikvist, il direttore della fotografia**











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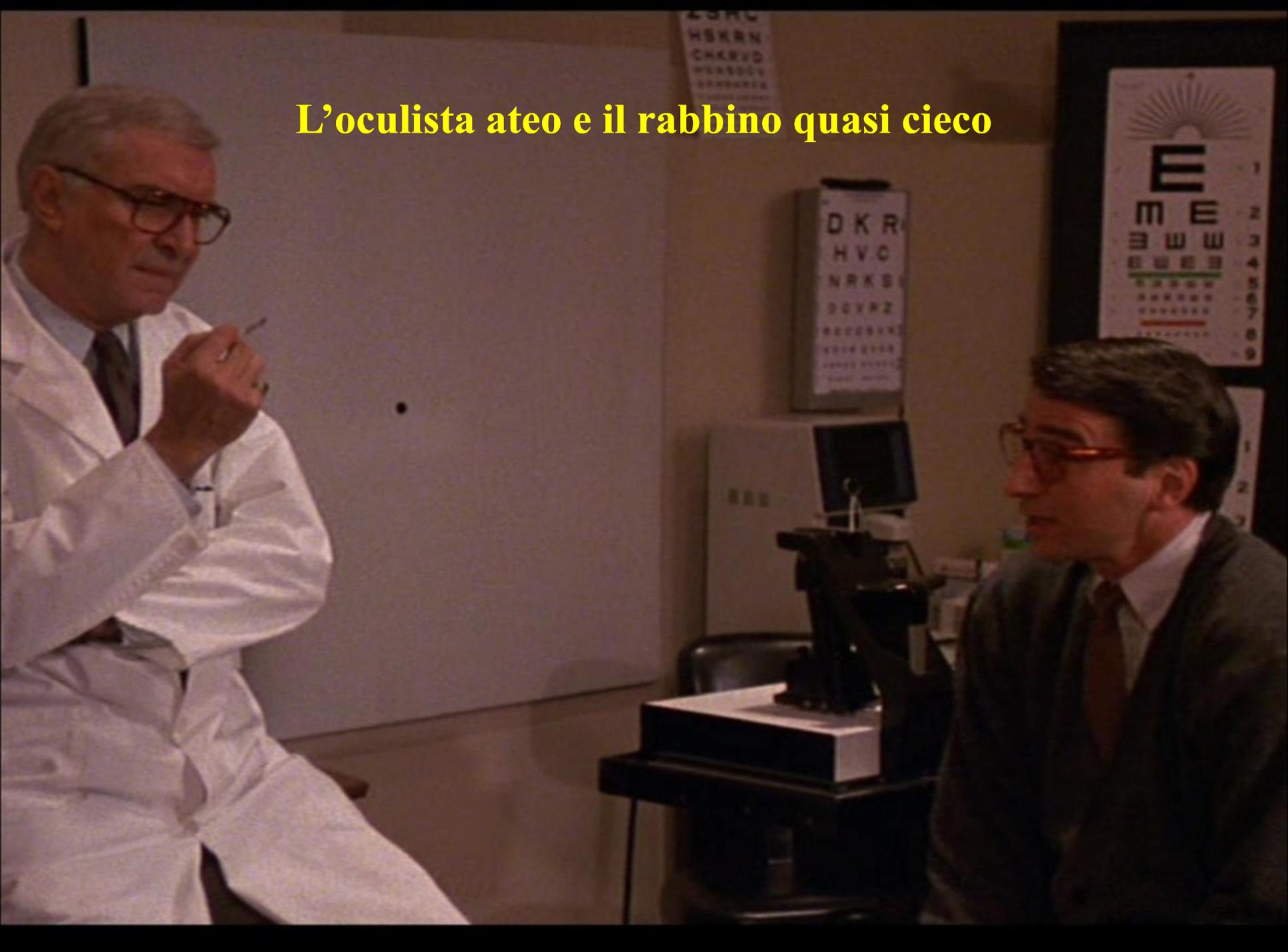
**“The eyes of God are on us always”**



