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Who S Afraid  
Of Virginia  
Woolf

*When middle-  
aged Martha and  
her husband  
George are  
joined by the  
younger Nick  
and Honey for  
late-night*

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*drinks after a party, the stage is set for a night of drunken recriminations and revelations. Battle-lines are drawn as Martha and George drag their guests*

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*into their own  
private hell of  
a marriage.*

*Seminar paper  
from the year  
2009 in the  
subject English  
Language and  
Literature  
Studies -  
Literature,  
grade: 2,  
University of*

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**Graz**

**(Anglistik),**

**course:**

**Literary**

**Studies II,**

**language:**

**English,**

**abstract: ''I**

**don't want to**

**kiss you,**

**Martha. ''**

**George in Who**

**is Afraid of**

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***Virginia Woolf  
This turns out  
to be quite a  
significant  
statement by  
George in  
Edward Albees  
drama Whos  
Afraid of  
Virginia Woolf,  
giving an idea  
of the  
unemotional and***

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*passionless  
relationship  
between him and  
his wife  
Martha. By  
investigating  
the play, many  
scenes and  
indication to  
hidden  
sexuality can  
be encountered.  
In addition to*

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*that the lack  
of  
communication  
within the two  
couples,  
originating  
from two  
different  
generations,  
result in a  
complete  
incapability of  
managing their*

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***relationships.***

***This paper  
examines how  
Edward Albee,  
by highlighting  
themes of  
sexuality,  
reveals general  
frustrations in  
life.***

***Frustrated,  
unsatisfied  
marriage is a***



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*central theme  
in Albee's Who  
is Afraid of  
Virginia Woolf  
and will be  
investigated by  
means of  
dissecting  
scenes and  
certain passage  
of importance."*  
**CliffsNotes on  
Albee's Who's**

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***Afraid of  
Virginia Woolf?  
Pictures at a  
Revolution  
Revisiting  
American  
Cinema's Most  
Celebrated Era  
The Hollywood  
Renaissance***

A social event  
becomes a  
personal

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challenge for  
two faculty  
members and  
their wives at a  
small New  
England college  
as their inner  
fears and  
desires are  
exposed.

Reprint. 15,000  
first printing.  
In 1960, Edward  
Albee

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electrified the theater world with the American premiere of *The Zoo Story*, and followed it two years later with his extraordinary first Broadway play, *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*

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Proclaimed as the playwright of his generation, he went on to win three Pulitzer Prizes for his searing and innovative plays. Mel Gussow, author, critic, and cultural writer for The New York

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Times, has known  
Albee and  
followed his  
career since its  
inception, and  
in this  
fascinating  
biography he  
creates a  
compelling  
firsthand  
portrait of a  
complex genius.  
The book

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describes

Albee's life as the adopted child of rich, unloving parents and covers the highs and lows of his career. A core myth of Albee's life, perpetuated by the playwright, is that *The Zoo Story* was his

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first play,  
written as a  
thirtieth  
birthday present  
to himself. As  
Gussow relates,  
Albee has been  
writing since  
adolescence, and  
through close  
analysis the  
author traces  
the genesis of  
Who's Afraid of



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Tiny Alice, A  
Delicate  
Balance, and  
other plays.  
After his early  
triumphs, Albee  
endured years of  
critical neglect  
and public  
disfavor.  
Overcoming  
artistic and  
personal

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difficulties, he returned in 1994 with Three Tall Women. In this prizewinning play he came to terms with the towering figure of his mother, the woman who dominated so much of his early life. With frankness and

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critical acumen,  
and drawing on  
extensive  
conversations  
with the  
playwright,  
Gussow offers  
fresh insights  
into Albee's  
life. At the  
same time he  
provides vivid  
portraits of  
Albee's

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### Virginia Woolf

relationships  
with the people  
who have been  
closest to him,  
including  
William Flanagan  
(his first  
mentor),  
Thornton Wilder,  
Richard Barr,  
John Steinbeck,  
Alan Schneider,  
John Gielgud,  
and his leading

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ladies, Uta  
Hagen, Colleen  
Dewhurst, Irene  
Worth, Myra  
Carter, Elaine  
Stritch, Marian  
Seldes, and  
Maggie Smith.  
And then there  
are, most  
famously,  
Elizabeth Taylor  
and Richard  
Burton, who

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starred in Mike  
Nichols's  
acclaimed film  
version of Who's  
Afraid of  
Virginia Woolf?  
The book places  
Albee in context  
as a playwright  
who inspired  
writers as  
diverse as John  
Guare and Sam  
Shepard, and as

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a teacher and  
champion of  
human rights.

