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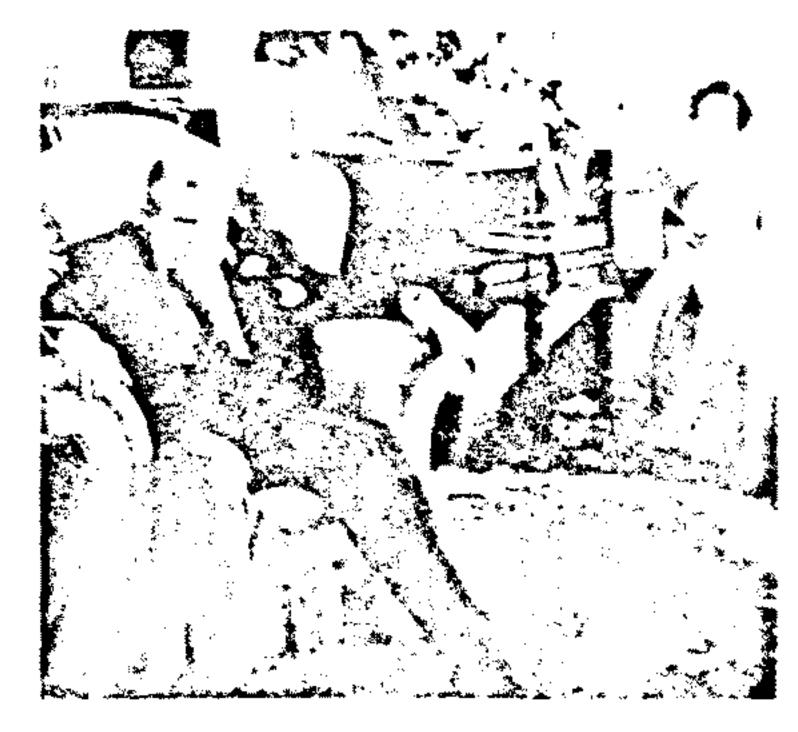
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Father of the Bride

SPENCER TRACY. ELIZABETH TAYLOR. JOAN BENNETT

A famous comedy which can stand endless revivals, being the salutary tale of a wedding that nearly goes wrong. Wittily handled by Minnelli, its satire of American middle-class life is designed to reduce Father (a magnificently worned Tracy) to near apoplexy as the wedding guest list proliferates, classy reception experts start pulling the house apart and the prospective newly-weds begin guarrelling. But the cutting wit is tempered with tenderness and graced by Minnelli's elegant camera style and the resourceful ensemble playing of the entire cast USA 1950 Dir Vincente Minnelli.