

## Women in Movie Fight Scenes

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perhaps there is a city somewhere, an island  
nation, to which all the nameless women characters  
are exiled when their husbands and brothers and  
fathers are invited to fight on camera, similarly un-  
important, yet infinitely more visible

where are the women?

millions, just outside the frame, waiting, killing  
each other for a single role in a single film in  
a single shot,  
as male directors and producers and writers wait for  
the carnage to end, for their battle-torn she-  
warrior to emerge from the chaos they have created