



Edward Albee's *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*

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Synopsis

On the campus of a small New England college, history professor George and his wife, Martha, return from a faculty party at Martha's father's home. (He is the college president.) Though it's late, Martha has invited a new-to-campus young professor, Nick, and his wife, Honey, to their home. When the couple arrives, the demons from George and Martha's long and troubled marriage begin to appear. Martha shares the secrets of George's past and sets out to seduce Nick. In revenge, George brings to light Martha's own failures and kills off the imaginary life that has sustained her. Throughout an alcohol-fueled evening, George and Martha try to destroy each other, their guests, and the illusions they've kept up for so long.