Edward Albee: A  
Singular Journey  
is rich with  
colorful details  
about this  
uniquely  
American life.

It also contains  
previously  
unpublished  
photographs and

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letters from and to Albee. It is the essential book about one of the major artists of the American theater.

Edward Albee: A Singular Journey  
Sexuality in Edward Albee's  
"Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf"



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Who's Afraid of  
Virginia Woolf?  
Notes on Who's  
Afraid of  
Virginia Woolf?,  
Edward Albee  
Edward Albee's  
Who's Afraid of  
Virginia Woolf?  
shocked audiences  
and critics alike with  
its assault on  
decorum. At base  
though, the play is

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simply a love story:  
an examination of a  
long-wedded life,  
filled with the hopes,  
dreams,  
disappointments,  
and pain that  
accompany the  
passing of many  
years together.  
While the ethos of  
the play is  
tragicomic, it is the  
anachronistic,

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melodramatic secret object—the nonexistent "son"—that upends the audience's sense of theatrical normalcy. The mean and vulgar bile spewed among the characters hides these elements, making it feel like something entirely "new." As Michael Y.

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Bennett reveals, the play is the same emperor, just wearing new clothes. In short, it is straight out of the grand tradition of living room drama: Ibsen, Chekhov, Glaspell, Hellmann, O'Neill, Wilder, Miller, Williams, and Albee.

A guide to reading

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"Who's Afraid of  
Virginia Woolf?"  
with a critical and  
appreciative mind  
encouraging  
analysis of plot,  
style, form, and  
structure. Also  
includes  
background on the  
author's life and  
time, sample tests,  
term paper  
suggestions, and a

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reading list.

A Production Thesis  
in Action

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VIRGINIA WOOLF?

"Who's Afraid of  
Virginia Woolf?"

The Battle of the  
Sexes in Edward  
Albee's Work

**Describes the  
background of  
Who's Afraid of  
Virginia Woolf?**

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**and discusses its  
themes and its  
critical reception  
Documents the  
cultural revolution  
behind the making  
of 1967's five Best  
Picture-nominated  
films, including  
Guess Who's  
Coming to Dinner,  
The Graduate,  
Doctor Doolittle, In  
the Heat of the**

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**Night, and Bonnie and Clyde, in an account that discusses how the movies reflected period beliefs about race, violence, and identity. 40,000 first printing.**

**The Role of Martha in Edward Albee's Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?**



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**Screenplay**

**Necessary Fictions,  
Terrifying Realities  
Who's Afraid of  
Virginia Ham?**

**This is the first  
detailed study of one  
of the most  
important plays in  
contemporary  
theater. In this  
fascinating look at  
the modern stage,**

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**Stephen Bottoms  
draws on original  
archival material  
and sources  
including an  
exclusive interview  
with Edward Albee.  
The Introduction  
considers the text of  
the play itself; part  
one provides a  
survey of the major  
productions from**

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**1962 to 1999,  
including the film.  
Part two examines  
shifting critical  
responses to the play  
and the third and  
final part offers a  
detailed examination  
of five different  
performances.  
A Study Guide for  
"Who's Afraid of  
Virginia Woolf?" (lit-**

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**to-film), excerpted  
from Gale's  
acclaimed Drama for  
Students. This  
concise study guide  
includes plot  
summary; character  
analysis; author  
biography; study  
questions; historical  
context; suggestions  
for further reading;  
and much more. For**

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needs.**

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**Edward Albee's  
"Who's Afraid of  
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**A Case for the Sanity  
of Virginia Woolf**

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**Screenplay by Ernest  
Lehman [from the  
Play of Edward  
Albee**

For use in schools  
and libraries only. A  
social event  
becomes a personal  
challenge for two  
faculty members  
and their wives at a  
small New England  
college as their

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inner fears and  
desires are  
exposed.

