Nicholas Sparks- The Notebook

"I am nothing special; just a common man with common thoughts, I've led a common life. There are no monuments dedicated to me and my name will soon be forgotten. But in one respect I have succeeded as gloriously as anyone who's ever lived: I've loved another with all my heart and soul; and to me, this has always been enough."

I think there are many positives and negatives in the way this passage was written. For example, the style and emotion put into this is mesmerizing and the ability to relate this subject to the readers is easy. We all feel like we are in the background of our own lives sometimes and this passage helps us realize that we are not alone and maybe our key to a happy life is to love with all our heart and soul.

Now on the other hand, I don't think that this passage was written to it's full potential. I think that the author could have used less ongoing punctuation and made it into multiple sentences, but instead he used colons and semi-colons in two long sentences. Although, he might have done this for style and preference, which in that case would fit nicely with the rest of his work.