

At the Movies

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This is a window with a view:

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*outside stands a man
with green eyes . peppered hair . a smile
that kills young girls
instantly upon exposure*

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*my chair is comfortable as a good
musical . so i don't move
even when the man changes
into a wolf
and leaps thru the screen*

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*the woman next to me has her throat ripped open
like a birthday present but her blood . it
doesn't bother me
for i'm comfortable
and have lots of popcorn*

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*other wolves now are patrolling up
and down the aisles
killing . those that try
to leave . but i'm a bit
disappointed
the plot's too predictable*

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*then when the man in the front row
yells fire
many people get up to die
but i calmly study the shapes
the smoke makes
as it rises in wisps thru the air.*

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*I am a seasoned movie-goer.
I will wait for the credits.*

Ken Stange (from *Bourgeois Pleasures*)