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Where the alimentary is elementary.



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## Taking food alone tends to make one hard and coarse...

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“For it is only in company that eating is done justice; food must be divided and distributed if it is to be well received.” — Walter Benjamin, *One-Way Street* (1928)

