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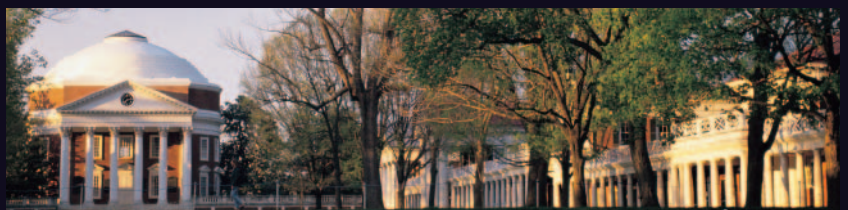
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Emilie's climactic change in character recalls the very stuff of alchemy—a transformation that can be imagined but not reasonably effected. Although the character's development perhaps satisfies the need to bring the story to a satisfactory conclusion, I was struck by its artifice. Perhaps the contemporaneously set *Galileo's Daughter* led me to expect more of a scientifically educated young woman than the

sex, lies, and phlogiston that revolve around *The Alchemist's Daughter*. Admittedly, *Galileo's Daughter* is a biography, and its author, Dava Sobel, sets an unusually high standard for historical scholarship. In the present case, Katharine McMahon acknowledges eighteenth-century realities, such as slave trade and infant mortality rates, but in writing a piece of fiction, she is perhaps not obligated to aspire to a high degree of rigor in developing historical references and descriptions. Still, comparison of the two books is inevitable, and even in terms of narrative appeal alone, Sobel's book excels. And in terms of science, *Galileo's Daughter* is by far a greater whiz than *The Alchemist's*.



Katharine McMahon, of England, has taught in secondary schools has lectured in writing skills at the Universities of Hertfordshire and Warwick.  doi:10.1124/mi.7.5.9



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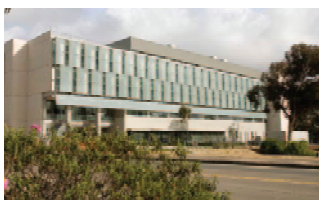
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