## **Lorin Ackrich**

## Matinee

So I'm sitting in this movie theater watching "This Year's Best", smelling popcorn and listening to some guy chew milk duds like cow hide and my stomach starts to feel like a kennel full of dogs barking to get out because some guy on the screen just bashed another guy's face with the butt of his gun and as the blood splashed his face chicken-pock-style the lady with the humming hearing aid next to me spills coke and it splashes in my face so I wipe it off and look back at the screen to see a burnt black man nailed to a tree so now my insides are really ready and I try to get up but my bargain boots are stuck to the floor so I close my eyes and go to a warm bed in my head like I used to do at the dentist.