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This sequel to **My First Love and Other Disasters** tells the story of best friends Steffi and Victoria who take waitressing jobs at summer camp and plans to have 'fabulous parties every night'. Steffi's boyfriend Robbie proves a problem - Victoria falls in love with him and spends the entire summer trying to avoid him and preserve her life-long friendship with Steffi. If this sounds predictable and awkward, then that's exactly what a good part of the book is - alternating Victoria's soul-searching about Robbie with her disastrous attempts at waiting tables. The tone of the book is uneasy - never quite believable yet occasionally entertaining. It comes into its own in the last six chapters - which read almost like a separate unit. Robbie and Victoria finally get together and the result is a realistic record of the feelings of a 16-year-old girl physically ready to make love but emotionally unwilling. I'd offer this book to third and fourth-year girls on the strength of this, but it's far from being the best of its type.

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