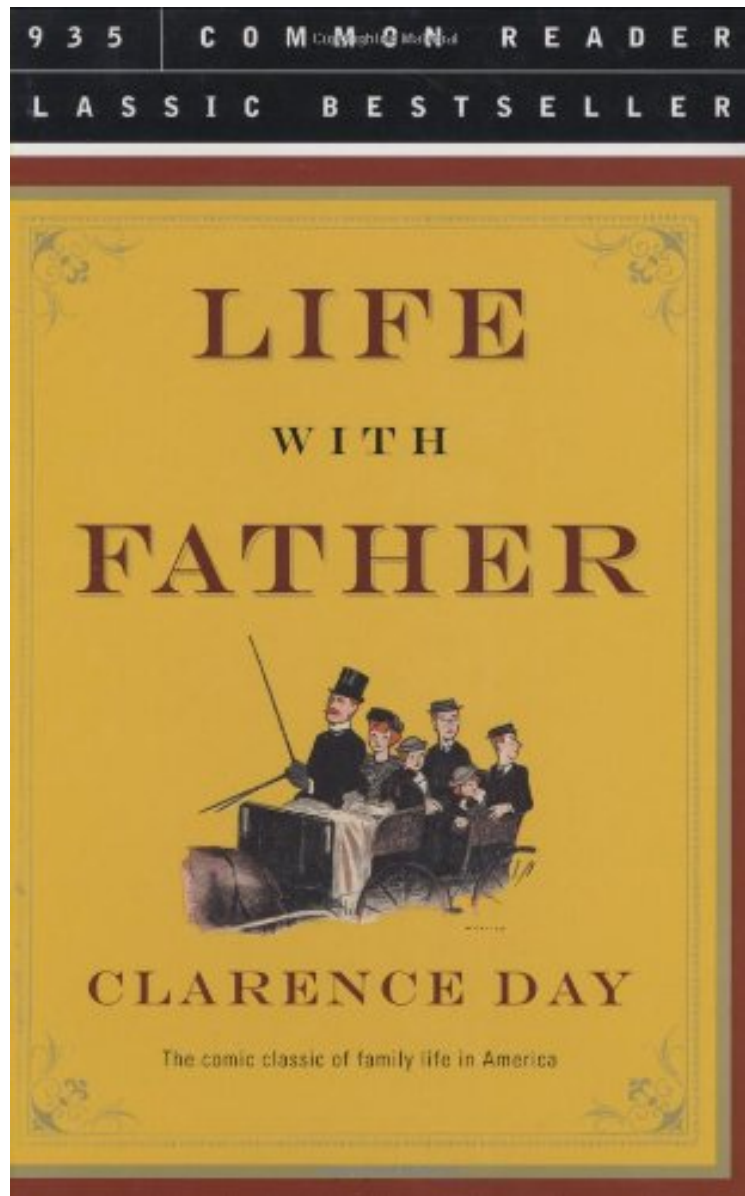


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Clarence Day : Life with Father before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Life with Father:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. TimelessBy CustomerOne of my favorite movies and how thrilled I was that with my Prime membership that I didn't have to pay to stream it.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I love the movieBy Amy M GrayThis play makes me laugh! I love the movie, too. This script is being

considered for production at one of our local theatres--it is a company that produces family-friendly classics like *THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER*, *OUR TOWN*, and *HOLIDAY*. I think this is a wonderful piece in that vein. Enjoy! 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. FunnyBy sillyfrog I haven't reread this yet, but years ago, I remember many laugh out loud moments and HAD to have it in my library! This arrived in pristine condition and is awaiting my summertime reading extravaganza!

Clarence Day's comic stories of his father, Clarence "Clare" Day Senior are taken from the "New Yorker" magazine. They portray a rambunctious, overburdened Wall Street broker who demands that everything from his family should be just so. When it isn't, all hell breaks loose and an amusing sight it is too from a safe enough distance. Clare is intolerant, tyrannical and plain obnoxious in his constant battle to harness the world to his way of thinking. He rages against his staff, his cook, his wife, his horse, salesmen, the need for holidays, the need to be ill and, of course, the inability of his children to live up to his impossible standards. Yet, the more he rails, the more comic a figure he cuts and the more he blusters, the more lovable this makes him to his own beleaguered family.

From the PublisherSet in 1890s New York, Clarence Day's tales of his father, Clarence "Clare" Day, Sr., portray a willful, rambunctious, short-fused Wall Street broker who demands perfection. Intolerant and tyrannical in his determined battle to harness the world to his way of thinking, Clarence blusters at his wife, his cook, his horse, shopkeepers, servants, and, of course, his children and their inability to live up to his preposterous standards. Yet, the more he rants, the more comical he becomes—and the more he seems to endear himself to his beleaguered and bemused family. First published in 1935, and serialized in *THE NEW YORKER*, *Life with Father* was adapted for the stage in 1939, brought to the screen in 1947, and went on to become a much-loved television series in the 1950s.