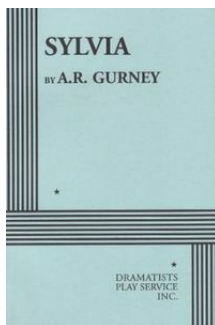


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This is very clever. Husband Greg brings home a dog from the park, to wife Kate's annoyance. Since this is a play, and her part is extensive, and because Greg is fixated on the dog as if she was a human (and treats her as something of an alternative to his wife), the part of Sylvia is played...

A really clever script, that dips into some absurdist territory - I enjoyed it but wished it would have gone farther in that territory. Very affecting for dog-lovers -- somewhat annoyed at the denouement, it felt unnecessary and cheap.