

I have been writing about the Lysis for  
vol. 4 (slow progress I'm afraid!) and have  
come to the conclusion that in spite of what so  
many people have said in its defense, it's just  
a bad dialogue, one that hasn't come off.  
Plato tried to do two things at once which  
couldn't really be combined. I don't know how  
people will take what I've written so far, if  
I leave it in, but I don't see why even Plato  
shouldn't nod if Homer could.

Best wishes.

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