Congrats On Debt Ceiling Deal Not In Order -- GOP Congressloons Almost Trashed The Economy. Movie Deal Signed, See Poster.

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The 1990 movie, I Love You To Death, featured a philandering cad of a man (Kevin Kline) whose devoted spouse of many years (Tracey Ullman) accidentally discovers his years of completely indecent womanizing. Then an actual newspaper, The Washington Post reported (there are no spoilers in the excerpts):

> Joey Boca, plumber, landlord and owner of Joey's Pizzeria, he's a smooth-operating Lothario cruising on olive-oiled wheels. With women, Joey has the knack; he's an artist, and, by the scores, they tumble for his velvety pickup lines. In fact, he cheats on his wife, Rosalie, so much that he can't keep track of the numbers. And how much is a lot? You know the figures for the national debt?

As for Rosalie, she refuses to consider divorce; she's a devout Catholic. Murder seems a better choice. The Post continued:

> . . . After Rosalie begins plotting her husband's demise, "I Love You to Death" -- written by John Kostmayer from a real-life story -- becomes a comedy of murderous ineptitude. As killers, Rosalie and her confederates are far from accomplished. . . But Joey, as it turns out, is a hard man to kill.

Sound at all familiar? "A comedy of murderous ineptitude . . ?"

- Replace the term "comedy" with "drama";
- switch out Joey for Tea Partiers like Ted Cruz, Michelle Bachmann, and around 20% of American voters;
- replace Rosalie with America's credit rating; and
- oust the hapless (potential) murderers with Democrats, the Obama administration, 70% of the American public, nearly all Wall Street government bond traders, and most disgruntled Republicans and you might come up with this:

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It's similar to Senator Cruz's first movie, opening this holiday season, and promoted here on October 2, 2013, [Opening Christmas Day 2013, A Club for Growth Production : 'Mr. Cruz Goes To Washington,' Poster Unveiled](#).

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