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Eurofag

She sits behind me
heavy sighing
because someone
has mispronounced
femme fatale.

She tells him,
"In France we say 'femme fatale,'"
enunciating each delicate syllable
s l o w l y
and
deliberately.

A mocking voice
from the back of the room
reminds her that
"we"
are not in France.

The color rising from under her
lily-white
(cadaver-white)
cheeks
blends nicely with
her very bright and very hot
red Chanel lipstick.

And I wonder if her Hermes scarf
feels like a
noose
as she resumes eating her
Cheetos.

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