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# Saturday Afternoon at the Movies

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hooded, primitive, unfinished.  
And there's a face in the head  
of the erect  
cock. A changing face rolls  
in the balls  
                  as they make a further thrust.  
Also a face at the breast  
that will  
                  gather  
round the eye or  
the little  
tough nose of the nipple.  
There's another, more hairy face  
in the man's chest.  
Or in the back of the caress-  
ing hand,  
                  the hollows of the thighs.  
And  
                  always there is this  
face  
                  in the *face*.  
For our conscience views itself  
in the mirror of the flesh.  
Saturday  
                  afternoon  
                                  at the movies.  
A far cry from the  
Grande Theatre in Red Oak, Iowa.  
Shit. With the porn  
there's not even any popcorn.  
So what should a boy from the Iowa farm  
do when  
                  he finds himself in San  
Francisco at a pornographic film?  
Well, I guess  
                  he should just face the facts  
and get his ass home.