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There are some splendid Passages in **The Sylvia Game**. For example, the food at the Fairview Hotel 'which had probably finished off the weaker visitors. Meat was covered with a thick brown sauce, and fish with a thick white sauce, and chicken by a combination of the two'. Unfortunately these brief highlights cannot carry the story and are peripheral to the action, failing to disguise the inherent lack of quality or ingenuity in the writing. Besides which Emily is so boring that no self-respecting child will tolerate her past the first twenty pages. Who is Sylvia? Who cares?

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