# La vista malata di Ben

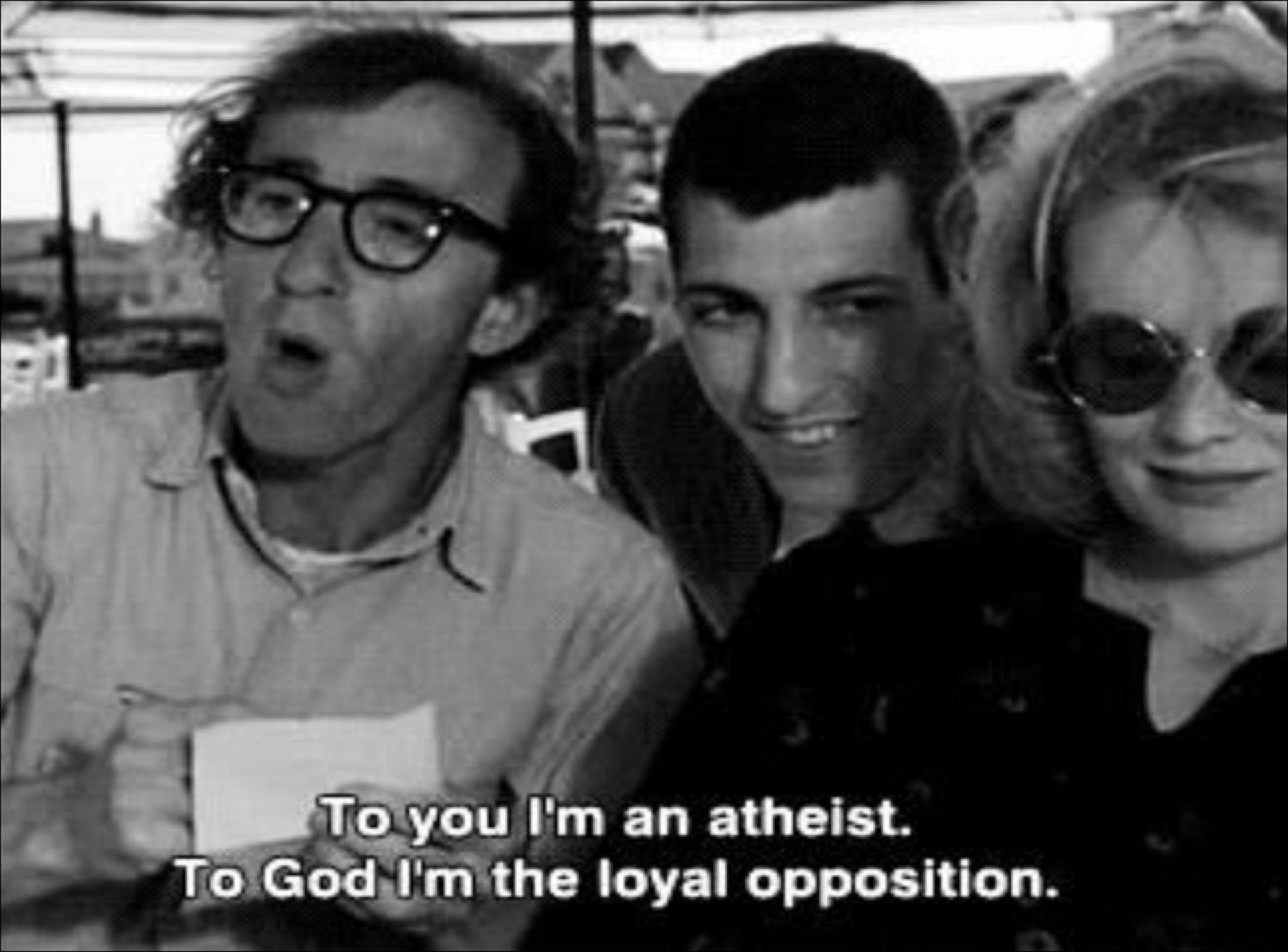


## L'oculista ateo e il rabbino quasi cieco



A man with glasses and a brown coat is operating a large professional camera on a tripod. He is looking through the viewfinder. The scene is outdoors in a wooded area with bare trees. Other people are visible in the background, some holding equipment. The lighting is warm, suggesting late afternoon or early morning. The text "L'occhio della macchina da presa di Cliff" is overlaid in yellow on the image.

**L'occhio della macchina da presa di Cliff**



**To you I'm an atheist.  
To God I'm the loyal opposition.**

**“Acceptance, Forgiveness, Love”**





It's important to feel guilty.



Otherwise, you're capable  
of terrible things.

*Broadway Danny Rose,*  
un finale all'insegna della riconciliazione



**Rivediamo il finale di Crimini e misfatti**



**Dolores, una figura tragica ma non innocente**



**L'infelice e umiliata sorella di Cliff**



**Torniamo all'incipit**



Rivediamo la scena del *seder*



**Sol, il padre credente**



**Zia May, l'atea nichilista**



## Rivediamo il colloquio fra Judah e Ben



**“God is a luxury I can’t afford”**



**“Noi siamo il frutto delle decisioni  
che scegliamo di dimenticare”**



## Sesso e matrimonio



**Violenza e morte**



**Dal registro tragico a quello drammatico,  
ovvero il subplot di Cliff**



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