magically becomes the content of Jack’s final waking dream, a reunion of loved ones in the heady clime of impossibility. Going away and coming toward—three figures meeting in imaginary space—find their perfect movie fusion.

Cinephilia can bring to light such “lost” movie fragments as these from Other Men’s Wives. In doing so, film lovers may find renewed impetus to link the incandescent language of stray movie passages to everything that they already know, feel, and imagine about how movies work. With luck, some portion of the beauty and strangeness of these discoveries may unsettle the process of knowing, and place us once again, to our advantage, in the dark.

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