This CliffsNotes  
guide includes  
everything you ' ve  
come to expect from  
the trusted experts  
at CliffsNotes,  
including analysis of  
the most widely  
read literary works.

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Virginia Woolf?.

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Virginia Woolf?

Play in 3 Acts. 2m 2f  
3 Scenes

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suggestions for further  
reading; and much  
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needs.

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A Play

Edward Albee, Who's  
Afraid of Virginia  
Woolf? - on Stage and  
Screen

Albee: Who's Afraid of  
Virginia Woolf?

A Study Guide for  
Edward Albee's  
"Who's Afraid of  
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Virginia Woolf? A  
Play Penguin

An ambitious young  
reporter with the looks  
and brains to become  
a star, new hire Ringo  
Laurence is poised for  
a great future with the  
Washington  
Examiner. Too bad  
most of the staffers --  
including Chas

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Wheatley -- wish the arrogant, back-stabbing creep would get his just desserts. Not only does this egomaniac steal other reporters's stories, he's also determined to destroy a restaurant Chas is researching. Her worries over Ringo have even begun to cut into

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Chas's love life. It's only a matter of time before the cheesy writer headlines the obituary page. But the insatiably curious Chas -- a journalist with a taste for sleuthing and scoops -- isn't sure she wants to find out which of her colleagues, and the rest of the capital,

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finally had enough...

A Biography

Brodie's Notes on

Edward Albee's Who's

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Woolf

Who's Afraid of

Virginia Woolf? ...

Everybody

Five Movies and the

Birth of the New

Hollywood

*A full study of this*

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*major contemporary  
play, including an  
interview with  
Edward Albee.*

***THE STORY:***

*George, a professor  
at a small college,  
and his wife,  
Martha, have just  
returned home,  
drunk from a  
Saturday night*

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*party. Martha*

*announces, amidst  
general profanity,  
that she has invited  
a young couple--an  
opportunistic new  
professor at t*

*A Comparison of  
Edward Albee's  
Who's Afraid of  
Virginia Woolf? as  
Drama and as Film*



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*The Cambridge*

*Companion to*

*Edward Albee*

*Notes*

*A Play by Edward*

*Albee*

In December 1967,  
Time magazine put  
Bonnie and Clyde on  
its cover and proudly  
declared that  
Hollywood cinema  
was undergoing a

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'renaissance'. For the next few years, a wide range of formally and thematically challenging films were produced at the very centre of the American film industry, often (but by no means always) combining success at the box office with huge critical acclaim, both then and later.

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This collection brings together acknowledged experts on American cinema to examine thirteen key films from the years 1966 to 1974, starting with *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*, a major studio release which was in effect exempted from Hollywood's

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Production Code and thus helped to liberate American filmmaking from (self-)censorship. Long-standing taboos to do with sex, violence, race relations, drugs, politics, religion and much else could now be broken, often in conjunction with extensive stylistic

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experimentation.

Whereas most previous scholarship has examined these developments through the prism of auteurism, with its tight focus on film directors and their oeuvres, the contributors to this collection also carefully examine production histories

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and processes. In doing so they pay particular attention to the economic underpinnings and collaborative nature of filmmaking, the influence of European art cinema as well as of exploitation, experimental and underground films, and the connections between cinema and

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other media (notably publishing, music and theatre). Several chapters show how the innovations of the Hollywood Renaissance relate to further changes in American cinema from the mid-1970s onwards.

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to-film)

Edward Albee, Who's  
afraid of Virginia  
Woolf?

Who's Afraid of  
Leonard Woolf?

Who's Afraid of  
Virginia Woolf? /by  
Edward Albee ;  
Directed by Eric  
Steiner