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The man waited patiently for his dinner--so Myatt at first thought, allowing his mind to rest a little from the subtleties of Stein and Mr Eckman--but before the waiter could reach him, the stranger was asleep.

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This is the Orient Express, but I'm not going on to Constantinople.

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Having said that, my next holiday will be mainly on trains and I hope I meet as many interesting people on my trip as were in the book - I just hope I like them. Of one thing he had been as nearly certain as possible while tied to a desk in London, meeting only Stein's representatives and never Stein, hearing at best Stein's voice over the long-distance telephone, a ghost of a voice from whose inflexions he could tell nothing: Stein was on the rocks. Why would an author sell his own work short? And I snap at him like a tired waitress.

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Furthermore, Greene did slightly amend Brighton Rock after the Second World War to make the racetrack gangs seem somewhat less palpably Semitic, and he presumably would not have done this unless prompted by some sort of uneasy conscience.

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When nothing happened he turned his face from the ladder and the blank wall; the yard was empty, the light glowed from a lamp someone had carried into the loft of the goods-shed, and the whistle had been one of the many noises of the station. I could sleep here for hours. In this respect, being perceived as a more serious writer, as distinct from a popular plotter, gave him greater licence.

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