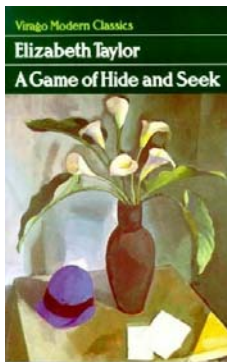


A Game of Hide and Seek by Elizabeth Taylor



During summer games of hide and seek Harriet falls in love with the charming Vesey and his elusive, teasing ways. When he goes up to Oxford she cherishes his photograph and waits for his letter but it never arrives. Years pass, and Harriet grows older and stifles her longings; with a husband and daughter, she excels at respectability. But then Vesey reappears, and her marriage seems to melt away. Harriet is older, it is much too late, but she is still in love with him.